

## FEMA PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) proposes to assist the State of Vermont with its planned re-occupation of the Waterbury State Office Complex. To meet the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), FEMA has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) to identify and evaluate any historic and environmental resources that might be affected by proposed demolitions, construction, and re-occupation. As part of its goal to ensure that good management decisions are made, FEMA invites the public to review and comment on the EA and to provide the Agency with information it may not have considered in its review.

Beginning on August 10, 2012, the EA will be posted on FEMA's website at <https://edit.fema.gov/environmental-planning-and-historic-preservation-program/environmental-documents-and-public-notice-2>. The EA will also be posted on the Vermont state website at <http://vtstrong.vermont.gov/> and town of Waterbury website at <http://www.waterburyvt.com/recovery/>. The comment period will last for a total of 14 days, ending on August 24, 2012. A copy of the EA will also be available by August 10 at the Waterbury Municipal Office, 43 South Main Street, Waterbury (8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday-Friday), and at the Waterbury Public Library, 28 North Main Street, Waterbury (10:00 am to 8:00 pm Monday-Wednesday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm Thursday and Friday, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm Saturday).

Comments on the draft EA can be submitted by mailing Jack Sullivan, Regional Environmental Officer, FEMA Region 1, 99 High Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, or by emailing [Jack.Sullivan@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Jack.Sullivan@fema.dhs.gov), or by faxing 617-956-7574.