

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Federal Emergency Management Agency**  
**In accordance with 44 CFR §9.8 for Executive Order 11988**  
**Proposed Building Acquisition/Demolition**  
**Town of East Fishkill, Dutchess County, NY**

Notification is hereby given to the public of the intent of the Department of Homeland Security-Federal Emergency Management Agency (DHS-FEMA) to provide federal funding to the Town of East Fishkill, NY as subrecipient for the proposed acquisition/demolition of residential structures within the Town. The proposed project would be funded through the Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) grant program. The purpose of the PDM program is to reduce overall risk to the population and structures from future hazard events, while also reducing reliance on federal funding in future disasters. This notification is given in accordance with Executive Order (EO) 11988 (Floodplain Management), Executive Order (EO) 11990 (Protection of Wetlands), Federal Coastal Zone Management Act, and 44 CFR Part 9, regulations for implementing EO 11988-11990.

The proposed pre-disaster mitigation project would involve acquiring and demolishing two (2) residential structures on flood-prone properties within the Town of East Fishkill. Both properties have experienced recurring flooding events since 2011.

These actions would take place within the 100-year floodplain. Alternatives considered include: 1) taking no action 2) elevating the structures; or, 3) the proposed alternative, which is acquiring and demolishing them. FEMA has determined that acquiring and demolishing the structures is the most practicable alternative to ensure the homes and people are out of harm's way. FEMA has also determined that investment of funds to reduce flood risk is in the public interest. Potential impacts to water quality or aquatic habitat are anticipated to be temporary during construction, and minimized through best management practices and conservation measures incorporated from resource agency recommendations and required regulatory permits.

Comments about this project, potential alternatives, and floodplain impacts may be submitted in writing within 15 days of the date of this publication to: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency – Region II – Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation, Mitigation Division, One World Trade Center, Suite 53, New York, NY 10007 or via email to [FEMAR2COMMENT@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMAR2COMMENT@fema.dhs.gov). If substantive comments are received, FEMA will evaluate and address the comments as part of the environmental documentation for this project.