

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources has applied for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) Program funding through the North Carolina Emergency Management (NCEM) 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, 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: NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

Project Title: NC Maritime Museum Watercraft Building Roof Repairs

Location of Proposed Work:

Facility and Address	Latitude, Longitude	Construction Date
NC Maritime Museum Watercraft Center Building, 322 Front St. Beaufort, NC. 28516	(34.71717, -76.66687)	Approximately 1985

Special Flood Hazard Area Zone:

This project is for the repairs of the NC Maritime Museum Watercraft Center roof, which is located in a VE Zone. Confirmation of location in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) was determined by the Carteret County Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map, Panel Number: 3720730600K, dated 06/30/2016. The proposed work conforms to all applicable State of North Carolina and local floodplain regulations. There is a potential for the facility to be impacted by future flooding events due to its location within the VE Zone. The proposed work will not take place in wetlands per the United States Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory and will have little potential to impact or affect wetland values.

Proposed Work and Purpose:

The NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources will remove and replace 6,525 sq. feet of asphalt shingles and associated components at the NC Maritime Museum Watercraft Building. Minimization measures implemented during the repair include thicker roofing felt paper and premium multi-layered laminated shingles. This will provide waterproofing, protect against runoff and help with wind resistance. The Watercraft Building provides educational watercraft building opportunities for the

community and visitors.

Project Alternatives:

Alternative #1 (no action alternative): The 'no action' alternative would ultimately result in a negative impact on the NC Maritime Museum Watercraft Center. If the roof is not repaired, then adverse economic and social impacts may occur.

Alternative #2 (Metal Roof): Repairing the roof with metal is not economically feasible for the NC Maritime Museum Watercraft center due to extensive cost. The roof will be repaired using upgraded shingles.

Alternative #3 (Repair in-kind): Repairing the roof without minimization measures may result in similar damages from future events. If similar damages occur again, it would cause adverse economic and social impacts.

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. Please send comments with the subject line [DR-4393-NC-02090 11988 COMMENT].

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

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