

## Early Notice and Public Review of a Proposed Activity in a 100 Year Floodplain & Wetland

To: All interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that the **Clarke County Commission** has determined that the following proposed action under ADECA's CDBG-DR Program **DR-21-004** is located in the 100 Year Floodplain & Wetland, and the Clarke County Commission will be identifying and evaluating practicable alternatives to locating the action in the 100 Year Floodplain & Wetland and the potential impacts on the 100 Year Floodplain & Wetland from the proposed action, as required by Executive Order(s) **11988 and 11990**, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands. **Clarke County proposes to replace the existing obsolete bridge structure with a pre-cast concrete bridge. There is no expected adverse affects to the flood plain or wetlands. The replacement bridge will remain within the existing footprint.** The proposed project(s) is located **CR-15 (Salt Creek)** in **Lat: 31.442574 Long: -87.871473, Clarke.**

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in the 100 Year Floodplain & Wetland and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Commenters are encouraged to offer alternative sites outside of the 100 Year Floodplain & Wetland, alternative methods to serve the same project purpose, and methods to minimize and mitigate impacts. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information and request for public comment about the 100 Year Floodplain & Wetland can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in the 100 Year Floodplain & Wetland, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments must be received by the Clarke County Commission at the following address on or before **3/31/2026**: **Clarke County Commission, 114 Court Street, Grove Hill, AL 36451 and 251-275-3507**, Attention: **Rhondel Rhone, Chairman**. A full description of the project may also be reviewed from **8:00 am – 5:00 p.m.** at **114 Court Street, Grove Hill, AL 36451 and clarkecountyal.com**. Comments may also be submitted via email at **clarkegrants@alabamacounties.org**.

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