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**Early Notice and Public Review of a Proposed
Activity in a Federal Flood Risk Management Standard Designated 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 (CDBG) and HUD grant number B-25-UC-17-0005 is located in the Federal Flood Risk Management Standard (FFRMS) 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	The extent of the FFRMS floodplain was determined using the freeboard value approach. This project will include replacing existing oil and chip/asphalt roadways, widening the street to a minimum 24', adding sidewalk and curb and gutter where necessary, and adding storm water inlets where necessary. With the addition of new sidewalks, curb and gutter, this project will include ground disturbing activities. The portion of the project in the floodplain includes approximately 1290 lineal feet of roadway. The project area located in the FFRMS includes 27 th Street from Missouri Ave. to Illinois Ave.	FFRMS Floodplain Zone AH FIRM 17163C0160D Prelim17163C0023E/021E Approx. 200 Acre Floodplain

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 **September 14th, 2025** 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