

PUBLIC NOTICE

Jersey County Government, 200 N. Lafayette St., Jerseyville, IL 62052, in conjunction with Illinois Emergency Management Agency, has applied for Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for acquisition and demolition of residential structures over 50% substantially damaged by the 2019 flood disaster. The objective of HMA programs is to fund mitigation measures that reduce the risk of loss of life and property from future hazard events or disasters. The proposed project is a voluntary program that provides owners of homes subject to severe damage the opportunity to sell their homes to the county at its fair market value. The house is then demolished by the county and the land returned to open space in perpetuity.

Under the National Environmental Policy Act, EO 11988 and EO 11990, public notice is required of any federal actions that may affect floodplains or wetlands. Under the National Historic Preservation Act, public notice is also required for some projects which have the potential to affect historic properties. All necessary permits and approvals will be obtained prior to construction and completion of the project.

Public participation is encouraged. Those interested are invited to comment within 30 days by e-mail to fema-r5-environmental@fema.dhs.gov or by mail to:

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