

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received a subgrant application for Craven County. Pursuant to Executive Order 11988 and 44 CFR Part 9.12, notice is hereby given of FEMA's intent to provide funding for this project under the Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant Program.

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. - Executive Order (EO) 11988 and EO 11990 requires FEMA to consider alternatives - and provide a public notice of any proposed actions in or affecting floodplains or wetlands. EO 12898 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).

President Biden issued new Executive Orders 13985 and 14008 in January 2021 to further address the need to achieve environmental justice and equity across the federal government. The issuance of the new executive orders more than 20 years after Executive Order 12898 was signed indicates the administration's directive to federal agencies to renew their energy, effort, resources and attention to environmental justice. FEMA is working with applicants/subapplicants to identify communities with Environmental Justice concerns and provide an avenue for local groups and non-profits with an Environmental Justice mission to self-identify so that FEMA Programs can start to work with them on specific projects from the beginning of the application process.

This notice serves as a project-specific notice for FEMA's funding action located within a Special Flood Hazard Area. FEMA has determined the only practicable alternative is to fund the proposed elevations. 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. This action complies with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) requirements.

**Responsible Entity:** FEMA Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant Program (FMA)

**Applicant:** Craven County

**Project Title(s):** EMA-2022-FM-001-001 Craven County FY 2022 FMA Elevation Project

### Location of Proposed Work and Floodplain Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Panels:

Site(s) Name	Address	FIRM Panel
150 Gus Ln.	150 Gus Ln., New Bern, NC 28562	3720547800K
302 August Ct.	302 Augusta Ct., Havelock, NC 28532	3720646000L
802 Wind Way	802 Wind Way, New Bern, NC 28560	3720640800K
1008 Pelican Dr.	1008 Pelican Dr., New Bern, NC	3720640800K
1040 Paradise Dr.	1040 Paradise Dr., Havelock, NC 28532	3720648400L
1625 Tiny Bryan Rd.	1625 Tiny Bryan Rd., Havelock, NC 28532	3720648400L
5406 Miramar Ct.	5406 Miramar Ct., New Bern, NC 28560	3720640800K
5628 Gondolier Dr.	5628 Gondolier Dr., New Bern, NC 28560	3720640800K
5718 Gondolier Dr.	5718 Gondolier Dr., New Bern NC, 28560	3720640800K
5806 Gondolier Dr.	5806 Gondolier Dr., New Bern, NC 28560	3720640800K
257 Sand Ridge Rd.	257 Sand Ridge Rd., New Bern, NC 28560	3720558100K

FIRM Panel effective date: **06/19/2020**. Sites are located within a Zone AE mapped floodplain. Site(s) are located within or adjacent to wetlands. [<https://www.fws.gov/wetlands/Data/Mapper.html>]

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**Proposed Work and Purpose:** Craven County Government, Craven County, NC: Elevate eleven (11) residential homes.

**Project Alternatives:**

- (1) *Property Acquisition*
- (2) *No action alternative* – This alternative is not feasible as the installation and upgrades are necessary to ensure that the community have increased safety from potential adversary attacks. With the no action alternative, continued negative risks may be experienced.

**Comments:** This will serve as both the initial and final public notice regarding the above-described action funded by the FEMA NSGP program. Interested persons may submit comments, questions, or request a map of this specific project by writing to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region 4, 3005 Chamblee-Tucker Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30341, or by emailing [FEMA.R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA.R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov). Comments should be sent in writing or email with the subject line “EMA-2022-FM-001-001 Craven County FY 2022 FMA Elevation Project” at the above addresses within 30 days of the date of this notice.

**THIS NOTICE MAY BE REMOVED FROM PUBLIC VIEW ON THE 30<sup>th</sup> DAY FROM ORIGINAL DATE OF POSTING**

**NOTICE WAS POSTED ON THE 23rd DAY OF January 2024.**