

City of Pacific

August 24, 2017

RE: Public meeting September 14, Riverbend School

Dear Property Owner,

Please be advised that the City of Pacific will hold a **Public Meeting on Thursday, September 14, 2017, beginning at 7 p.m.** to discuss grant funding opportunities for flood mitigation assistance. The meeting will be held at Riverbend School, 2085 Hwy N, Pacific, MO 63069. You are receiving this notice because City records show that you own property that has experienced flooding in the 2015 and 2017 flood events.

The purpose of this meeting is to present information on two grant funding programs that are now open to the City of Pacific. Both programs deal with flood hazard mitigation (typically property buyouts and / or structure elevations). The Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) program is the program the City applied for last year. The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) was used by the City following the 2008 flood. The programs are both aimed at flood hazard mitigation but have different criteria and matching fund requirements.

The FMA program deadline is October 13 and is the City's first priority. The HMGP deadline has not been set but is expected to be early 2018. Property owner participation in either program is purely voluntary.

Eligibility / Property Owner Interest

Funding for both programs is very limited, and the City will likely have to prioritize individual properties in order to submit a competitive application. For the FMA program, property owners must have flood insurance under the NFIP to be eligible, **and** must have experienced repeated flood losses (2017, '15 and '08 floods, or earlier.) If you meet these two criteria, please contact either myself or Dan Rahn, floodplain manager, to let us know if you are interested. We will be reaching out to these property owners individually as well.

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For more information on these programs, go to <https://www.fema.gov/hazard-mitigation-assistance> or http://sema.dps.mo.gov/programs/mitigation_management.php

Thank you,



Steve Roth
City Administrator