

# Public Notice

The Town of Ridgely has applied for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funding through the Tennessee Emergency Management as a recipient.

Under the National Environmental Policy Act federal actions much be reviewed and evaluated for feasible alternatives and social, economic, historic, environmental, legal and safety considerations. Under Executive Order 11988 and Executive Order 11990. FEMA is required to consider alternatives to and to provide public notice of any proposed actions in or affecting floodplains or wetlands. Executive Order 12898 also requires FEMA to provide the opportunity for public participation in the planning process and to consider potential impacts to minority and low-income populations. This notice may also fulfill requirements under section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

**Applicant:** Town of Ridgely

**Project Title:** Water System Emergency Generators

**Location of Proposed Work:**

#1. Town of Ridgely Water Treatment Plant: 36.25857222 -89.488424167  
397 Dillard St.  
Ridgely, TN. 38080

#2. Mobile Generator: 36.25857222 -89.488424167  
397 Dillard St.  
Ridgely, TN. 38080

**Point of Contact:** Town of Ridgely, Mayor Shane Hamilton (731) 264-5182

**Proposed Work and Purpose:**

The Town of Ridgely is requesting funds to install 1 fixed emergency generator for the drinking water system at the water treatment plant and 1 mobile generator that can be placed where needed in the event of loss of power. Generator 1 will be permanently fixed and located at the water treatment plant; Generator 2 will be mobile and located and stored at the water treatment plant to be used where needed given the location of the loss of power throughout the water distribution and wastewater collection systems.

**Proposed Alternatives:**

With this action we are hoping to be able to provide treated drinking water to our customers during natural disaster events such as severe storms, tornadoes or earthquakes, where the utility would experience power outages of 24 hours or more

Comments are solicited from our public to consider and evaluate the impacts of the proposed project. These comments should be made in writing and addressed to Town of Ridgely, 140 N Main St., Ridgely, TN 38080 or call (731) 264-5182. The Town of Ridgely will forward comments to the agencies needed.

**If the public has any concerns, they may contact:**

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