

# **FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE**

City of Brewton has applied for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) Program funding through Alabama Emergency Management (AEM) as a sub-grantee.

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.

**Sub-Applicant:** City of Brewton

**Project Title:** O'Bannon Park Municipal Rodeo Arena Damages PA-04-AL-4563-PW-00282 (PA-GM 160331)

## **Location of Proposed Work:**

Facility	Address	Latitude	Longitude	Date of Construction
O'Bannon Park Rodeo Arena	500 Sowell Rd, Brewton AL 36426	31.10923	-87.07844	2018

**Special Flood Hazard Area Zone:** This project is for the replacement of 630.08 CY of sand and dirt washed out of the O'Bannon Park Rodeo Arena. All work is located in Zone AE-Floodway. Confirmation of location in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) was determined by the Escambia County Flood Insurance Rate Map, Panel Number: 01053C0477E, dated 6/5/2012. The proposed work conforms to all applicable State of Alabama and local floodplain regulations. There is a potential for the facility to be impacted by future flooding events due to its location within the shaded zone AE. The proposed work will take place near wetlands per the United States Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory but will not have potential to impact or affect wetlands.

## **Proposed Work and Purpose:**

City of Brewton, Escambia County (160331). Category G. Work completed 100%. No mitigation. Due to Hurricane Sally's flooding 630 CY of sand and dirt washed out in O'Bannon Park Rodeo Arena (240 FT long x 120 Ft wide x 0.5907 FT deep). Applicant used contractors to replace lost material and repair back to pre-disaster conditions. Total cost: \$11,500.00

**Project Alternatives:**

**Alternative #1** (No action): The 'no action' alternative would ultimately result in a negative impact on the residence of Escambia County. If these repairs are not made, then adverse economic and social impacts may occur.

**Alternative #2** (relocation): The relocation of the rodeo arena would be the most practicable alternative but at the moment of repairs it was not the most cost-effective alternative and new location was not available.

**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 in writing and addressed to:

FEMA Internal 11988 Reviewer  
FEMA Region 4  
3003 Chamblee-Tucker Road  
Atlanta, Georgia, 30341

Alternatively, comments may be emailed to: [FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov). Please send comments with the subject line [DR-4563-AL-00283 11988 COMMENT].

All comments are due by no later than 30 days of the posted date of this notice.

**POSTED ON:** June 25, 2021

**End of Notice**