

## Public Notice on Website

On January 20, 2020, a major disaster declaration was issued by President Donald J. Trump following the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Tennessee that occurred between January 20, 2020 and continuing. Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funds are made available to provide resources to assist states, tribal governments, territories and local communities. These funds will cover any type of event to include COVID-19. The City of Erin has elected to use the HMGP funds in efforts to reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings and structures insurable under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended. This funding is implemented under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 5121-5207.

**Proposed Work and Purpose:** The City of Erin proposes to acquire and demolish six (6) single family residential dwellings in the City of Erin, Houston County, Tennessee. Upon successful offer, acceptance and sale, the sub-grantee will inspect, abate any hazardous conditions, and then demolish the structure within 90 days of purchase. The sites will then be restored, and deed restricted as open space consistent with 44 CFR Part 80 in perpetuity. If the structures are not slab on grade and have a crawl space, there will be no ground disturbance for the foot print of the structure itself. If the structures are slab on grade; during demolition the ground disturbance should be twelve (12) inches or less. If the properties have a sidewalk and driveway, during demolition the ground disturbance should be between three (3) to six (6) inches. Once the sidewalk and driveway are removed; City of Erin will fill and grade the area that has the disturbance. This is something that the City of Erin ALWAYS does at the completion of demolishing a structure. The City of Erin will take ownership and be responsible for post project site maintenance and inspections. Acquiring and demolishing the structures is the only permanent solution to mitigate the risk of imminent danger of flooding. Information regarding the location of the properties selected for this mitigation effort is detailed below:

**Location of Proposed Work:** The six (6) residential properties are located on adjacent to Erin Branch. Two (2) residential properties are located on East Maple Street, one (1) property is located on Griffey Hill Drive, one (1) property is located on Midway Drive and two (2) properties are located on West Front Street.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with the proposed projects and is wishing to comment on these projects may submit written comments to the Metro Water Services, Stormwater Division, contact information below. All comments received by August 24, 2022 will be reviewed by the City of Erin and forwarded on to the State and FEMA.

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The public notice can be found in Erin City Hall and on the City of Erin's website at the following location.

<https://www.erintn.org>