

CITY OF HIALEAH



Early Notice and Public Review of a Proposed Activity in a 100-Year Floodplain

This is to give notice that the City of Hialeah has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Order 11988 in accordance with HUD regulations; 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management, to determine the potential affect that its activity in the floodplain will have on the human environment. The project is "Street Improvements 2010-2015" under a program funded through the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The project will involve street and intersection improvements at various locations throughout the City, including such improvements as paving and drainage, sidewalk/curb cuts, crosswalks, lighting, signage and signalization, addition or lengthening of turn lanes, and related improvements. Many of the funded locations will be in flood zone AH.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, individuals who may be affected by activities in floodplains 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 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, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments must be received by the City of Hialeah at the following address on or before July 11, 2011: City of Hialeah Department of Grants and Human Services, 501 Palm Avenue, Hialeah Florida 33010, Attention: Frederick H. Marinelli, Director, during the hours of 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM. Telephone: (305) 883-8040, [TDD# (305) 883-5886 for the hearing impaired].

Date: Thursday June 23, 2011