

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Martin County applied for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) Program funding through Kentucky Emergency Management (KYEM) 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: Martin County

Project Title: [239778] DR4595KY- Martin County - Tomahawk Park & Frank Horn Field

Location of Proposed Work:

Facility	Address	Latitude	Longitude	Date of Construction
Baseball park maintenance and renewal	1000 Main St, Inez, KY 41224	37.872130	-82.551620	1950

Special Flood Hazard Area Zone:

This project is for the repair of Frank Horn Field's facilities after receiving flood damages. The project is located within a Regulatory Floodway. The project's occupancy within the floodplain was determined by referencing FIRM Panel 21159C0106F for Martin County, dated 09/16/2015. The proposed work conforms to all applicable the Commonwealth of Kentucky and local floodplain regulations. There is a potential for the facility to be impacted by future flooding events due to its location within the Floodway Zone. The proposed work will not take place in designated wetlands, per the United States Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory.

Proposed Work and Purpose: Applicant removed and replaced a segment of recreational park fencing located at Frank Horn Field on 04/27/2021, to conduct in-kind repairs to Frank Horn Field (AKA Inez Field) outside perimeter fence within the existing facility's footprint to return it to pre-disaster conditions. Additional in-kind repair work was undertaken during the period of 04/05/2021 through 05/17/2021 to renew buildings on the grounds, ground markings, the facility's parking lot, and plumbing damaged by flood waters such that the field was returned to pre-disaster conditions.

Project Alternatives:

Alternative #1 (No Action): The 'no action' alternative would ultimately result in a negative impact on the people of Martin County, lessening the quality of local cultural resources.

Alternative #2 (Repair in-kind): The proposed action preserves local cultural resources for the community by maintaining the ballpark and encourages “open space” usage of floodplains rather than development.

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
3005 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-4595-KY-PW00252 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