

**Early Notice and Public Review of a Proposed  
Activity in a 100-Year/ Floodplain**

To: All interested Agencies, Groups, and Individuals

This is to give notice that HUD, under part 50 or Responsible Entity under Part 58, has determined that the following proposed action using CDBG Somerset Township Entitlement funds from Program Year 2018 Somerset County Entitlement CDBG funds and is located in the 100-year floodplain, and Somerset County will be identifying and evaluating practicable alternatives to locating the action in the floodplain and the potential impacts on the floodplain from the proposed action, as required by Executive Order 11988 in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands. Somerset Township intends to use CDBG funding to extend public water supply using the Wells Creek Road water line to the Countryside Mobile Home Park property. This project is only extending a transmission/supply line 496 LF to the very edge of the park property.

The proposed project(s) is located at Wells Creek Road, Friedens, in Somerset Township, Somerset County, PA.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplain 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. Commenters are encouraged to offer alternative sites outside of the floodplain, alternative methods to serve the same project purpose, and methods to minimize and mitigate impacts. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information and request for public comment about floodplain can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts 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 floodplain, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments must be received by Somerset County at the following address on or before July 8, 2022: Somerset County, 300 North Center Avenue, Suite 520, Somerset, PA 15501, Attention: Patricia Adamczyk, Deputy Executive Director. Certifying Officer: Gerald Walker, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners. A full description of the project may also be reviewed from 9:00 AM to 4:30PM at the Somerset Redevelopment Authority offices located at 300 North Center Avenue, Suite 520, Somerset, PA 15501 **with a web** [Public Notices - Somerset Redevelopment Authority](#). Comments may also be submitted via email at [patty@somersetredevelopment.org](mailto:patty@somersetredevelopment.org).

**Date: June 22, 2022**

