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**Early Notice and Public Review of a Proposed
Activity in a Floodplain or Wetland**

To: All interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department under 24 CFR Part 58 has determined that the following proposed action under Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HUD grant number B-26-UC-17-0005 is located in a floodplain / wetland, and Saint Clair County Intergovernmental Grants will be identifying and evaluating practicable alternatives to locating the action within the floodplain/wetland and the potential impacts on the floodplain/wetland from the proposed action, as required by Executive Order 11988, as amended by Executive Order 13690 and/or Executive Order 11990, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 in Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands. See proposed project locations below:

Community	Project / Location	Flood Zone / FEMA Map # Wetland
Village of Sauget Saint Clair County	The project is located within the FFRMS and was determined by utilizing the 1% annual chance Base Flood Elevation (BFE) on FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Panel which naturally functions for stormwater conveyance and flood storage in the American Bottom basin. The project will involve 1,260 linear feet of cured in place lining of an existing sewer/storm line at the below mentioned location. Because the project is entirely subsurface and trenchless, the project will require no open-trench ground excavation, will not alter existing surface, and will not reduce the flood storage capacity or natural functions of the floodplain Location: The project will be located along RTE 3 (Mississippi Ave) in the lot/field owned by Cryalis Biosciences. Manholes/access points to inspect, record, review and clean these sewers are located on the West side of IL Rte 3, in the field owned by Crysalis, East of the wastewater treatment plant.	Floodplain Zone AH FIRM 17163C0160D Approx. .04 Acres of Acres Floodplain Impacted
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Caseyville Township Saint Clair County	The project involves rehabilitation of existing sewer lines that cross beneath unnamed tributaries perpendicular to the wetland flow. Per U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, this specific wetland habitat is characterized by a defined channel that experiences seasonal, temporary flooding but remains dry during late summer and autumn months. The bed is primarily composed of sand and gravel. The project will involve 1,887 linear feet of cured in place lining of existing sewer lines at the below mentioned location. Because the project is entirely subsurface and trenchless, the project will require no open-trench ground excavation, will not alter existing surface, and will not reduce the flood storage capacity or natural functions of the floodplain Location: The project is located in the Bountiful Heights North subdivision in Fairview Heights. Specifically, along Concord Drive and Pleasant lane.	National Wetlands Inventory Code: R4SBC Zero surface impact or modification of the wetland
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There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in 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 floodplain/wetland, alternative methods to serve the same project purpose, and methods to minimize and mitigate project impacts on the floodplain/wetland. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information and request for public comments about 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 floodplain/wetland, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments must be received by the Saint Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department at the following address on or before **August 27th, 2026** for the required minimum 15-day comment period. Saint Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department, 19 Public Square, Suite 200, Belleville, IL 62220 and (618)277-6790, Attention: Rick Stubblefield, Executive Director. A full description and maps of the project may also be reviewed from 9:00AM to 4:30PM at the address mentioned above. Comments may also be submitted via email at Richard.Stubblefield@co.st-clair.il.us