



## JOINT FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funding. Mecklenburg County, a political jurisdiction of the state of North Carolina, is applying for a grant to fund a flood mitigation project consisting of acquisition and demolition of up to 32 single family residences subject to flood risk.

Under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), federal actions must be reviewed and evaluated for feasible alternatives for social, economic, historic, environmental, legal, and safety considerations. Similarly, Executive Order (EO) 11988 and EO 11990, requires FEMA to consider alternatives to and provide public notices of any proposed actions in or affecting floodplains or wetlands. EO 12892 also requires FEMA to provide an opportunity for public participation in the planning process and to consider potential impacts to minority or low-income populations.

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: Mecklenburg County, North Carolina

Project Title: Mecklenburg Residential Acquisition Project - McDowell Farms

Location: Mounting Rock Road at Sugar Creek

Proposed Work and Purpose: Acquire and demolish McDowell Farms neighborhood homes subject to high flood risk. Acquisitions will rely on voluntary sales by owners.

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. To submit written comments or request additional information contact David Love at Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services, 2145 Suttle Avenue, Charlotte, NC 28208 (telephone 980-314-3229, email [david.love@mecklenburgcountync.gov](mailto:david.love@mecklenburgcountync.gov)) by September 30, 2020.

For a map of the proposed project area and additional project information visit Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services website at <https://charlottenc.gov/StormWater/Flooding/Pages/McDowellFarmsFloodMitigationAcquisitionProject.aspx>