

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of McPherson, Kansas, (Sub-Applicant) has applied for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) Program funding through the Kansas Division of Emergency Management (KDEM/Applicant), Kansas Adjutant General's Department.

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 Floodplain Management, and EO 11990 Wetlands Protection, FEMA is required to consider alternatives, and to provide a public notice of any proposed actions in or affecting floodplains or wetlands. The public is invited to participate in the review. The public may identify alternatives for restoring the facility and may participate in analyzing the impact of the alternatives on the facility and the floodplain.

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 McPherson, Kansas, McPherson County

Project Title: City of McPherson Lakeside Park Creek Bank Repairs
PA-07-KS-4449P-PW746, GM334298

Location of Proposed Work: 510 Lakeside Drive, McPherson, Kansas 76460
GPS: Start 38.374174, -97.650463 End 38.372230, -97.650970

Special Flood Hazard Area Zone:

All work proposed is in flood Zone AE, the Regulatory Floodway, per FEMA flood insurance rate map (FIRM) for City of McPherson, panel 20113C0357E, dated January 16, 2009. The proposed work will take place along Dry Turkey Creek, in a freshwater pond, semi-permanently flooded palustrine system per the United States Fish and Wildlife Service's National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) but will not adversely impact wetland values.

Proposed Work and Purpose:

City of McPherson, Kansas proposes to use FEMA Public Assistance funds to repair flood damage by replacing a portion of the Lakeside Park retaining wall, embankment, and damaged sidewalk. Additionally, to minimize damage from future flooding events, the existing retaining wall will be replaced with a segmental concrete Lock and Load™ retaining wall system. Repairs and mitigation include the following measures in Lakeside Park:

- Remove 750 linear feet of concrete Quickrete bags and 1 ton of reinforcing rebar steel along the creek bank
- Install 750 linear feet of segmental retaining wall and appurtenances
- Remove and replace 915 square yards of geotextile fabric and 428 tons of aggregate backfill along embankment
- Remove and replace 1,710 square feet of 6-inch concrete sidewalk

