

Public Notice

The City of New Johnsonville has applied for federal assistance through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), administered by the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA), as a subrecipient, for the installation of an emergency backup generator at the City's Water Treatment Plant.

Federal regulations require applicants to provide public notice of projects receiving federal assistance. Under Executive Order 11988 (Floodplain Management), Executive Order 11990 (Protection of Wetlands), the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), and other applicable federal laws and regulations, FEMA must consider the environmental and historic preservation impacts of proposed projects before making funding decisions.

The City of New Johnsonville respectfully invites the public to review the proposed project and provide comments regarding any potential environmental, historic preservation, or floodplain impacts associated with the project.

Proposed Work and Purpose

The proposed project consists of installing a permanently mounted emergency standby generator, automatic transfer switch (ATS), reinforced concrete equipment pad, underground electrical conduits, and associated electrical infrastructure at the City of New Johnsonville Water Treatment Plant. The generator will provide reliable emergency backup power during utility outages caused by natural hazards such as severe thunderstorms, tornadoes, straight-line winds, flooding, and winter storms.

The project will enhance the resilience of the City's critical water infrastructure by maintaining continuous operation of the water treatment plant during disaster-related power outages, ensuring uninterrupted delivery of safe drinking water and maintaining adequate fire protection capabilities.

Project Location

City of New Johnsonville Water Treatment Plant
New Johnsonville, Humphreys County, Tennessee 37134

Public Comments

Any interested person may submit comments regarding the proposed project, including potential environmental, floodplain, historic preservation, or other impacts. Comments should be submitted within 15 days of the date of this public notice.

Comments may be submitted to:

Brandy Vann, City Recorder
City of New Johnsonville
323 Long Street
New Johnsonville, TN 37134
Phone: (931) 535-2715

All comments received during the public comment period will be reviewed by the City of New Johnsonville and forwarded to the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) and FEMA as part of the environmental review process.