

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Dare County Schools has applied for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) Program funding through North Carolina Emergency Management (NCEM) 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: Dare County Schools

Project Title: 119729 - Hatteras Secondary School-Athletic Facility; PA-04-NC-4465-PW-00346

Location of Proposed Work:

Facility	Address	Latitude	Longitude	Date of Construction
Hatteras Secondary School-Athletic Facility	48576 Highway 12 Hatteras, NC 27920	35.26582	-75.55276	1985

Special Flood Hazard Area Zone:

This project is for the restore the Hatteras Secondary School's Athletic Facility's baseball and softball field facilities back to pre-disaster conditions within the existing footprint. All work is located in an AE zone (1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard). Confirmation of location in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) was determined by the Dare County Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map, Panel Number: 3730052600K, dated 06/30/2016. The proposed work conforms to all applicable State of North Carolina and local floodplain regulations. There is a potential for the facility to be impacted by future flooding events due to its location within the AE zone. The proposed work will not take place in wetlands per the United States Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory and will have little potential to impact or affect wetland values.

Proposed Work and Purpose:

Dare County Schools will restore the Hatteras Secondary School's Athletic Facility's baseball and softball field fences, dugout structures, bathrooms, bleachers, concession stand, press box, and portable ticket booth to restore the facilities back to pre-disaster conditions. The Hatteras Secondary School's Athletic Facility provides public access to recreational usage and gatherings for the community.

Project Alternatives:

Alternative #1 (No action): The 'no action' alternative would ultimately result in a negative impact on the Hatteras Secondary School's Athletic Facility. If the damage is not repaired, then the facility could not provide recreational usage and gatherings for the community.

Alternative #2 (Relocation): Relocating the Hatteras Secondary School's Athletic Facility is not practicable because the majority of the community is in the floodplain. This facility serves the school and needs to be in close proximity of the school to provide recreational opportunities and gatherings for the community.

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
3003 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-4465-NC-00346 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