

Federal Emergency Management Agency
PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment
For Kalamazoo River Erosion Hazard Mitigation
Allegan, Allegan County, Michigan

Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Kalamazoo River Erosion Hazard Mitigation project, Project ID 4195.13.

Interested persons are hereby notified that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)/Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is proposing to assist in the funding of stabilization of the eroding eastern bank of the Kalamazoo River, adjacent to and below 515 Eastern Avenue, Allegan, Michigan. In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and the implementing regulations of FEMA, an EA is being prepared to assess the potential impacts of each of the proposed alternatives on the human and natural environment. This also provides public notice to invite public comments on the proposed project in accordance with Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management, and Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands. In addition, this notice and the draft EA provide information to the public on potential impacts to historic and cultural resources from the proposed undertaking, as outlined in the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966.

The draft EA is available for review between February 16, 2017 and March 20, 2017 at Allegan City Hall located at 112 Locust Street, Allegan, Michigan 49010 during normal hours of operation. The draft EA is also available for review online at the FEMA website <https://www.fema.gov/recent-environmental-documents-public-notices-region-v> and at the City of Allegan's website <http://www.cityofallegan.org>.

Written comments regarding this environmental action should be received no later than 5 p.m. on March 20, 2017 by Nicholas Mueller, Regional Environmental Officer, FEMA, 536 South Clark Street, 6th Floor, Chicago, IL 60605-1521, or at nicholas.mueller@fema.dhs.gov. If no substantive comments are received by the above deadline, the draft EA and associated Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) will become final and be published by FEMA. Substantive comments will be addressed as appropriate in the final documents.

The public may request a copy of the final environmental documents from Nicholas Mueller at the address listed above.