

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

As appropriated by the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act 2013, and issued by the Department of Homeland Security: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, **HMGP 4393** funds were made available to provide resources to assist states, tribal governments, territories and local communities in their efforts to reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings and structures insurable under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended.

North Carolina Emergency Management (NCEM) will be utilizing FEMA funds for two separate but related activities; Acquisition (46) and Elevation (1), in **Jones County**. Jones County is proposing to elevate or acquire these dwellings located in the AE flood zone and wind-borne debris region. These properties have repeatedly been inundated by flood waters and damaged numerous times over the years and have a high probability of flooding during severe rainfall and flood events. The proposed activities will mitigate any future flood related loss and provide 100 year flood protection. The properties will be elevated to the locally mandated BFE or additional freeboard height, which will bring all structures up to the required base flood elevation (BFE) plus freeboard as established by effective Flood Insurance Rate Maps and the local flood damage prevention ordinance. For those properties at or above the BFE, the structure will be elevated to two feet above the current first floor elevation (FFE). Each property will be elevated on continuous block piers, or (if very near to the coast) pilings. For continuous block pier elevations, the depth of ground disturbance will be approximately 12"-24". For piling elevations, the ground disturbance would be approximately 15'-20'. All construction will be conducted according to North Carolina building code and local building code requirements and specifications. Environmental protection measures, such as sediment barriers and other soil loss protection, will be taken. Each site will be dressed and graded to provide for positive drainage and ease of future maintenance. Acquisition will consist of the property and land being acquired, then demolished, with the land remaining as open (green) in perpetuity.

### **Elevation is located on:**

- 100 Block of Lower Street, Trenton

### **Acquisition are located on the following locations:**

- 1000 block of Caswell Station Rd., Kinston
- 100 block of Back St., Trenton
- 100 & 200 blocks of Manning Ln., Pollocksville
- 100 block of E. River Front Ln., Trenton
- 100 block of Hoke Ln. Kinston
- 100 block of Stanford Ave., Kinston
- 1800 block of Oak Grove Rd. Trenton
- 200 & 300 blocks of Trent Acres Dr., Pollocksville
- 300 block of Paul Dr., Trenton
- 800 block of Harriett Ln. Pollocksville
- 400 block of E. Jones St., Trenton
- 600 block of Owen Smith Dr., Kinston
- 100 block of West Lakeview Dr, Trenton
- 200 block of Main St. Pollocksville
- 100 block of Barrus St, Pollocksville

- 200 block of S. Weber St., Trenton
- 100 block of E. Trenton St., Trenton
- 100 & 200 blocks of Hughs Plantation Rd., Pollocksville
- 100 block of Simmons St., Trenton
- 200 block of S. Market St., Trenton
- 300 block of Johnson Fields Lane

## PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with the proposed projects and is wishing to comment on these projects may submit written comments to Jones County Emergency Management Office located at 794 Hwy 58 S. Trenton, NC 28585. All comments received by August 30, 2020 will be forwarded to North Carolina Emergency Management and Federal Emergency Management Agency to be considered by the Environmental and Historic Preservation Staff.