PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Executive Order 11988 (Floodplain Management) and Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) implementing regulations at Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 9, FEMA hereby provides notice of its decision to provide 2022 Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) funding for an action located in a floodplain. Funding would be provided through Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security for project 2022-UA-00048 (46595) Framingham, MA, Temple Beth Am, to provide security enhancements.

The action is located on Pleasant Street in Framingham, Massachusetts. The project is to replace the existing windows with impact resistant windows, replace all the exterior doors with steel-insteel frame doors, and replace all the existing interior doors with solid wood or metal doors.

The project is within a mapped special flood hazard area (regulatory floodway; Zone AE). This project does not change the existing impact on the floodplain, but building improvements encourage the continued use of the floodplain. A map of the area is available upon request. The project must in be in a floodplain because it is not cost feasible or practicable to relocate the facility. A "no work" alternative will not change the present impact the facility has on the floodplain when compared to the proposed work. Grant conditions will also require compliance with all federal, state, and local laws, including coordination with the local floodplain administrator.

Map requests and comments about this project and potential floodplain impacts should be submitted within 15 days of the date of this publication to:

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