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## Hyde County, NC Public Notice

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### Public Notice Of Unified Hazard Mitigation Assistance Project

As appropriated by the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act 2014, and issued by the Department of Homeland Security: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 Unified Hazard Mitigation Assistance (UHMA) Grant Program funds were made available to provide resources to assist states, tribal governments, territories and local communities in their 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.

North Carolina Emergency Management (NCEM) will be utilizing FEMA funds to **elevate three (3) structures in Hyde County**. The properties are located in a hurricane flood-prone and wind borne debris region, and susceptible to frequent flooding. These properties have repeatedly been inundated by flood waters and damaged numerous times over the years and have a high probability of flooding during severe rainfall and flood events. The proposed activities will mitigate any future flood related loss and provide 100 year flood protection. The properties will be elevated 1 foot above base flood elevation (BFE), which will bring all structures up to the required BFE as established by FEMA. Each property will be elevated on continuous block piers, or (if very near to the coast) pilings. All properties are located inland sound-side, so it is very likely that the majority will be continuous block elevations. For continuous block pier elevations, the depth of ground disturbance will be approximately 12"-24". For piling elevations, the ground disturbance would be approximately 15'-20'. All construction will be conducted according to North Carolina building code and local building code requirements and specifications. Environmental protection measures, such as sediment barriers and other soil loss protection, will be taken. Each site will be dressed and graded to provide for positive drainage and ease of future maintenance. The properties chosen for this mitigation effort are located in the following areas:

- The 250 and 270 block of Lazy Lane, Engelhard
- The 570 block of NC Hwy 45, Swan Quarter

#### 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 FEMA Regional Environmental Officer, Attn: NC FMA Reviewer, 3003 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta, GA 30341. All comments received by December 23, 2015 will be considered by the FEMA REO.

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