

## FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received a subgrant application for The City of Campbellsville. Pursuant to Executive Order 11988 and 44 CFR Part 9.12, final notice is hereby given of FEMA's intent to provide funding for this project under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP).

An initial disaster-wide Public Notice was published December 10, 2021, for DR-4630 Kentucky Severe Storms. 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. - Executive Order (EO) 11988 and EO 11990 requires FEMA to consider alternatives - and provide a public notice of any proposed actions in or affecting floodplains or wetlands. EO 12898 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).

President Biden issued new Executive Orders 13985 and 14008 in January 2021 to further address the need to achieve environmental justice and equity across the federal government. The issuance of the new executive orders more than 20 years after Executive Order 12898 was signed indicates the administration's directive to federal agencies to renew their energy, effort, resources and attention to environmental justice. FEMA is working with applicants/subapplicants to identify communities with Environmental Justice concerns and provide an avenue for local groups and non-profits with an Environmental Justice mission to self-identify so that FEMA Programs can start to work with them on specific projects from the beginning of the application process.

This notice serves as a project- specific final notice for FEMA's funding action located within a Special Flood Hazard Area. FEMA has determined the only practicable alternative is to fund the generator installation above the 500-year Special Flood Hazard Area level. 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. This action complies with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) requirements.

**Responsible Entity:** FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

**Applicant:** City of Campbellsville

**Project Title(s):** HMGP 4630-0015 Backup generators for Campbellsville Water & Sewer Facilities

### Location of Proposed Work and Floodplain Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Panels:

Site Name	GPS Coordinates	FIRM Panel
Campbellsville Water Treatment Plant	37.357675°, -85.343781°	21217C0155C
Campbellsville Wastewater Treatment Plant	37.348959°, -85.377873°	21217C0135C
Green River Lake Reservoir Water Intake & Pump Station	37.296663°, -85.314000°	21217C0165C
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All Panels effective May 24, 2011. Sites are located within regulatory floodways. Sites are located within or adjacent to wetlands.

**Proposed Work and Purpose:** The City of Campbellsville propose to purchase fixed, backup generators for the Campbellsville Water and Sewers.

### Project Alternatives:

- (1) *Purchase of one portable generator* – Purchasing a single portable generator could be a feasible alternative to providing backup power to each of the three project sites as needed. Portable generators can be deployed ahead of time for predictable events, but they would not be in place at all times and would not be effective for all outage events.
- (2) *No action alternative* – This alternative is not feasible as operating the water treatment plant, wastewater treatment plant, and water intake without backup power will leave the city without the ability to treat, pump, and distribute clean drinking water if any long-term power outage events occur.

**Comments:** This will serve as the final public notice regarding the above-described action funded by the FEMA HMGP program. Interested persons may submit comments, questions, or request a map of this specific project by writing to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region 4, 3005 Chamblee-Tucker Road, [Atlanta, Georgia 30341](#), or by emailing [FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov). Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line "HMGP 4630-0015 Backup generators for Campbellsville Water & Sewer Facilities" at the above addresses within 15 days of the date of this notice.

THIS NOTICE MAY BE REMOVED FROM PUBLIC VIEW ON THE 15<sup>th</sup> DAY FROM ORIGINAL DATE OF POSTING

NOTICE WAS POSTED ON 24<sup>th</sup>

DAY OF July

2023