

Attachment D – Consultation Summary

City of Tuscaloosa

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Consultation Summary

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Agency Name or Stakeholder Group (if applicable)	Agency Type - Target Population (If applicable)	Type of Outreach	- Method of Notification (if applicable) - Materials Provided
<i>NOAA</i>	<i>U.S. Department of Commerce</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Summary of needs and alternative approaches</i>
<i>NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE – John De Block, Warning Coordination Meteorologist</i>	<i>U.S. Department of Commerce</i>	<i>Email Correspondence</i>	<i>Weather risk analysis for West Alabama</i>
<i>STEPHEN BLACK – Center for Ethics and Social Responsibility, Impact Alabama</i>	<i>Civic engagement and leadership organization - students and community members, at risk children</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Brainstorming session, outreach potential for vulnerable populations</i>
<i>Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center</i>	<i>Largest resource for Veterans in Tuscaloosa</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Vulnerable Population Workshop -Identified shocks and stressors, how these risks impact vulnerable populations and potential approaches to protect the vulnerable population represented, or better equipped to respond in emergency situations.</i>

<i>EXEMPLAR CITY – City of Huntsville, AL</i>	<i>Exemplar City - model (501c3) that municipal governments can follow when responding to emergency or crisis, mitigating economic impacts, dealing with workforce skill or capacity issues, or facing infrastructure demands presented during a catastrophic weather event. The model is flexible, scalable and adaptable for use by stakeholders across the whole community and applicable for use in the geospatial, cyber security and energy sectors</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Brainstorming session – How can GIS and technology be implemented as a model for preparedness, response and day-to-day operations for municipalities.</i>
<i>CITY OF BIRMINGHAM</i>	<i>Municipality</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Discussed potential strategies, approaches and opportunities for collaboration.</i>
<i>JOPLIN, MO; MOORE, OK</i>	<i>Municipalities</i>	<i>Phone Conference</i>	<i>Discussed potential strategies, approaches and opportunities for collaboration.</i>
<i>CITY OF PLEASANT GROVE</i>	<i>Municipality</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Discussed potential strategies, approaches and opportunities for collaboration.</i>
<i>UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA – Engineering Department (Dr. Andrew Graettinger-Director of Graduate Programs for Civil, Construction and Environmental Engineering)</i>	<i>Researching simple design changes in partnership with the National Science Foundation and Moore, OK to improve the survivability of wood-frame structures (residential homes) during tornadoes. This research is especially relevant to homebuilders, homeowners and planning/zoning teams</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Discussions regarding potential policy changes and building upgrades to protect businesses and residents from winds associated with severe storms and tornadoes.</i>

<p><i>UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA – Engineering Department (Dr. Edward Back – Director of the Center for Sustainable Infrastructure)</i></p>	<p><i>The Center for Sustainable Infrastructure serves as an innovative technical resource, knowledge center and educational provider addressing critical issues related to sustainable infrastructure. This resource is especially relevant to homebuilders, homeowners and planning/zoning teams</i></p>	<p><i>Meeting</i></p>	<p><i>Discussed resiliency strategies, best practices, current research involving more resilient communities and capacity to measure resilience efforts.</i></p>
<p><i>UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA – Environmental Institute</i></p>	<p><i>The Environmental Institute of Alabama strives to lead the nation in the research, development and application of science and engineering principles to collect and transform environmental and water resource information into actionable knowledge to protect public health and promote environmental stewardship and resilience</i></p>	<p><i>Meeting</i></p>	<p><i>Discussed resiliency strategies, best practices, current research involving more resilient communities and capacity to measure resilience efforts.</i></p>
<p><i>UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA – Center for Advanced Public Safety (Dr. Allen Parrish)</i></p>	<p><i>A research and development center at the University of Alabama centered on the application of novel technology to public and transportation safety, health care and social services</i></p>	<p><i>Meeting</i></p>	<p><i>Discussed resiliency strategies, best practices, current research involving more resilient communities and capacity to measure resilience efforts.</i></p>
<p><i>525 Solutions – Dr. Gabriela Gurau</i></p>	<p><i>Entrepreneurship opportunities for innovators in green solutions</i></p>	<p><i>Meeting</i></p>	<p><i>Discussed climate change and the effects on potential shocks and stressors in Tuscaloosa and West Alabama.</i></p>

