

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Coastal Community Action, Inc. has applied for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) Program funding through the 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: Coastal Community Action, Inc

Project Title: Duffyfield Child Development Center Roof Repairs

Location of Proposed Work:

Facility and Address	Latitude, Longitude	Construction Date
Duffyfield Child Development Center, 1200 Myrtle Ave. New Bern NC 28560	(35.11702, -77.05360)	Approximately 1968

Special Flood Hazard Area Zone: This project is for the removal and replacement of the Duffyfield Child Development Center's (CDC) aluminum fascia, vinyl siding, and roof (tongue and groove decking and TPO membrane), which is located in an AE zone. Confirmation of location in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) was determined by Craven County Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map, Panel Number: 3720558000K, dated 11/30/2018. The proposed work conforms to all applicable State of North Carolina and local floodplain regulations. 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. There is a potential for the facility to be impacted by future flooding events due to its location within the AE zone.

Proposed Work and Purpose:

The Coastal Community Action, Inc will remove and replace aluminum fascia, vinyl siding, tongue and groove decking and TPO membrane at the Duffyfield CDC. Duffyfield CDC helps provide education classes for the community's children. Mitigation will be implemented through installing elastomeric sheeting and adhesive material to help waterproof the buildings roof. As such, the useful life of this structure should increase and no adverse impacts to the floodplain should occur.

Project Alternatives:

Alternative #1 (no action alternative): The 'no action' alternative would ultimately result in a negative impact on Costal Community Action, Inc. If the damaged roof is not repaired, then adverse economic and social impacts may occur.

Alternative #2 (Repair in-kind): Repairing the roof without the improvement of waterproofing may result in similar damages from future events. If similar damages occur again, it would cause adverse economic and social impacts.

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-4393-NC-01456 11988 COMMENT].

All comments are due by no later than 15 days of the posted date of this notice.

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End of Notice