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**Early Notice and Public Review of a Proposed
Activity in a Floodplain or Wetland**

To: All interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department under 24 CFR Part 58 has determined that the following proposed action under Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) and HUD grant number B-23-UC-17-0001 is located in a floodplain / wetland, and Saint Clair County Intergovernmental Grants will be identifying and evaluating practicable alternatives to locating the action within the floodplain/wetland and the potential impacts on the floodplain/wetland from the proposed action, as required by Executive Order 11988, as amended by Executive Order 13690 and/or Executive Order 11990, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 in Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands. See proposed project locations below:

Community	Project / Location	Flood Zone / FEMA Map # Wetland
Village of East Carondelet Saint Clair County	The extent of the FFRMS floodplain was determined using the freeboard value approach. flood mitigation measures at the above-mentioned areas. The project consists of five sites. Site A involves replacement of the failed and collapsed culvert located 100FT south of North 11th Street. The existing will be replaced with a 40FT long by 24-inch diameter under State Street and creating a more defined ditch to direct the water southerly towards Wisconsin Ave and Prairie DuPont Levee District. Site B is located along Davis Ferry Road approx. 1,77FT south of Bottom Road, where a 40FT and 24" diameter culvert will be installed crossing Davis Ferry Road to the existing ditches along the northerly side of the street. Site C is located at an area known as 15th Street. This right of way was for a street that was never constructed between 14th Street and Kellings Farm Road. Currently there is a drainage path that flows through this right of way via an overgrown and unmaintained ditch, The idea is to use the existing ROW to realign the ditch to provide a more suitable flow path to the village storm system. This will entail approx. 450FT of grading and reshaping. Site D consists of replacing two aging pumps at the existing pump station located along Wisconsin Ave near what would have been the extension of 8th Street. Site E involves construction of a detention pond with the capacity of 80,000 cubic yards of storage. Storm water control structures to retain and convey stormwater from the 5th Street Station and/or to the	Floodplain Zone AH FIRM 17163C0165D Prelim17163C0161E, 163E Approx. 20 Acres of Floodplain Impacted Wetlands Fresh Water Emergent (Site E)

	<p>gravity pipe under the levee. Tree removal and clearing will be necessary. The extent of the work being done will include ground disturbing activities at all site other than Site D.</p> <p>Location: State Street just South of North 11th Street; Along Davis Ferry Road, 1,700FT South of Bottom Road; Area Between 14th Street and Kellings Farm Road known as “15th Street”; Along Wisconsin Ave near what would have been the extension of South 8th Street; Field East of Illinois Street and South of Levee Road, East Carondelet, IL Saint Clair County</p>	
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There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplain/wetland and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Commenters are encouraged to offer alternative sites outside of the floodplain/wetland, alternative methods to serve the same project purpose, and methods to minimize and mitigate project impacts on the floodplain/wetland. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information and request for public comment about floodplain/wetland can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplain/wetland, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments must be received by the Saint Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department at the following address on or before **January 16th, 2026** for the required minimum 15-day comment period. Saint Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department, 19 Public Square, Suite 200, Belleville, IL 62220 and (618)277-6790, Attention: Rick Stubblefield, Executive Director. A full description of the project may also be reviewed from 9:00AM to 4:30PM at the address mentioned above. Comments may also be submitted via email at Richard.Stubblefield@co.st-clair.il.us