<i>UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA – Chemistry Department – Dr. Julia Shamshina</i>	<i>University of Alabama research department</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Discussed climate change and the effects on potential shocks and stressors in Tuscaloosa and West Alabama.</i>
<i>CATHERINE KING – Student Delegate on Climate Change (American Chemical Society)</i>	<i>ACS sponsored students (Catherine King) to attend United Nations climate talks at the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Discussed climate change and the effects on potential shocks and stressors in Tuscaloosa and West Alabama.</i>
<i>UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA – Center for Green Manufacturing – Dr. Robin Rogers</i>	<i>Center with a green chemistry and engineering focus on the design, development, and implementation of chemical processes and products that reduce or eliminate the use of hazardous substances in a feasible and economically viable manner</i>	<i>Email Correspondence</i>	<i>Discussed climate change and the effects on potential shocks and stressors in Tuscaloosa and West Alabama.</i>
<i>UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA – College of Community Health Sciences – Richard Streiffer, MD (Dean, Professor, Family Medicine – University of Alabama School of Medicine)</i>	<i>The College of Community Health Sciences operates the multi-specialty University Medical Center, West Alabama’s largest community practice. The college supports regional rural communities through telemedicine services and outreach in the following counties: Marengo, Choctaw, Greene, Hale, Sumter, Pickens, Clarke</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Discussed largest risks and stressors regarding West Alabama’s access to health care—specifically approaches and ideas to address the largest unmet needs in the population.</i>

<p><i>UNIQUELY DIFFERENT – Ryan Jimenez, M.S., BCBA (Board Certified Behavior Analyst); Samantha Sterling Baer, M.S., BCBA</i></p>	<p><i>Applied Behavior Analysis – early learners through adulthood in Southeast region – populations served include individuals with intellectual disabilities, autism, ADHD, mental health diagnoses and individuals with behavior disorders and challenging behaviors.</i></p>	<p><i>Meeting</i></p>	<p><i>Vulnerable Population Workshop – Identified shocks and stressors, how these risks impact vulnerable populations and potential approaches to protect the vulnerable population represented, or better equipped to respond in emergency situations</i></p>
<p><i>FOCUS On Senior Citizens</i></p>	<p><i>United Way, non-profit (501-3C) comprehensive service organization for seniors 50 and older</i></p>	<p><i>Meeting</i></p>	<p><i>Vulnerable Population Workshop – Identified shocks and stressors, how these risks impact vulnerable populations and potential approaches to protect the vulnerable population represented, or better equipped to respond in emergency situations</i></p>
<p><i>MANUFACTURE ALABAMA – Abby Luker, Director of Communications</i></p>	<p><i>Trade Association – representing manufacturers and manufacturing interests in the State of Alabama</i></p>	<p><i>Meeting</i></p>	<p><i>Vulnerable Population Workshop – Identified shocks and stressors, how these risks impact vulnerable populations and potential approaches to protect the vulnerable population represented, or better equipped to respond in emergency situations</i></p>
<p><i>CONTINUUM OF CARE – Rebecca Wright, Housing Counselor</i></p>	<p><i>HUD CoC Program – West Alabama Coalition for the Homeless – Serving the homeless population, addiction recovery, mental health conditions, etc.</i></p>	<p><i>Meeting</i></p>	<p><i>Vulnerable Population Workshop – Identified shocks and stressors, how these risks impact vulnerable populations and potential approaches to protect the vulnerable population represented, or better equipped to respond in emergency situations</i></p>

