



City of Cahokia Heights
103 Main Street
Cahokia Heights, Illinois 62206

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF CAHOKIA HEIGHTS APPLICATION FOR FEMA HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM (HMGP) FUNDING - 4676

The City of Cahokia Heights is applying for funds from FEMA through its HMGP 4676 Grant Program for funding of certain stormwater and flood mitigation improvements in the Ping Pong neighborhood, which is the area where the northeast parts of the City East St. Louis and the City of Cahokia Heights are adjacent to each other, bounded roughly by IL Rt 157 on the east, Lake Drive on the south, MESD Canal No. 1 on the west, and the northern city boundary on the north.

This application is based on recommendations from the Prairie du Pont Watershed Study performed in 2022-2023 by the Heartlands Conservancy, in cooperation with and funded by a grant from the Illinois EPA Bureau of Water, and by a hydrology study titled the Flood Hazard Analysis (Floodplain Management Services – FPMS) dated August 2023 performed by the US Army Corps of Engineers – St. Louis District. These studies contain data gathering, analysis, and recommendations for flood risk mitigation in the neighborhoods (watersheds) of Edgemont, Parkside, and Ping Pong

Mitigation measures proposed by the studies and included in the FEMA/IEMA 4676 grant application include new storm sewers along streets in Ping Pong, new culverts, and construction and grading of ditches to better accommodate rainwater and runoff, with improved drainage and conveyance of stormwater into MESD drainage Canal No. 1.

Total estimated cost of the improvements proposed for funding is \$3,155,000, with a mandatory local 25% share (\$788,750) of the funds provided by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

For questions or comments, please contact the city at the following number, or click the link provided below.

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