

# **FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE**

The City of Webster Groves 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 Webster Groves, St. Louis County, MO.

**Project Title:** Grants Manager #683552 – City-Wide Parks and Recreation Damage; PA-07-MO-4665-PW-0008.

## **Location of Proposed Work:**

Facility	GPS	Site Name	Date of Construction
Deer Creek Park	38.60650, -90.33478	Baseball field, pedestrian bridge, and the wood trail	Approx 1974

## **Special Flood Hazard Area Zone:**

All proposed work would take place in a Zone AE and the Regulatory Floodplain. Confirmation of the location in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) was determined by accessing the City of Webster Groves Flood Insurance Rate Map, Panel Number: 29189C0327K, 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 Regulatory Floodplain. The proposed work will take place adjacent to wetlands per the United States Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory but will have little potential to impact or affect wetland values.

## **Proposed Work and Purpose:**

The City of Webster Groves proposes to make repairs to Deer Creek Park. Work to be completed includes removing and replacing fencing, railing, parking lot paint, two trash cans, field soil, trail

mulch, and Wood trail stairs.

**Project Alternatives:**

**Alternative #1** (No action): The 'no action' alternative would reduce the operating capacity of the park since the flood damages would not be repaired. The Wood trail would not be open to the public and the parking lot would be at reduced efficiency.

**Alternative #2** (Move the park out of the floodplain) This alternative would remove the entire park outside of the floodplain which would reduce the risk of future flood loss, however the cost of the action greatly outweighs the benefit.

**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](mailto:teri.toye@fema.dhs.gov) Please send comments with the subject line [DR-4665-MO-0008 11988 COMMENT].

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

**POSTED ON:** November 21, 2022

**End of Notice**