<i>PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS – Alabama Department of Public Health, Druid City Health System, Tuscaloosa City School System, Tuscaloosa Police Department, University of Alabama</i>	<i>Communications Network Group – communications leaders serving large populations in Tuscaloosa and the surrounding areas – group meets monthly and participates in tabletop exercises to prepare for potential risks and threats to the community; create communication network to improve cohesion during times of stress/disaster</i>	<i>Meeting (Monthly)</i>	<i>Communication planning, coordination in for disaster preparedness—previous meetings addressed weather disasters and health epidemics.</i>
<i>HOLY SPIRIT HISPANIC MINISTRY – Translator (Juanita Zavala)</i>	<i>Largest Catholic Hispanic Ministry in Tuscaloosa—supports all members of Hispanic community</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Vulnerable Population Workshop -Identified shocks and stressors, how these risks impact vulnerable populations and potential approaches to protect the vulnerable population represented, or better equipped to respond in emergency situations.</i>
<i>HOLY SPIRIT HISPANIC MINISTRY – April 27, 2011 tornado victim (Trini Garcia)</i>	<i>Hispanic population displaced by disaster.</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Addresses unknown risks, stressors and remaining unmet needs—identified cultural and language barriers that impeded recovery of the Hispanic population.</i>
<i>WEST ALABAMA AIDS OUTREACH (WAAO)</i>	<i>Individuals living with HIV/AIDS, those populations at high risk for contraction</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Vulnerable Populations Workshop -Identified most urgent needs of population (housing) and how disasters exacerbate the negative health effects experienced by individuals living with HIV/AIDS.</i>
<i>Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center</i>	<i>Veterans</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Vulnerable Populations Workshop -Identified most urgent needs of population (housing and transportation)</i>

<i>LIFELINE</i>	<i>Children's services</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Vulnerable Population Workshop -Identified shocks and stressors, how these risks impact vulnerable populations and potential approaches to protect the vulnerable population represented, or better equipped to respond in emergency situations.</i>
<i>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of TUSCALOOSA</i>	<i>Single mothers (in the context of providing needs to vulnerable populations—FBC offers a housing and education program for single mothers in the area)</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Vulnerable Population Workshop -Identified shocks and stressors, how these risks impact vulnerable populations and potential approaches to protect the vulnerable population represented, or better equipped to respond in emergency situations.</i>
<i>UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA – Student Government Association (President)</i>	<i>35,000+ University Students (visitors to Tuscaloosa)</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Vulnerable Population Workshop -Identified shocks and stressors, how these risks impact vulnerable populations and potential approaches to protect the vulnerable population represented, or better equipped to respond in emergency situations.</i>
<i>TUSCALOOSA'S ONE PLACE</i>	<i>Family Resource Center – serving vulnerable populations including juvenile offenders, low-income families, prisoners, new parents in Tuscaloosa, Green, Hale and Bibb counties</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Vulnerable Population Workshop -Identified shocks and stressors, how these risks impact vulnerable populations and potential approaches to protect the vulnerable population represented, or better equipped to respond in emergency situations.</i>

<i>U.S. Economic Development Administration</i>	<i>U.S. Department of Commerce</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Discussed potential funding sources that could leverage proposed resilience efforts.</i>
<i>HABITAT FOR HUMANITY</i>	<i>Volunteer organization providing housing opportunities for homeless, low-income individuals</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Vulnerable Population Workshop -Identified shocks and stressors, how these risks impact vulnerable populations and potential approaches to protect the vulnerable population represented, or better equipped to respond in emergency situations.</i>
<i>ALABAMA HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY</i>	<i>A public corporation and instrumentality of the State of Alabama serving housing needs of low and moderate income individuals</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Established relationship for collaboration regarding meeting housing needs for low-income individuals—identified other potential funding opportunities for leverage.</i>
<i>TUSCALOOSA HOUSING AUTHORITY</i>	<i>Low-income housing</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Captured unmet needs in housing in the City of Tuscaloosa.</i>
<i>ALABAMA CENTER FOR INSURANCE INFORMATION AND RESEARCH</i>	<i>University of Alabama, Culverhouse College of Commerce – insured and uninsured populations</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Addressed the potential for risk mapping of insured and uninsured properties.</i>
<i>STATE FARM</i>	<i>Insurance Agency</i>	<i>Discussions</i>	<i>Addressing potential cost savings in insurance rates through adoption of increased building standards, etc.</i>
<i>SAFE HOME ALABAMA</i>	<i>Supervises traffic safety at the State level – coordinate governmental and private service groups to address traffic safety</i>	<i>Discussions</i>	<i>Addressing potential cost savings in insurance rates through adoption of increased building standards, etc.</i>

