

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The City University City, Fire House #1 has applied for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) funding through Missouri State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) as a Subrecipient.

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.

Subrecipient: City of University City, Fire House # 1. St. Louis County, MO.

Project Title: Grants Manager #684106 - Repairs and minor mitigation to the Fire House #1 structure; PA-07-MO-4665-PW-0112.

Location of Proposed Work:

Facility	GPS	Site Name	Date of Construction
Fire House #1.	38.66142, -90.30385	Fire House	Circa 2013

Special Flood Hazard Area Zone:

All proposed work would take place in a Regulatory Floodplain. Confirmation of the location in a: 0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard Area was determined by accessing the St. Louis County Flood Insurance Rate Map, Panel Number: 29189C0216K, effective on 02/04/2015. There is a potential for the facility to be impacted by future flooding events due to its location within the flood hazard area. The proposed work will not take place in wetlands per the United States Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory and, therefore, will have little potential to impact or affect wetland values.

Proposed Work and Purpose:

The City of University City proposes to make repairs, replace contents, and elevate a generator at Fire House #1 to restore the operations of life saving and community protection.

Project Alternatives:

Alternative #1 (No action): The 'no action' alternative would leave the fire station without adequate equipment to respond to life saving needs in the community.

Alternative #2 (Move the structure out of the flood hazard area) This alternative is not practicable as it would discontinue life-saving services to the public in the immediate area. Additionally, there is no practicable available land for the city to purchase for such an endeavor.

Comment Period:

Comments are solicited from the public, local, state, or federal agencies, and other interested parties to consider and evaluate the impacts of the proposed project. The comments should be made in writing and addressed to the following email: teri.toye@fema.dhs.gov Please send comments with the subject line [DR-4665-MO-0112 11988 COMMENT].

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

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End of Notice