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HAZARD MITIGATION GRANTS

UPDATE JULY 10, 2017: NOTICE JOINT FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency and South Carolina Emergency Management Division have received the following application for Federal grant funding. Final notice is hereby given of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's consideration to provide funding in the form of a Hazard Mitigation Grant. 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 to and to provide 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 or low-income populations. 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.

Applicant: Horry County

Project Title: HMGP Project S88 & S92

Location of Proposed Work:

The area affected by this project consists of two (2) residential properties located on the following streets in Horry County:

Limerick Road
Creekside Drive

Proposed Work and Purpose:

Horry County intends to elevate two (2) single-family residential structure located in the community's Special Flood Hazard Area (Zone AE) that have experienced flood loss. To reduce the current flooding problem, the proposed project will elevate the current foundations and structures to at least one foot above the existing base flood elevation. The lower level will be used as non-habitable storage, parking, or building access space. The electrical and mechanical equipment outside the structure will also be elevated to at least one foot above the BFE, in accordance with ASCE-24 guidelines. A final elevation certificate and certificate of occupancy as required by the State and FEMA for final inspection will be provided at the end of construction. The project will be completed in accordance with all applicable codes and standards.

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Project Alternatives:

The alternatives to the project that have been and will be considered are 1) the no action alternative and 2) mitigation reconstruction. These alternatives to the proposed project are not viable because under Alternative 1) the property will remain vulnerable to flood risks, including property damage and health hazards; as such, continued negative impacts on the property, residents, and community may be experienced; and Alternative 2) the estimated costs to implement the hard and soft construction activities for a mitigation reconstruction project are not as cost effective as an elevation project and the property owners desire to elevate their home rather than demolish and rebuild it.

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 Horry County Emergency Management, 2560 Main Street Suite 4 Conway, SC 29526. These are due within 15 days of this notice. Horry County will forward comments to applicable regulatory agencies as needed. Interested persons may submit comments, obtain more detailed information about the proposed action, request a copy of the findings or view a map of the project area by contacting:

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