

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF PROPOSED ACTION LOCATED WITHIN THE FLOODPLAIN

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TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

The purpose of this notice is to notify the public that the Winnebago County Health Department is proposing to use federal funds under the HUD Creating Lead Safe Rockford 2016 Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program within a FEMA designated 100-year floodplain. The proposed program would involve lead hazard control work through abatement and associated minor rehabilitation on residential properties within Winnebago and Boone counties. The target area(s) contain floodplains and project sites could be located within Flood Zones A, AE, and 0.2 as designated by the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps.

The Winnebago County Health Department will administer the Creating Lead Safe Rockford (CLSR) 2016 project (Grant # ILLHB0625-16) which has been awarded a Federal Award Amount of \$2,724,291.98 with Healthy Homes Supplemental funding of \$175,000.00. The purpose of this program is to reduce lead hazards in privately-owned residential buildings through lead abatement and some minimal rehabilitation. CLSR 2016 plans to conduct lead hazard control work including interim controls and lead hazard abatement on at least 150 existing residential units within Winnebago and Boone counties. CLSR 2016 also plans to provide Healthy Homes remediation on at least 30 of the projected 150 homes. The period of performance for this program is October 3, 2016 through September 31, 2019.

LOCATION: Privately-owned residential buildings throughout Winnebago and Boone Counties in Illinois.

All affected and interested agencies, groups, and persons are encouraged to participate in this decision-making process for the proposed action in the floodplain. Written comments for consideration by the Winnebago County Health Department may be sent to Stephanie Peters, Project Manager, at the address listed above. Comments should be received at the above address on or before October 7, 2016

Information regarding the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's regulations concerning floodplain management may be obtained by contacting:

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Phone 505.346.6462 (this is not a toll-free number). Hearing- or speech-challenged individuals may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 800-877-8339.

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