

**FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
GOLDEN HILL STATE PARK SHORELINE STABILIZATION  
NEW YORK OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION, AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
FEMA HMGP #4472-0012**

Notification is hereby given to the public of the intent of the Department of Homeland Security-Federal Emergency Management Agency (DHS-FEMA) to provide federal funding to the New York Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation, as sub-recipient for the stabilization of a section of Lake Ontario's shoreline to protect the 30-Mile Point Lighthouse in Golden Hill State Park from structural undermining due to erosion. The proposed project is located in the Town of Somerset, Niagara County, NY. Funding for the proposed project would be provided through FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP). This notification is given in accordance with Executive Order (EO) 11988 (Floodplain Management), Executive Order (EO) 11990 (Protection of Wetlands), and 44 CFR Part 9, regulations for implementing EO 11988-11990.

The sub-recipient seeks Federal funding to construct a vegetated stone revetment along a 390-foot length of Lake Ontario, adjacent to the 30-Mile Point Lighthouse and grounds. The shoreline is within the Coastal High Hazard Area and has been subjected to gradual erosion that threatens to undermine the structural integrity of the lighthouse. The base of the revetment would be constructed of large and medium stone, which would be anchored to the exposed bedrock at the toe of the revetment slope. Soil excavated to install the stone revetment would be reused to cover the structure and will be planted with native trees and groundcover plants. A new walking path and fence would be installed along the top of the revetment to provide a safe lakeside viewpoint.

Federal Executive Orders 11988, Floodplain Management, and 11990, Protection of Wetlands, require federal agencies to review proposed actions in floodplains and/or wetlands and explore practicable alternatives to avoid, minimize or mitigate potential impacts. FEMA has determined that the proposed alternative is the most practicable alternative. FEMA has also determined that investment of funds to reduce flood risk is in the public interest.

The public is invited to provide comments about these projects. Written comments may be submitted by mail to FEMA Region II, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, Leo O'Brien Federal Building, 11A Clinton Square, Room 742, Albany, New York 12207 or by email to [FEMAR2COMMENT@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMAR2COMMENT@fema.dhs.gov). Comments should be submitted within 15 days of this notice.