

PUBLIC NOTICE
Federal Emergency Management Agency
In accordance with 44 CFR §9.8 for Executive Orders 11988 & 11990
Proposed Purchase and Installation of Fire Station Equipment
Monmouth Beach, Monmouth County, New Jersey

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 Monmouth Beach Fire Department (Recipient) for the proposed installation of equipment and the purchase of structural fire gear through the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program. The purpose of the AFG Program is to fund critically needed resources to equip and train emergency personnel, enhance efficiencies, and support community resilience. This notification is given in accordance with Executive Order (EO) 11988 (Floodplain Management), EO 11990 (Protection of Wetlands), the Federal Coastal Zone Management Act, and 44 CFR Part 9, regulations for implementing EO 11988 and 11990.

The Proposed Action consists of purchasing structural fire gear to facilitate safe entrance into an Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH) atmosphere and installing a Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) compressor/fill station and washer-dryer unit to maintain readiness at the station.

This action would take place within the preliminary 100-year floodplain, which means that the equipment has the potential to be affected by the floodplain. Alternatives considered include: 1) taking no action or 2) the Proposed Action, which is the purchase/installation of equipment for use at the current fire station location. FEMA has determined that the Proposed Action is the most practicable alternative to ensure that emergency personnel have the resources necessary for protecting the public from fire and related hazards. Potential impacts to water quality or aquatic habitat are anticipated to be negligible for this scope of work.

Comments about this project, potential alternatives, and floodplain impacts may be submitted in writing within 15 days of the date of this publication to: FEMA Region 2, Attn: Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation, 26 Federal Plaza, New York, NY, 10278 or via email to 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.