

To: All interested Agencies, US Fish and Wildlife, US Army Corps of Engineers, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Groups, and Individuals

This is to give notice that the City of Brownwood plans to submit an application to the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department for a Local Parks Program Grant. Pursuant to Executive Order 11988 and Executive Order 11990, to determine the potential effect that its activity in the floodway and floodplain will have on the human environment. If funded, Grantee shall demolish and reconstruct the existing public recreation center at 505 Cordell Street, Brownwood, Texas. The project will include building and site demolition, building construction, parking construction, sidewalk improvements, and other site improvements. Per FEMA Map 48049C0376E, eff. 8/28/2018, approximately 0.134 acres of the improvements are located in floodway and approximately 0.6 acres are located in the 100-year floodplain. The proposed project is located on property owned by the City of Brownwood, Brown County, Texas.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains and wetlands and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information about floodplains and wetlands can facilitate and enhance Federal efforts to reduce the risks associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas. Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplains and wetlands, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Commenters are encouraged to attend the City of Brownwood's public hearing on July 23, 2024 at 9:00 AM at the Brownwood City Hall, 501 Center Ave, Brownwood, Texas. If you are unable to attend, please submit your views and comments to Marshal McIntosh, [mmcintosh@brownwoodtexas.gov](mailto:mmcintosh@brownwoodtexas.gov).

La ciudad de Brownwood se está preparando para presentar una solicitud de subvención al Departamento de Parques y Vida Silvestre de Texas. El sitio del proyecto está ubicado tanto en el cauce de inundación como en la llanura aluvial. Para enviar comentarios o traducir este aviso al español, comuníquese con el Marshal McIntosh, [mmcintosh@brownwoodtexas.gov](mailto:mmcintosh@brownwoodtexas.gov).