<i>NORTH AMERICAN INSURANCE MANAGEMENT CORPORATION</i>	<i>Insurance Consultants</i>	<i>Discussions</i>	<i>Addressing potential cost savings in insurance rates through adoption of increased building standards, etc.</i>
<i>TUSCALOOSA TOURISM AND SPORTS COMMISSION</i>	<i>Coordinate special events and visitor attractions in Tuscaloosa</i>	<i>Discussions</i>	<i>Addressed the potential risks for tourists/visitors in the City—especially during Alabama Football Games when 100,000+ enter and exit the City in 1 day</i>
<i>CITY STAKEHOLDER TECHNOLOGY</i>	<i>Technology stakeholders within the community (various organizations: Shelton State Community College, Tuscaloosa City Schools, City of Tuscaloosa Departments, community leaders etc.)</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Brainstorming session, discussion of technology needs within the community</i>
<i>UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA – Engineering Department (Dr. Edward Back – Director of the Center for Sustainable Infrastructure)</i>	<i>The Center for Sustainable Infrastructure serves as an innovative technical resource, knowledge center and educational provider addressing critical issues related to sustainable infrastructure. This resource is especially relevant to homebuilders, homeowners and planning/zoning teams</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Discussed resiliency strategies, best practices, current research involving more resilient communities and capacity to measure resilience efforts; discussed partnership with the City for Phase II</i>
<i>SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE- (Dr. Mayfield- President)</i>	<i>2-year technical community college</i>	<i>Phone Conference</i>	<i>Discussed potential partnership with the City on a workforce training center; brainstormed various aspects of technology</i>

<p><i>GREATER ALBERTA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION</i></p>	<p><i>Nonprofit (501-C4)- neighborhood association created solely to promote social welfare within Alberta and its' sub-communities</i></p>	<p><i>Community Block Party</i></p>	<p><i>Discussed resilience projects and needs within the Tuscaloosa area- more specifically the Alberta area which was severely damaged in the 2011 tornado; provided materials prompting citizens and community leaders to give their input</i></p>
<p><i>ALLIED REALTY- (Clay Hudson- President)</i></p>	<p><i>Private development: commercial, residential, investments</i></p>	<p><i>Meeting</i></p>	<p><i>Discussed the mixed-use development: Allied Realty development in Alberta and the 8th Street Streetscape from 23rd Ave to 25th Ave</i></p>
<p><i>RESILIENCE AMERICORPS- (Rosa Moreno)</i></p>	<p><i>Pilot program created to help communities plan and implement efforts necessary to become more resilient to shocks and stresses, including extreme weather and other impacts of climate change. This program also connects communities to AmeriCrops VISTA members "who can help communities find support for the development of resilience strategies that will both help communities better manage the unavoidable and avoid the unmanageable."</i></p>	<p><i>Phone conference</i></p>	<p><i>Discussed potential of Tuscaloosa becoming a pilot for the Resilience AmeriCorps program. Discussed service, civic participation, improving reliability and resilience in the community, providing support to communities, making federal tools and training more accessible and fostering greater community resilience as a whole.</i></p>

