

# **FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE**

The City of Jacksonville 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 Jacksonville

**Project Title:** 77284 – Jacksonville Street Sinkholes Damage; PA-04-NC-4393-PW-02637

**Special Flood Hazard Area Zone:**

This project is for the repair and replacement of the City of Jacksonville's multiple damaged streets and culverts. All work is located in an Unshaded X, Shaded X, AE Zone, or Floodway. Confirmation of location in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) was determined by the Onslow County Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map, Panel Numbers: 3720436700K, 3720437700K, 3720437600K, 3720438700K, 3720439700K, 3720438600K, 3720439600K, & 3720437800K, dated 06/30/2016. 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 Zone and Floodway. 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:**

The City of Jacksonville utilized force account labor, equipment, and materials for repairs to multiple road and stormwater culvert sinkhole damage sites to restore these systems to pre-disaster function and capacity within their existing footprints. Repairs consisted of repairing catch basins, 13 reinforced concrete pipe (RCP) culverts, and a concrete junction box as well as removal and replacement for asphalt, unclassified fill, ABC stone, and concrete curbing/gutters. Five damaged RCP culverts were replaced with HDPE culverts using current Codes & Standards. These improvements will increase the resiliency and useful life of the stormwater system while minimizing the impacts of flooding on human health and safety.

**Location of Proposed Work:**

Address	Latitude	Longitude
100 Church Street	34.74914	-77.43046
1007 Greenway Drive	34.76658	-77.3659
101 Robin Road	34.76042	-77.40721
105 Keller Court	34.74712	-77.42595
108 Brookview Drive	34.7656	-77.43974
1212 Renee Court	34.78477	-77.40915
142 Elizabeth Street	34.76489	-77.41634
165 Center Street	34.74812	-77.38219
18 East Drive	34.73956	-77.35705
202 Country Club Drive	34.78162	-77.37777
2234 Perry Drive	34.76888	-77.36576
303 Banks Street	34.76068	-77.40917
311 Country Club Drive	34.777709	-77.373381
404 Anne Street	34.75014	-77.4336
405 Doris Avenue	34.77846	-77.43166
415 Woodlands Drive	34.75471	-77.42232
417 New River Drive	34.759672	-77.410908
440 College Street	34.74907	-77.42769
605 New River Drive	34.7584	-77.40632
627 College Street	34.74828	-77.42314
718 Shadowridge Road	34.75525	-77.37047
803 Peerce Street	34.77983	-77.41169
903 Sioux Drive	34.7709	-77.43759
Anne Street / College Street	34.75034	-77.4332
Red Oak Street Drainage	34.76667	-77.41426
Wooten Park	34.75486	-77.39626

**Project Alternatives:**

**Alternative #1** (No action): The 'no action' alternative would ultimately result in a negative impact on the City of Jacksonville. If the damage is not repaired, then adverse economic and social impacts may occur.

**Alternative #2** (Repair in-kind): Repairing the streets and culverts without minimization measures may result in similar damages from future events. If similar damages occur again, it would cause adverse economic and social impacts.

**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](mailto:FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov). Please send comments with the subject line [DR-4393-NC-02637 11988 COMMENT].

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

**POSTED ON:** *(May 5, 2020)*

**End of Notice**