

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency and North Carolina Emergency Management have received the following applications for Federal grant funding. Notice is hereby given of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's consideration to provide funding in the form of a Hazard Mitigation Grant.

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. Under Executive Order (EO) 11988 and EO 11990, FEMA is required to consider alternatives to and provide public notices of any proposed actions in or affecting floodplains or wetlands. EO 12898 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.

1. Applicant: Town of Nags Head, North Carolina
Project Title: Town of Nags Head Generator Project
Location of Proposed Work: The area affected by this project consists of potentially one (1) generator to maintain **the Town's Fire Station 21**.

Maps of the project areas associated with the grant applications can be reviewed by contacting **Mr. Randy Wells at 252-449-2018 or by email at randy.wells@nagsheadnc.gov**.

Proposed Work and Purpose:

The generator is required to ensure that backup power is maintained at Fire Station 21 which has been determined to be a critical facility for the Town.

Project Alternatives:

The No Action Alternative will not mitigate any risks. This building provides Fire, Rescue and Emergency Medical First Responder Service for the citizens and visitors to the Town and a generator is needed in order to provide those services in the event of a loss of power.

The second alternative is to build redundancies of the power grid to the point there would never be any power outages. This is a cost prohibitive alternative. Installing a generator as backup power at this facility will help to ensure continuity of operations during disasters or other events where power may be lost.

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 the Town of Nags Head, **Attn: Mr. Randy Wells at 252-449-2018 or by email at randy.wells@nagsheadnc.gov**. All comments are due within 15 days of this notice. The Town of Nags Head will forward any comments received to applicable regulatory agencies as needed.