

## **PUBLIC NOTICE FEMA-4447-DR-OH**

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) hereby gives notice to the public of its intent to reimburse eligible applicants for eligible repair and replacement costs for facilities damaged by severe storms, straight line winds, tornadoes, flooding landslides, and mudslides during the period of May 27, 2019 to May 29, 2019. This notice applies to the Individual Assistance (IA) and Hazard Mitigation Grant (HMGP) programs implemented under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5207.

Under a major disaster declaration (FEMA-4447-DR-OH) signed by the President on June 18, 2019, the following counties have been designated as adversely affected by the disaster and thus eligible for IA: Auglaize, Darke, Greene, Hocking, Mercer, Miami, Montgomery, Muskingum, Perry, and Pickaway. Additional counties may be designated at a later date. All counties in the State of Ohio are eligible for HMGP funding.

This public notice concerns activities that may affect historic properties, activities that are located in or affecting wetland areas or the 100-year floodplain, and critical actions within the 500-year floodplain. Such activities may adversely affect the historic property, floodplain or wetland, or may result in continuing vulnerability to flood damage. For other activities, subsequent public notices will be published if necessary, as more specific information becomes available.

FEMA may provide IA program funding for disaster-related emergency housing. These actions may adversely affect a floodplain or wetland or may result in continuing vulnerability to floods. These actions may include repair, restoration, or construction of housing or private bridges, purchase and placement of manufactured housing units, or repair of structures as minimum protective measures. This will be the only public notice concerning these actions.

FEMA also intends to provide HMGP funding to the State of Ohio to mitigate future disaster damages. These projects may include construction of new facilities, modification of existing, undamaged facilities, relocation of facilities out of floodplains, demolition of structures, or other types of projects to mitigate future disaster damages. In the course of developing project proposals, subsequent public notices will be published if necessary, as more specific information becomes available.

As noted, this may be the only public notice regarding the above-described actions under the IA and HMGP programs. Interested persons may obtain information about these actions or a specific project by writing to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, 536 S. Clark Street, Sixth Floor, Chicago, IL 60605, or by calling Regional Environmental Officer Duane Castaldi at 312-408-5549. Comments should be sent in writing to Steven W. Johnson, Federal Coordinating Officer, at the above address.