

FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Cape Carteret has applied for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) Program funding through the North Carolina Emergency Management (NCEM) as a sub recipient.

Under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), federal actions must be reviewed and evaluated for feasible alternatives and for social, economic, historic, environmental, legal, and safety considerations. Under Executive Order (EO) 11988 and EO 11990, FEMA is required to consider alternatives to and to provide a public notice of any proposed actions in or affecting floodplains or wetlands. EO 12898 also requires FEMA to provide the opportunity for public participation in the planning process and to consider potential impacts to minority and low-income populations. This notice may also fulfill requirements under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA).

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.

Sub Applicant: Town of Cape Carteret

Project Title: 69085-Manatee, Bayshore, Bogue Sound, and Anita Fork Parks; PA-04-NC-4393-PW-00128

Location of Proposed Work:

Facility	Address	Latitude	Longitude	Approx. Year of Construction
Manatee Park	399 Manatee St. Cape Carteret, NC 28584	34.680166	-77.065046	2007
Bayshore Park	499 Bayshore Dr. Cape Carteret, NC 28584	34.686663	-77.049182	2007
Bogue Sound Park	311/312 Bogue Sound Dr. Cape Carteret NC 28584	34.686447	-77.051712	2003
Anita Forte Park	499 Anita Forte Dr. Cape Carteret, NC 28584	34.680073	-77.062342	2016

Special Flood Hazard Area Zone:

This project is for repairs to Manatee Park, Bayshore Park, Bogue Sound Park, and Anita Forte Park which are located within Coastal AE and VE Zones. Confirmation of location in an SFHA was determined by Carteret County Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map panel number 3720538400K, dated 06/30/2016. The proposed work conforms to all applicable State of North Carolina and local floodplain regulations. There is a potential for the facility to be impacted by similar flooding events due to its location within Coastal AE and VE Zones. The proposed work

will not take place in a wetland per the United States Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory and will have little potential to impact or affect wetland values.

Proposed Work and Purpose:

The Town of Cape Carteret is requesting funds to repair Manatee Park, Bayshore Park, Bogue Sound Park and Anita Forte Park. Fencing, benches, signs, a grill, buoys, a seawall, and a pier were damaged as a result of storm surge. Repairs will be made to restore these parks. The buoys and pier will be repaired to current codes and standards, wooden seawall will be replaced with vinyl, signs will utilize metal posts rather than wood, and fencing will be stabilized with concrete. The purpose of these repairs is to return the damaged portions of Manatee Park, Bayshore Park, Bogue Sound Park and Anita Forte Park in order to restore recreational areas that provide open space use in the Town of Cape Carteret.

Project Alternatives:

Alternative #1 (No action): The “no action” is not practicable because these parks provide areas for recreation and open space use in the Town of Cape Carteret.

Alternative #2 (In-Kind): Repairing the parks as they were before the disaster without improvements would not adequately minimize damages to the facility in future events.

Comment Period:

Comments are solicited from the public; local, state or federal agencies, and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of the proposed project. The comments should be made in writing and addressed to:

FEMA Internal 110988 Reviewer
FEMA Region 4
3003 Chamblee-Tucker Road
Atlanta, Georgia, 30341

Alternatively, comments may be emailed to: FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov. Please send comments with the subject line [DR-4393-NC-00128 11988 COMMENT].

All comments are due by no later than 30 days of the posted date of this notice.

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End of Notice