

****PUBLIC NOTICE****

Early Notice and Public Review of a Proposal to Support Activity in the 100-Year Floodplain/Wetland

To: Interested Agencies, Organizations, and Individuals

Date: June 4th, 2025

This is to give notice that Calhoun County has determined that the following proposed action under the Florida Commerce Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program is in a 100-year floodplain/wetland.

The County will be identifying and evaluating practicable alternatives to locating the action in the floodplain/wetland and the potential impacts on the floodplain/wetland from the proposed action, as required by Executive Order 11988 and/or 11990, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands.

Project Overview:

The proposed activity involves conducting infrastructure improvements in (2) service areas. Service Area 1 includes the replacement of all sidewalks along River Street from the Calhoun County Courthouse to Mayhaw Avenue. The total improvements include approximately 4,360 Linear Feet (LF) of sidewalk replacement, with a portion located in the 100-year floodplain. Service Area 2 will consist of drainage improvements on Jim Godwin Road, which will include removing and replacing damaged pipe culverts, end walls, and approximately 70 LF of damaged roadway. Both service areas are located within a 100-year floodplain/wetland. The purpose of this effort is to make infrastructure improvements that will benefit the Low to Moderate Income people in these service areas and minimize effects in the 100-year floodplain/wetland.

Environmental Considerations:

Because the project is within a floodplain/wetland, special measures will be taken to minimize risks and protect the environment. Public review is an essential step in identifying potential concerns and alternative solutions.

Public Participation and How to Provide Feedback:

Community members, stakeholders, and experts are encouraged to submit comments regarding the proposed project. The written comments must be received by Hunter Flowers in the Calhoun County Courthouse located at 20859 Central Avenue, East, RM G-40 on or before June 20th, 2025.

Your input is invaluable in ensuring a well-balanced approach to making these improvements and conservation.

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