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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
City of East Saint Louis Saint Clair County	<p>The extent of the FFRMS floodplain was determined using the freeboard value approach. The project will involve storm drain trunkline and culvert upsize to control storm water during rain events at the above-mentioned area. This is a HUD funded Disaster Recovery Project. Phase 1 of the project will encompass the installation of a storm water sewer trunkline extending from the northeast corner of the proposed Parkside detention pond basin to its termination point at 88th Street. Phase 2 of the project will encompass the installation of a storm water sewer trunkline extending from 71st Street to the termination point at the Mary/Terrace detention pond. Work will include the installation of drain pipes ranging from 24 to 72 inches in diameter, precast manholes, and pavement patching to restore and disrupted areas. The project will involve ground disturbing activities. The project will include replacement of approximately 8795 lineal feet of sewer trunkline piping with larger piping. The phase 2 portion of the project is located in the FFRMS.</p> <p>Location: PH1: East side of North 69th Street, Parallel run from 69th Street to 88th Street PH2: Down Marybelle Ave from 71st Street to termination point at Mary/Terrace detention pond, East Saint Louis, IL 62203 Saint Clair County</p>	<p>Floodplain Zone AH FIRM 17163C0180D Prelim17163C0161E, 163E Approx. 7.5 Acres of 156 Acre Floodplain Impacted</p>

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 **February 21st, 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