<p><i>NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY (Elizabeth Lawlor- Vice President of Government Relations)</i></p>	<p><i>One of the nation's premier transportation companies operating approximately 20,000 route miles in 22 states and the District of Columbia, serving every major container port in the eastern United State and providing efficient connections to other rail carriers. Norfolk Southern operates the most extensive intermodal network in the East and is a major transporter of coal, automotive and industrial products.</i></p>	<p><i>Email correspondence</i></p>	<p><i>Discussed a request for a partnership agreement with Norfolk Southern regarding the City's application, more specifically, two proposed road/rail grade separation projects that would require coordination and permitting with Norfolk as well as mutual benefits.</i></p>
<p><i>KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN RAILWAY (Kevin McIntosh- AVP of State and Local Relations)</i></p>	<p><i>Transportation holding company with railroad investments in the U.S., Mexico and Panama.</i></p>	<p><i>Email correspondence</i></p>	<p><i>Discussed a request for a partnership agreement with Norfolk Southern regarding the City's application, more specifically, two proposed road/rail grade separation projects that would require coordination and permitting with Norfolk as well as mutual benefits.</i></p>
<p><i>TUSCALOOSA HOUSING AUTHORITY (Ralph Ruggs- Executive Director)</i></p>	<p><i>Low-income housing</i></p>	<p><i>Meeting</i></p>	<p><i>Discussed partnership with the Tuscaloosa Housing Authority to construct new public housing and run technology fiber to that area</i></p>
<p><i>DCH (Druid City Hospital) (Sammy Watson- Director, Community Relations)</i></p>	<p><i>West Alabama Regional Hospital</i></p>	<p><i>Meeting</i></p>	<p><i>Discussed partnership with DCH to construct storm shelter and a new heart treatment facility</i></p>

<p><i>Industrial Development Authority (Dara Longgrear- Executive Director)</i></p>	<p><i>Economic development agency for jurisdictions within Tuscaloosa County; and one-stop source for accessing all manufacturing site location data including available sites and buildings, financing, employee training and incentives</i></p>	<p><i>Meeting</i></p>	<p><i>Discussed resilience strategies relating to industrial development; discussed partnership with the City for Phase II</i></p>
<p><i>ADECA- Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs</i></p>	<p><i>U.S. Department of Commerce</i></p>	<p><i>Email correspondence</i></p>	<p><i>Discussed state-wide resilience training program (educational training twice yearly to all communities across the State in regard to resiliency; typical topics would include resiliency in regard to infrastructure, public safety, and economic resilience)</i></p>
<p><i>City Departments: -Planning & Development Services -Office of the City Attorney -Engineering -Resilience & Innovation -TDOT -Water</i></p>	<p><i>City of Tuscaloosa Internal Departments</i></p>	<p><i>Meeting</i></p>	<p><i>Discussed long-term commitments of City departments (i.e. code changes) to enhance resiliency</i></p>
<p><i>UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA – Engineering Department (Dr. Edward Back – Director of the Center for Sustainable Infrastructure; Dr. Kenneth Fridley- Senior Associate Dean for Administration)</i></p>	<p><i>Various UA departments that relate to</i></p>	<p><i>Meeting</i></p>	<p><i>Discussed resiliency strategies, best practices, current research involving more resilient communities and capacity to measure resilience efforts; discussed partnership with the City for Phase II</i></p>

<i>PARA- Park and Recreation Authority (Gary Minor- Director)</i>	<i>Development and maintenance of parks, golf course,</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Discussed partnership to make improvements to Jaycee Park in Alberta</i>
<i>SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE- (Dr. Mayfield- President)</i>	<i>2-year technical community college</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Discussed partnership related to workforce development center and West Alabama Works; discussed other funding opportunities and AIDT training opportunities</i>
<i>VETERANS AFFAIRS- Vulnerable Population</i>	<i>Health care services to veterans in western Alabama</i>	<i>Homelessness Conference</i>	<i>Discussed issues related to veterans such as eliminating barriers, creating sustainable environments, prevention services, homelessness, treatment, employment/job training, etc.</i>
<i>ELLIS ARCHITECTS, INC. (Mike Ellis- Principal Architect)</i>	<i>Architects for educational, collegiate, residential, commercial, civic and healthcare facilities</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Discussed architectural aspects of the workforce development center</i>
<i>ALABAMA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING- (Ed Castile- Director)</i>	<i>Provides quality workforce development for Alabama's new and expanding businesses</i>	<i>Phone conference</i>	<i>Discussed partnership for training opportunities related to the workforce development center</i>
<i>WEST ALABAMA WORKS- WEST ALABAMA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE- (Donny Jones- Chief Operating Officer)</i>	<i>Promotes economic and workforce development in the West Alabama Region</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Discussed partnership related to industry, the workforce development center and the training of future employees</i>

