

# Public Notice for FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program Funding

8/6/2022

The City of Fayetteville has applied for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funding through the Tennessee Emergency Management (TEMA) as a sub-recipient.

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 to, 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 population--s. 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.

- Applicant: The City of Fayetteville
- Project Title: City of Fayetteville Tornado Safe Room
- Location of Proposed Work: 1800 Wilson Parkway, Fayetteville, TN
- Name of Structure: See Table
- Address of Structure: See Table, Fayetteville, Lincoln County, TN

A map showing the location of all properties is available below:

<https://tnmap.tn.gov/assessment/?GISLink=052079+++01103>

Facility	Address	Latitude	Longitude	Date of Construction
City of Fayetteville Tornado Safe Room	1800 Wilson Parkway Fayetteville, TN 37334	35.1443784	-86.5871919	Proposed to begin in 2023-2024

This project is for construction of a concrete multi-purpose safe room to be constructed on city owned property. Confirmation of location on FEMA Flood map 47103C0164D dated 9/19/2007 verifies that this is not in a flood hazard area. The proposed work conforms to all applicable and local floodplain regulations.

## Proposed Work and Purpose

The City of Fayetteville proposes to construct a new multi-purpose community safe room on city owned property which is used by the Fayetteville City School System and within a neighborhood that includes apartments, public housing and an estimated 200 houses. When the building is not in use as a safe room, this large structure that is built to FEMA standards for tornadoes could follow the current dual use safe room concept. Our proposed safe room will be a multi-purpose space that will also function as competition gym and educational facility. This dual purpose concept could be

essential to the survival and recovery of the Fayetteville community during a tornado or extreme wind event.

## Project Alternatives

Alternative #1 (no action alternative): Under the No Action Alternative, without the safe room citizens at the proposed location will not have an available safe shelter to seek during tornados or extreme-wind events. With the high concentration of citizens located at this facility, a direct hit by a tornado or high winds could be potentially catastrophic.

Alternative #2: A small safe room (<50) could be included within future educational facility building projects.

## Comment Period

Comments are solicited from the public; local, state or federal agencies; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of the proposed project. The comments should be made via email to the address below. Provide your legal name and a valid email address for contact purposes. All comments are due within 30 days of this notice. Fayetteville will forward comments to applicable regulatory agencies as needed.

Interested persons may submit comments, obtain more detailed information about the proposed action, or request a copy of the findings by contacting:

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