

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received a subgrant application for Perry County Board of Education for repairs to educational and recreational facilities and structures at Buckhorn School, Perry County, Kentucky. 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 Public Assistance (PA) Program.

An initial disaster-wide Public Notice was published Friday, September 9, 2022 for DR-4663 Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides, Comments and other information received were fully evaluated by FEMA along with evaluation of social, economic, environmental, and safety considerations. This notice serves as a project-specific final notice for FEMA's funding action located within a Special Flood Hazard Area. FEMA has determined that the only practicable alternative is to fund the repairs of the Buckhorn exterior grounds, already located within the Special Flood Hazard Area prior to the event.

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 Public Assistance Program

Applicant: Perry County Board of Education

Project Title(s): PW 4663-01060; PN 706117; Buckhorn Exterior Grounds

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

Road Name (Address)	GPS Coordinates	FIRM Panel
Buckhorn Exterior Grounds 18392 KY Hwy 28. Buckhorn, KY 41721	37.34719, -83.47284	21193C0150D

FIRM Panel effective 08/01/2006. Site is located within Zone A floodplain. Site is not located within a regulatory floodway. Site is not located within or adjacent to wetlands.

Proposed Work and Purpose: Repairs to educational and recreational facilities and structures on school grounds, including: Repair of school electric sign; resetting of the fuel tank; repair of the playground area; repair of the greenhouse; replacement of softball field fencing; replacement of baseball and softball bull pen fencing; replacement of electric equipment at dugout and press box; replacement of metal trim on concessions shack; replacement of metal bleachers; repair of scoreboard; repair of softball stadium lighting; repair of baseball stadium lighting. All facilities/structures will be restored to pre-disaster condition, with the fuel tank elevated above the base flood elevation. The purpose of the proposed work is the restore and increase the useful life of the subject facilities/structures.

Project Alternatives:

- (1) *Relocation of facilities outside of the floodplain* – The damages/repairs to the educational/recreational facilities are limited in scope and the cost of relocation would likely outweigh the cost to repair the damages at current locations. Floodplain avoidance by relocating the facilities is not a practicable alternative and would adversely impact the school, the students, and the community's access to educational and recreational resources.
- (2) *No action alternative* – This alternative is not feasible as the repairs are necessary to ensure that the school's educational and recreational facilities/structures remain operational in their current location to perform their designed function. With the no action alternative, continued negative impacts may be experienced.

Comments: This will serve as the final public notice regarding the above-described action funded by the FEMA PA 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, 3003 Chamblee-Tucker Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30341, or by emailing FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov. Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line "Buckhorn Exterior Grounds PW 4663-01060 PN 706117" at the above addresses within 15 days of the date of this notice.

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

NOTICE WAS POSTED ON _____ DAY OF _____ 2023