<i>WEST ALABAMA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE- (Jim Page- President and CEO)</i>	<i>Promotes economic and workforce development in the West Alabama Region</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Discussed potential partnership related to economic revitalization and development programs</i>
<i>MONFORE GROUP, INC.- (Bob Monfore- Owner)</i>	<i>Residential, commercial, industrial real estate, self storage and publishing</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Discussed development of land in Alberta area, including train station and parking deck</i>
<i>PROGRESSIVE PROPERTIES- (Ward McFarland- Developer)</i>	<i>Full service commercial real estate, brokerage, development, property management, leasing, tenant representation and consulting</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Discussed development of land in Alberta area, including train station and parking deck</i>
<i>HABITAT FOR HUMANITY- (Ellen Potts- Executive Director)</i>	<i>Builds and rehabilitates high-quality, affordable housing with volunteers, homeowners and their families</i>	<i>Phone and email correspondence</i>	<i>Discussed potential partnership for funding of Habitat Homes</i>
<i>LIFELINE</i>	<i>Children's services</i>	<i>Phone/email correspondence and meetings</i>	<i>Discussed vision of a Women's Center to help unwed mothers (a large vulnerable population in Tuscaloosa) and the need for onsite counseling services and the need to better identify a building program associated with the number of rooms/residents they plan to be able to house</i>
<i>TUSCALOOSA CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM- (Paul McKendrick- Superintendent)</i>	<i>Tuscaloosa City School System</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Discussed comprehensive facility plan</i>

<i>ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION- (Brad</i>	<i>State Department of Transportation</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Discussed regional and local road projects</i>
<i>FOCUS ON SENIOR CITIZENS OF TUSCALOOSA COUNTY- (Scott Holmes- Vice President)</i>	<i>Helps to meet needs of seniors, enabling them to remain active, healthy and independent</i>	<i>Phone conference</i>	<i>Discussed potential partnership related to capital improvements of administrative offices</i>
<i>FOCUS ON SENIOR CITIZENS OF TUSCALOOSA COUNTY- (Scott Holmes- Vice President)</i>	<i>United Way, non-profit (501-3C) comprehensive service organization for seniors 50 and older</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Discussed potential partnership related to capital improvements of administrative offices</i>
<i>PARA- Park and Recreation Authority (Gary Minor- Director)</i>	<i>Construction and maintenance of parks, facilities, etc. for Tuscaloosa County</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Discussed partnership to make improvements to Jaycee Park in Alberta</i>

National Disaster Resiliency Competition

Eligibility, National Objective, Overall Benefit

1. Eligibility – As discussed in Exhibit B (Threshold Response) and Exhibit E (Factor 3 – Soundness of Approach), the City of Tuscaloosa certifies to HUD that it will meet the requirements of eligible activities as defined at 24 CFR 570.201 and 24 CFR 570.203 (economic development activities) for all proposed project activities within the most impacted and distressed target area with unmet recovery needs.
2. National Objective – As discussed in Exhibit B (Threshold Response) and Exhibit E (Factor 3 – Soundness of Approach), the City of Tuscaloosa certifies to HUD that it will meet the requirements of one of the three national objectives, low-and moderate income benefit, elimination of slum and blight, and urgent need, as defined at 24 CFR 570.208 for all proposed project activities within the most impacted and distressed target area with unmet recovery needs. Specifically, all proposed project activities meet the requirements of the low-and-moderate income benefit national objective either through low-income housing, area wide benefit, or job creation/retention.
3. Overall Benefit – As discussed in Exhibit B (Threshold Response) and Exhibit E (Factor 3 – Soundness of Approach), the City of Tuscaloosa certifies to HUD that it will meet the requirements that at least 50% of requested funds will assist activities that will provide benefit to low-and- moderate income persons in the form of services, area benefit, housing or jobs within the most impacted and distressed target area within unmet

recovery needs. Specifically, 100% of the proposed project activities have met the national objective of low-moderate income benefit.

