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The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection is accepting public comment on the State's proposed plan to submit an application for approximately \$1 billion in federal funding through the CDBG-NDRC, the National Disaster Resilience Competition. This U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)—created competition seeks to build resilient communities in areas struck by natural disasters in recent years. New Jersey proposed to use these funds to make riverine and estuarine communities more resilient. For more information, visit www.nj.gov/dep/floodhazard.

As part of the comment period, the State will hold two public hearings to allow residents the opportunity to provide input. To ensure maximum accessibility and convenience for residents, public hearings are scheduled to be held in New Jersey's northern and southern regions.

Hearing Dates and Locations:

Tuesday, February 24, 2015 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Little Ferry Borough Hall 215 Liberty Street Little Ferry, NJ 07643 Wednesday, February 25, 2015 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. City Hall, 2nd Floor 1301 Bacharach Boulevard Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Those individuals who are interested in speaking at the public hearings will be given up to three minutes. Interested parties can sign up to comment at the registration table the day of the hearings. Residents who need accessibility accommodations are advised to contact the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection at **Kerry.Pflugh@dep.nj.gov** to ensure full availability of services.

The public comment period runs from February 20, 2015 to March 6, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. EST. Those who wish to provide public comment can do so in the following ways:

In Person:

Participate in a public hearing

Email:

ndrcpubliccomments@dep.nj.gov

Mail:

Office of Flood Risk Reduction Measures Attention: Dave Rosenblatt 501 East State Street Mail Code 501-01A P.O. Box 420 Trenton, NJ 08625-1908

All comments must be received on or before March 6, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. EST to be considered.