Early Notice and Public Review of a Proposed Activity in a Federal Flood Risk Management Standard Designated Floodplain or Wetland

To: All interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department in collaboration with Horner Shifrin, Inc under 24 CFR Part 58 has determined that the following proposed action under Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery(CDBG-DR) and HUD grant number B-23-UN-17-0001 is located in the Federal Flood Risk Management Standard (FFRMS) floodplain, and Saint Clair County Intergovernmental Grants in collaboration with Horner Shifrin, Inc will be identifying and evaluating practicable alternatives to locating the action within the floodplain and the potential impacts on the floodplain 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 Caseyville	The proposed project consists of diverting stormwater from Little Canteen Creek (LCC) to an agricultural field located to the north of LCC. The project consists of approx. 8,850FT of the western end of Little Canteen Creek. The purpose of the project is to alleviate flooding of adjacent residential and commercial properties. The project will disturb approximately 0.30-acre of land within the FFRMS floodplain. The proposed natural and beneficial functions of the proposed project will include floodwater storage and conveyance. Approximately 0.30-acre of agricultural land within the floodplain may be inundated and therefore potentially impacted by the project. With the extensive work being completed, this project will include ground disturbance.	FFRMS Floodplain Zone AE FIRM 17163C0043D FIRM 17163C0044D Prelim17163C0043E Prelim17163C0044E Approx.318 Acre Floodplain

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplain 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, alternative methods to serve the same project purpose, and methods to minimize and mitigate project impacts on the floodplain. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information and request for public comment about floodplain 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, 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 September 27, 2025 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 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

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