**FINAL PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has received the subgrant application for Bell County Schools, Old High School Athletic field fencing. Pursuant to Executive Order 11988 and 44 CFR Part 9.12, final notice is hereby given of FEMA’s intent to provide funding for this project under the Public Assistance (PA) Program.

An initial disaster‐wide Public Notice was published Thursday, April 26, 2018 for DR-4358 Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides, Comments and other information received were fully evaluated by FEMA along with evaluation of social, economic, environmental, and safety considerations. This notice serves as a project‐specific final notice for FEMA’s funding action located within the floodway-floodplain zone. FEMA has determined that the only practicable alternative is to fund the repairs of this facility(fence) already located within the floodplain/floodway prior the event.

Funding for the proposed project will be conditional upon compliance with all applicable federal, tribal, state and local laws, regulations, floodplain standards, permit requirements and conditions. This action complies with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) requirements.

**Responsible Entity**: FEMA Public Assistance (PA) Program

**Applicant:** Bell County Schools, Old High School.

**Project Title(s)**: Bell County Schools, 45056 - Old High School Athletic field fencing

**Location of Proposed Work:**  978 Old Bell Loop Pineville, KY 40977 (36.73006, -83.66014) (Corrected GPS 36.728917 -83.660786).

**Floodplain Locations:** Project is in Floodway/ AE zone per National Flood Insurance Program's FIRM: Map Panel Number: 21013C0235E. Effective FIRM Date: 6/16/2009. Flood Zone: AE- Floodway.

**Proposed Work and Purpose:** Applicant incurred in DAC and will utilize contracts to restore the Old Bell County High School Football Field Chain Link Fence ((Remove and replace Chain Link Fencing, 1,200 FT long x 5 FT high; 880 FT long x 7 FT high and 1,100 FT long x 7 FT high). All repairs to pre-disaster condition

**Project Alternatives**: The following alternatives were considered: (1) Relocation of the facilities outside the floodplain– There are no practicable alternatives to locating the proposed actions outside the floodplain. The damages to the facilities (fence) are limited in scope. The cost of relocation would likely outweigh the cost to repair the damages at the current locations. (2) No action alternative ‐ This alternative is not feasible as the repairs are necessary to ensure these structures keep the school/field safe and its location is purpose dependent on land use (school/field) which includes and facilitates some open space use., With the no action alternative, potentially causing even greater effects.

**Comments:** This will serve as the final public notice regarding the above‐described action funded by the FEMA PA program. Interested persons may submit comments, questions, or request a map of this specific project by writing to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region 4, 3003 Chamblee‐Tucker Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30341, or by emailing [FEMA‐R4](mailto:R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov)EHP[@fema.dhs.gov.](mailto:R4EHP@fema.dhs.gov) Comments should be sent in writing with the subject line Bell County Schools, 45056 - Old High School Athletic field fencing, Bell County, at the above addresses within 15 days of the date of this notice.