

Early Notice and Public Review of Proposed  
Activities in a 100-Year Floodplain  
County of Orange

To: All interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that Orange County has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Orders 11988 and 11990, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management, to determine the potential effect that its activities in the floodplain and wetlands will have on the human environment for the county's 2021 Community Development Block Grant Program that is funded through grants from HUD. The proposed activities are:

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Project Size (acres in floodplain)</b>	<b>Project Location</b>
CD 21-04 Prospect Road Drainage Improvements	<1 acre	Village of South Blooming Grove

The project involves redevelopment of 9,300 feet of existing stormwater swales along Prospect Road in the Village of South Blooming Grove, Orange County, NY. The existing swales are improperly sloped, and as such have collected silt deposits and do not function properly during storm events. The project involves reshaping and sloping swales so as to avoid further collection of stagnant water. A portion of the project is located in the floodway, but the project is not a critical action. No new construction of structures or buildings in the floodplain is expected; rather, the infrastructure to be installed will help better manage stormwater flow on the site.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information about floodplains can facilitate and enhance federal efforts to reduce the risks associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplains, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments must be received by the County at the following address on or before March 3, 2021: County of Orange, Office of Community Development, 40 Matthews Street, Suite 307A, Goshen, NY 10924. Attention: Alaina Walag, Assistant Community Development Director. Comments may also be submitted via email at [commdev@orangecountygov.com](mailto:commdev@orangecountygov.com)

La información será proporcionada en español a petición.

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