

Public Notice of HMGP Rescopement Project

As appropriated by the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act 2014, and issued by the Department of Homeland Security: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), **HMGP 4019 and 1969** Rescopement funds were made available to provide resources to assist states, tribal governments, territories and local communities in their efforts to reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings and structures insurable under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended.

North Carolina Emergency Management (NCEM) will be utilizing FEMA funds to **ELEVATE THREE (3) structures, RECONSTRUCT TWO (2) structures, and ACQUIRE & DEMOLISH ONE (1) structures** in **Hyde County**. The structures are located in a hurricane flood-prone and wind borne debris region, and susceptible to frequent flooding. These structures have repeatedly been inundated by flood waters and damaged numerous times over the years and have a high probability of flooding during severe rainfall and flood events. The proposed activities will mitigate any future flood related loss and provide 100 year flood protection.

Elevation Projects:

The structures will be elevated 1 foot above base flood elevation (BFE), which will bring all structures up to the required BFE as established by FEMA. Each structure will be elevated on continuous block piers, or (if very near to the coast) pilings. All structures are located inland sound-side, so it is very likely that the majority will be continuous block elevations. For continuous block pier elevations, the depth of ground disturbance will be approximately 12"-24". For piling elevations, the ground disturbance would be approximately 15'-20'. All construction will be conducted according to North Carolina building code and local building code requirements and specifications.

Acquisition / Demolition Projects:

These structures will be acquired and demolished, debris removed from the sight, and the property will be returned to green space. Also, the property may be graded, and the property owners (local jurisdiction) can either allow the space to "return to the wild" so to speak, or can mow the property. Either way, properties that are acquired and demolished will return to green space.

Reconstruction Projects:

Mitigation reconstruction is the construction of an improved, elevated building on the same site where an existing building and/or foundation has been partially or completely demolished or destroyed. These projects include either total or partial demolition of the structure and result in the construction of code-compliant and hazard-resistant structures on elevated foundation systems. Mitigation reconstruction projects are not allowed in the regulatory floodway or Coastal High Hazard Area (Zone V). Mitigation reconstruction projects must be designed using the best available data, including Advisory Base Flood Elevations (ABFEs), if available. Activities that result in the construction of new living space at or above the BFE will only be considered when consistent with the mitigation reconstruction requirements.

For all project / activity types, environmental protection measures, such as sediment barriers and other soil loss protection, will be taken. Each site will be dressed and graded to provide for positive drainage and ease of future maintenance. The structures chosen for this mitigation effort are located in the following areas:

- **The 4870 block of Loop Road, Scranton**
- **The 2110 block of Puddin Hill Road, Scranton**
- **The 6450 block of Sladesville-Credle Road, Scranton**
- **The 4460 block of Loop Road, Scranton**
- **The 2820 block of Lynnsburg Road, Scranton**
- **The 5550 block of Sladesville-Credle Road, Scranton**

PUBLIC COMMENTS

This Public Notice was published in the Washington Daily News on Wednesday, April 27, 2016. Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with the proposed projects and is wishing to comment on these projects may submit written comments to FEMA Regional Environmental Officer, Attn: NC FMA Reviewer, 3003 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta, GA 30341. All comments received by May 27, 2016 will be considered by the FEMA REO.