

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT PROPOSED EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER SPRINGFIELD, GREENE COUNTY, MISSOURI

The FEMA Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Grant Program provides support to local jurisdictions building and/or enhancing functions performed at an EOC. This funding is authorized through the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act as amended by the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007. The Springfield – Greene County Office of Emergency Management has applied for EOC funding to construct a new 24,000 square foot EOC to be located at 1024 N. Campbell in Springfield, Greene County, Missouri.

The attached Environmental Assessment (EA) was prepared by the Springfield – Greene County Office of Emergency Management in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, the President's Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 1500-1508) to implement NEPA, and the FEMA regulations (10 Code of Federal Regulations Part 10) to implement NEPA.

The Springfield – Greene County Office of Emergency Management initiated a public involvement process through Public Notice and consultation with other Federal and state agencies. FEMA received no substantive comments resulting from the public comment period.

The proposed project was evaluated for any potential significant adverse impacts to soils, air quality, water quality, wetlands, floodplains, threatened or endangered species, cultural and historic resources, and environmental justice considerations. The project was coordinated with the U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, Missouri Department of Conservation, and Missouri Department of Natural Resources, State Historic Preservation Office.

The applicant is responsible for obtaining and complying with all required local, State, and Federal permits and approvals.

FINDING

Based on the EA and in accordance with Presidential Executive Orders 12898 (Environmental Justice), 11990 (Protection of Wetlands), and 11988 (Floodplain Management), FEMA has determined that the proposed action would not have any significant adverse impacts on the human environment. As a result of this FONSI, an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will not be prepared and the proposed project may proceed.

Approved:



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Date