

## FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for the City of Bay St. Louis municipal harbor basin repairs due to damages from Hurricane Zeta (DR-4576-MS PW-00298). Pursuant to Executive Order 11988 and 44 CFR Part 9.12, final notice is hereby given of FEMA's intent to provide funding for this project under the Public Assistance (PA) Program.

An initial disaster-wide Public Notice was published January 7, 2021 for Hurricane Zeta. Comments and other information received were fully evaluated by FEMA along with evaluation of social, economic, environmental, and safety considerations. This notice serves as a project-specific final notice for FEMA's funding action located within the floodplain.

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.

- Responsible Entity:** FEMA Public Assistance (PA) Program
- Applicant:** City of Bay St. Louis
- Project Title(s):** BSL Municipal Harbor Dredging: PA-04-MS-4576-PW-00298 PN 173218
- Location of Proposed Work:** Municipal Harbor basin (30.311561, -89.323413 to 30.311511, -89.320900)  
Beach area (30.309489, -89.325475 to 30.305665, -89.328358)
- Floodplain:** The project is located in a VE Zone also known as a coastal high hazard area, per Hancock County FIRM Panel #28045C0362D, dated 10/16/2009.
- Proposed Work and Purpose:** The city proposes to dredge 20,222.23 CY (1,050' x 800' x 0.65') of sand from the BSL municipal harbor basin and transport it to the southern beach area to restore the harbor to pre-disaster condition.
- Project Alternatives:** The alternative that has been considered is the no action alternative. This alternative is not feasible as the area provides open space use for recreational activities for the community residents. Alternate locations were not considered as the harbor is functionally dependent within its location in the floodplain.
- Comments:** This will serve as the final public notice regarding the above-described action funded by the FEMA PA program. Interested persons may submit comments, questions, or request a map of this specific project by writing to the Federal Emergency Management Agency by emailing FEMA- R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov. Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line MS-4576- PW-00298, City of Bay St. Louis municipal harbor repairs at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.