

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Asheboro has applied for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) Program funding through North Carolina Emergency Management (NCEM) as a sub- recipient.

Under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), federal actions must be reviewed and evaluated for feasible alternatives and for social, economic, historic, environmental, legal, and safety considerations. Under Executive Order (EO) 11988 and EO 11990, FEMA is required to consider alternatives, and to provide a public notice of any proposed actions in or affecting floodplains or wetlands. EO 12898 also requires FEMA to provide the opportunity for public participation in the planning process and to consider potential impacts to minority and low-income populations. This notice may also fulfill requirements under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA).

Funding for the proposed project will be conditional upon compliance with all applicable federal, tribal, state, and local laws, regulations, floodplain standards, permit requirements and conditions.

Sub-Applicant: City of Asheboro

Project Title: 80105 -Wastewater and Water Treatment Repairs; PA-04-NC-4393-PW-02557

Location of Proposed Work:

Facility	Address	Latitude	Longitude	Date of Construction
Wastewater Treatment Plant	1032 Bonkemeyer Dr. Asheboro, NC 27203	35.76610	-79.78574	1960
Lift Station 1	1592 Sunset Ave. Asheboro, NC 27205	35.70796	-79.84112	1996
Lift Station 2	1229 E Dixie Dr. Asheboro, NC 27205	35.69639	-79.79139	1996
Lift Station 3	1129 E Mine St. Asheboro, NC 27205	35.67667	-79.83083	1996
Lift Station 4	577 Lexington Rd. Asheboro, NC 27205	35.71500	-79.83694	1996
Lift Station 9	1985 Woodell Country Rd. Asheboro, NC 27205	35.65056	-79.76333	1996

Lift Station 10	2530 Old Humble Mill Rd. Asheboro, NC 27205	35.65472	-79.76861	1996
Lift Station 11	4117 Fairview Farm Rd. Asheboro, NC 27205	35.61764	-79.74703	1996
Lift Station 14	4402 US-220 Bus. Asheboro, NC 27205	35.64301	-79.82987	1996
Water Treatment Plant Line	Access from Old Lexington Rd	35.72279	-79.86021	1996
Water Treatment Plant Raw Water Pumping Station	Access from Old Lexington Rd	35.72256	-79.85985	1935

Special Flood Hazard Area Zone:

This project is for the replacement of the City of Asheboro’s wastewater and water treatment facilities. All work is in an AE zone (or 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard) or, Shaded X (0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard). Confirmation of location in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) was determined by the Randolph County Flood Insurance Rate Map, Panel Numbers: 3710776300J, 3710775100J, 3710776000J, 3710775000J, 3710775100J, 3710767900J, 3710766600J, 3710765800J, and 3710774100J, dated 1/2/2008. The proposed work conforms to all applicable State of North Carolina and local floodplain regulations. There is a potential for the facility to be impacted by future flooding events due to its location within the AE and Unshaded X Zones. The proposed work will not take place in wetlands per the United States Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory and will have little potential to impact or affect wetland values.

Proposed Work and Purpose:

Asheboro will utilize contracts for the electrical and pump repairs of eight lift stations throughout the city. The repairs will be made to restore wastewater functions back to pre-disaster design and capacity. Replacement of the pumps will be to current codes and standards to minimize risks of future damages. The purpose of this project is to restore the wastewater treatment plant pumps and lift stations for the community.

Project Alternatives:

Alternative #1: (No action): The no action alternative would ultimately result in a negative impact on the City of Asheboro. If the lift stations are not repaired, the city would not be able to treat wastewater for the community.

Alternative #2: (Relocation) This alternative is not practicable due to economic constraints. The lift stations need to be in designated areas in association with the Wastewater Treatment Plant for functionality.

Comment Period:

Comments are solicited from the public; local, state or federal agencies, and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of the proposed project. The comments should be made in writing and addressed to:

FEMA Internal 11988 Reviewer
FEMA Region 4
3003 Chamblee-Tucker Road
Atlanta, Georgia, 30341

Alternatively, comments may be emailed to: FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov. Please send comments with the subject line [DR-4393-NC-02557 11988 COMMENT].

All comments are due by no later than 30 days of the posted date of this notice.

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End of Notice