

PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Cahokia Heights, St. Clair County, Illinois, in conjunction with the **Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA)**, has applied for **Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA)** funding from the **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)** for the **Cahokia Heights Interceptor Project**.

The objective of FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance programs is to fund mitigation measures that reduce the risk of loss of life and property from future hazard events or disasters. The Cahokia Heights Interceptor Project will construct approximately **7,500 lineal feet of new storm sewer and associated catch basins in chronically flooded neighborhoods in the northern part of Cahokia Heights**. This work is designed to improve surface water drainage, reduce flooding impacts on homes, streets, and sewer infrastructure, protect public health, and ensure compliance with the **Clean Water Act**. Stormwater collected by the new system will be conveyed to **MESD Canal No. 1**, significantly improving drainage in an area where no storm sewer system currently exists.

Under the **National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)**, **Executive Order 11988 (Floodplain Management)**, and **Executive Order 11990 (Protection of Wetlands)**, public notice is required for any federal actions that may affect floodplains or wetlands. In addition, under the **National Historic Preservation Act**, public notice is required for projects that have the potential to affect historic properties. All required federal, state, and local permits and approvals will be obtained prior to construction and completion of the project.

Public participation is encouraged. Interested parties are invited to submit comments within **30 days** of this notice by email or mail to:

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