

# FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Helena has applied for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance (PA) Program funding through Alabama Emergency Management (AEM) as a sub-grantee.

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, 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:** City of Helena

**Project Title:** City of Helena Building and Content Damages - Amphitheater

**Location of Proposed Work:** City of Helena Park, 4151 Helena Road  
Helena AL, 35080

Facility	Address	Latitude	Longitude	Date of Construction
Helena Park	4151 Helena Road Helena AL, 35080	33.296965	-86.844612	1999

**Special Flood Hazard Area Zone:** This project is for the repair and replacement of park elements. All or portions of the work is located in an AE flood zone with some portions situated within an AE Floodway Zone. Confirmation of location in a Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) was determined by the Shelby County Flood Insurance Rate Map, Panel # 01117C0211F dated 9/24/2021. The work conforms to all applicable State of Alabama and local floodplain regulations. There is a potential for the action to be impacted by future flooding events due to its location.

**Work completed and work to be completed purpose:**

The City of Helena used contract services for repairs for the Replacement of 1 of American Standard HVAC 3 TON unit, removed and replaced 1 of 3-0 metal exterior door, removed and replaced 1 commercial porcelain bathroom sink, removed and replaced park underground 670 LF of PVC electrical conduit and electrical wiring, and removed 17 electrical exterior GFI outlets and covers and installed 9 exterior GFI outlets and covers. Bathrooms; removed and replaced metal roof panels, metal roof trim, vinyl fascia, support board behind vinyl fascia, and one (1) 200-amp electrical panel. Stage Mixing / Soundboard Pad; removed and replace one (1) 30-amp electrical panels and one (1) 20-amp electrical panel. Removed and replaced 1 of pre-fab wooden storage shed with double doors on one end 12 FT long x 24 FT, removed wood fencing and replaced with steel bollards. Work to be completed includes the removal and replacement of a Flag pole and concrete pad and the removal and replacement of a wooden playground and roof.

**Project Alternatives:**

**Alternative #1** (No action): The 'no action' alternative would ultimately result in a negative impact on the local community. The Park is essential for citizens as a social and recreational gathering place.

**Alternative #2** (Relocation) The 'relocation' alternative is not economically feasible. Socially, its location is essential to the local populace as a place of recreation.

**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 the City of Helena. All comments are due within 30 days of the date of this notice. The City of Helena will forward comments to applicable regulatory agencies as needed.

Alternatively, comments may be emailed to: [FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov). Please send comments with the subject line [DR-4596-AL-00056 EO11988 FPN COMMENT].

All comments are due by no later than 15 days of the posted date of this notice.

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**End of Notice**