

**Public Notice of a Project Pending Funding by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)  
Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grant**

**State of Ohio**

Interested Parties are hereby notified that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) / Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is proposing to assist in the funding of 200 residential safe rooms to provide shelter for residents during severe weather events including tornadoes and strong winds. The purpose of mitigation funds is to reduce future losses to lives and property. This assistance is granted under the Authority Public Law 93-288, as amended, the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act for the emergency presidential disaster declaration FEMA-4002-DR-OH disaster area declared on July 13, 2011.

The proposed safe rooms will be located across the State of Ohio, all residents meeting the program rules were eligible to apply.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and the implementing regulations of FEMA, this provides public notice to invite public comments on the proposed project in accordance with Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management, and Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands. In addition, this notice is to provide information to the public on potential impacts to historic and cultural resources from the proposed undertakings, as outlined in the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966.

Within 30 days, interested persons may submit comments and obtain more detailed information about the action by contacting FEMA's Region V office which is located at 536 S Clark St, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Chicago, IL 60605. Contact Nicholas Mueller, Regional Environmental Officer at (312) 408-5348 or [Nicholas.Mueller@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Nicholas.Mueller@fema.dhs.gov)