Additionally, as demonstrated throughout the City of Tuscaloosa's National Disaster Resilience Competition Phase II proposal, all ideas, approaches, and proposed project activities have an established tie-back to the qualified disaster and incorporate resilience. The City of Tuscaloosa is confident that it will be able to meet the eligibility, national objective, and overall benefit requirements for proposed project activities funded through the National Disaster Resilience Competition. Due to the sheer size and complexity of the proposed project, the City has requested a waiver for expenditure of funds until September 30, 2022.

National Disaster Resilience Competition

Schedule Response

The schedule for opportunities for public input on the City of Tuscaloosa's National Disaster Resilience Competition (Phase I and Phase II) as well as a schedule outlining the proposed timeline for long-term commitments can be found below.

City of Tuscaloosa Phase I Public Meetings

- Thursday, January 29 – 1:00 p.m. at Alberta Baptist Church (2210 University Boulevard East, Tuscaloosa, AL 35404)
- Thursday, January 29 – 5:00 p.m. at Rock Quarry Middle School (2100 Rock Quarry Drive, Tuscaloosa, AL 35406)
- Monday, February 2 – 5:00 p.m. at Tuscaloosa City Hall Council Chambers (2201 University Boulevard, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401)
- Tuesday, February 3 – 5:00 p.m. at Rosedale Court Apartments Community Center (1021 Robert Glen Drive, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401)

City of Tuscaloosa Phase I Public Hearing

- Monday, March 2 – 10:00 a.m. at Tuscaloosa City Hall Council Chambers (2201 University Boulevard, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401) – Advertised on City of Tuscaloosa website on Friday, February 20 and via Tuscaloosa News on Friday, February 20 and Sunday, March 1

City of Tuscaloosa Phase I Public Comment Period

- Tuesday, March 3 to Tuesday, March 17 (15 day comment period) – Advertised via Tuscaloosa News and City of Tuscaloosa website on Monday, March 2 – Comments received via mail or email

City of Tuscaloosa Phase I Application Submission Date

- On or before Friday, March 27

City of Tuscaloosa Anticipated Phase I Application HUD Response

- June 2015

City of Tuscaloosa Phase I Proposed Long – Term Commitments (identified in Exhibit G – Factor 5)

- Transition from Office of Recovery to Office of Resiliency and Special Projects – Fall 2015
- Impact Fees (First Phase) – Fall 2015
- Annual Lake Tuscaloosa dredging – Fall 2015
- Code Amendment for Annual Review and Update of Disaster Response Plan - Fall 2015
- State Legislation for Funding of Additional Tax-Credit Housing Developments Per County – Fall 2015

City of Tuscaloosa Phase II Public Hearing

- Thursday, October 8 – 9:00 a.m. at Tuscaloosa City Hall Council Chambers (2201 University Boulevard, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401) – Advertised on City of Tuscaloosa website on Friday, October 2 and via Tuscaloosa News on Friday, October 2

City of Tuscaloosa Phase II Public Comment Period

- Friday, October 9 to Friday, October 23 (15 day comment period) – Advertised via Tuscaloosa News and City of Tuscaloosa website on Friday, October 2 – Comments received via mail or email

City of Tuscaloosa Phase II Application Submission Date

- On or before Tuesday, October 27

City of Tuscaloosa Anticipated Phase II Application HUD Response

- January 2016

City of Tuscaloosa Phase II Proposed Long – Term Commitments (identified in Exhibit G – Factor 5)

- Transition from Office of Recovery to Office of Resiliency and Special Projects – Fall 2015- COMPLETE (September 8, 2015)
- Impact Fees (First Phase) – Fall 2015 – COMPLETE (April 21, 2015)
- Annual Lake Tuscaloosa dredging – Fall 2015 – COMPLETE (September 23, 2015)
- Code Amendment for Annual Review and Update of Disaster Response Plan - Fall 2015 – COMPLETE (Adopted Tuscaloosa County HMGP Updated Plan on August 4, 2015)

- State Legislation for Funding of Additional Tax-Credit Housing Developments Per County – Fall 2015
- State Legislation Adoption of Financing of Public Road and Bridge Construction & Maintenance Projects Through Tax Proceeds – Adopted May 21, 2015; Effective June 1, 2016

National Disaster Resilience Competition Phase II

Public Involvement

The City of Tuscaloosa solicited public involvement for its application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the National Disaster Resilience Competition Phase II. A resolution was passed by City Council to approve application and advertisement of the application. A public hearing as well as a 15 day citizen comment period was advertised in the local newspaper and on the City's website (www.tuscaloosa.com). In pages following is the approved resolution as well as the formatted documents released to advertise the public hearing and solicit public comment.

