

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Federal Emergency Management Agency**  
**In accordance with 44 CFR §9.8 for Executive Orders 11988 & 11990**  
**Little Conewago Creek Floodplain Restoration**  
**EMP-2022-BR-005-0017**  
**Sedgewick Ave, Dover, PA 17315**

Notification is hereby given to the public of the intent of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to provide federal funding through Dover Township, as subrecipients of funds requested through the Building Resilient Infrastructure in Communities (BRIC) program. The BRIC program supports states, local and territorial governments and Tribal Nations as they work to reduce their flood hazard risk. This notification is given in accordance with Executive Order (EO) 11988 (Floodplain Management), Executive Order (EO) 11990 (Protection of Wetlands) and 44 CFR Part 9, regulations for implementing EO 11988-11990.

Dover Township, in partnership with West Manchester Township, is proposing floodplain restoration along 7,780-LF of Little Conewago Creek and its unnamed tributary in Dover and West Manchester Townships, York County, PA. The mitigation activity proposes to restore the reach to an actively connected and functional floodplain system through the removal of the legacy sediment impairment that exists on-site. Construction will begin with clearing & grubbing of existing trees and shrubs within the grading footprint. The cleared woody material will be stockpiled onsite and ultimately incorporated into the proposed floodplain to provide grade control, roughness and habitat. Construction will proceed from downstream to upstream in a linear fashion. The legacy sediments will be excavated down to the proposed grade, with proposed channels and woody material being installed in conjunction with the excavation activity. Spoil generated from the excavation effort will be hauled and permanently disposed of outside of the flood hazard area in farm fields adjacent to the site. The floodplain will be seeded with native grass, sedge, and rush mix, with some flowering species. The mix will be tolerant of a variety of moisture conditions, consistent with the seasonal wet and dry conditions that are expected. Woody debris and native plantings create surface roughness and provide habitat and conditions for healthy ecosystem development.

This proposed action takes place adjacent to Little Conewago Creek in a Special Flood Hazard Area (Regulatory Floodway), Zone AE. The restoration of Little Conewago Creek will increase the capacity of the floodplain, as well as increase the quality of the water and allow the community to reduce its vulnerability to catastrophic flooding events. Under the President's Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management, FEMA is required to review opportunities to relocate the facility out of the floodplain or to minimize future damage from flooding. Public comment is invited on possible alternatives to this action and methods to protect the facility.

Comments are solicited from the public; local, state or federal agencies, and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of the proposed project. The comments should be made in writing and addressed to:

FEMA Internal 11988 Reviewer  
FEMA Region 3  
One Independence Mall  
615 Chestnut Street, 6th floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19106-4404

Alternatively, comments may be emailed to: [fema-r3-ehp-publiccomment@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:fema-r3-ehp-publiccomment@fema.dhs.gov).  
Please send comments with the subject line: EMP-2022-BR-010-0003 EO 11988/11990  
COMMENT.

All comments are due by no later than 15 days of the posted date of this notice. This public notice will also serve as the final public notice provided there are no significant questions or concerns regarding this project.