

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Kinston has applied for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) Program funding through the 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 to 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.

Applicant: City of Kinston

Project Title: [74809] Several Buildings and Equipment; PA-04-NC-4393-PW-02631

Location of Proposed Work: Facility	Address	Latitude	Longitude	Date of Construction
Grainger Stadium	400 East Grainger Avenue Kinston, NC 28528	35.26969	-77.57476	1949

Special Flood Hazard Area Zone:

This project is for the repair of the Granger Stadium located in AE (1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard) and Shaded X (0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard) flood zones. Confirmation of location in an SFHA was made by reference to Carteret County Flood Insurance Rate Map, Panel 3720452500K, dated 04/16/2013. 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 flooding events due to its location within an AE flood zone. The proposed work will not take place in a wetland per the United States Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory and will have no potential to impact or affect wetland values.

Proposed Work and Purpose:

The City of Kinston is requesting funds to repair the Granger Stadium roofing, foul ball net, and two speakers. The purpose of this project is to repair the damaged stadium designed for sports entertainment, which contributes to the city's economy.

Alternative #1 (No action): If no action is taken to protect this public facility, there will be a limit to sports entertainment which contributes to the city's economy.

Alternative #2 (Minimization): Upgrading the stadium to better withstand future storm related damages was evaluated and is not practicable due to economic constraints.

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 110988 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-02631 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