RESOLUTION

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF RESILIENCE AND INNOVATION
TO MAKE APPLICATION AND ADVERTISE APPLICATION TO THE U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN REGARD
TO THE NATIONAL DISASTER RESILIENCE COMPETITION PHASE TWO**

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) issued the National Disaster Resilience Competition; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Tuscaloosa submitted a Phase One application; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Tuscaloosa was one of forty applicants that scored above the threshold for Phase One and has been invited back to participate in Phase Two of the National Disaster Resilience Competition (NDRC); and,

WHEREAS, the City of Tuscaloosa desires to submit a Phase Two application to HUD for the NDRC; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Tuscaloosa is required to advertise the application for public comment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TUSCALOOSA as follows:

1. That the Office of Resilience and Innovation is authorized to make application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in regard to the National Disaster Resilience Competition Phase Two;
2. That the Office of Resilience and Innovation is authorized to advertise the application for the National Disaster Resilience Competition Phase Two for public comment;
3. That Robin Edgeworth is hereby authorized to execute any and all required documents related to the application of this project;
4. That the Mayor, as needed, is hereby authorized to execute any and all required documents related to the application of this project.

(CIT-17)
Adopted 9.22.15
Deborah K. Clement
Asst. City Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT AND COMMENT PERIOD TO ACCEPT COMMENTS FOR THE CITY OF TUSCALOOSA'S PROPOSED APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN REGARD TO THE NATIONAL DISASTER RESILIENCE COMPETITION PHASE TWO

The City of Tuscaloosa will hold a public hearing to receive comments and/or concerns from citizens, agencies and other interested parties in regard to the City's application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in regard to the National Disaster Resilience Competition (NDRC). The public hearing will be held on Thursday, October 8, 2015 in the Council Chambers located on the second floor of City Hall (2201 University Boulevard, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401) at 9:00 a.m.

On or about Oct. 27, 2015 the City of Tuscaloosa will submit to HUD an application for the NDRC. The City will be submitting to HUD a project proposal that will address risks and threats to the City of Tuscaloosa, especially identified vulnerable populations, through an approach that will make the City and its citizens as well as the region more resilient (able to recover from and withstand future disasters).

All interested persons are encouraged to review the City of Tuscaloosa's proposed NDRC application available at www.tuscaloosa.com. The application is also available in hard copy form at Tuscaloosa City Hall and at the main branch of the Tuscaloosa Public Library (1801 Jack Warner Parkway NE, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401). All interested persons are encouraged to submit comments regarding the application; the comment period will begin on October 9, 2015.

For additional information concerning the above reference hearing or if special accommodations are needed, please contact the Office of Resilience and Innovation at 205-248-5700. Comments may be mailed to the City of Tuscaloosa Office of Resilience and Innovation, 2201 University Boulevard, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401 or via email to showell@tuscaloosa.com. All comments will be considered before the City of Tuscaloosa submits the application to HUD. Comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Oct. 23, 2015.

Todo material está disponible en español y otros idiomas bajo petición. Por favor llame al 205-248-5700 para asistencia.

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Substantial Amendment Criteria

Any one of the following shall constitute a substantial amendment to the National Disaster Resilience Competition proposal:

1. Any change to the application that would result in a change of more than 5 points in the score for capacity or soundness of approach ;
2. Any change to the most impacted and distressed target area(s);
3. A change in program benefit, beneficiaries, or eligibility criteria;
4. Allocation or Re-allocation of more than \$1 million;
5. Addition or deletion of an activity.