

Public Notice of Application for Federal Grant Funding

Grainger County, Tennessee is providing public notice of its intent to apply for federal grant funding through a Hazard Mitigation Grant administered through the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

The proposed funding would support a project involving the purchase and installation of emergency standby generators and associated electrical hookups at several priority facilities throughout Grainger County. These facilities are critical to maintaining essential government operations, medical services, and public safety functions. The project is intended to enhance continuity of operations during emergencies, natural disasters, or other incidents that result in power outages and may also support emergency response coordination and temporary sheltering activities.

The public is invited to review and provide comments on the proposed project. A sixty (60) day public comment period will be held, beginning on **[2/9/2026]** and ending on **[4/10/2026]**.

Written comments may be submitted during the public comment period by email to mike.byrd@graingercountytn.gov or by mail to Grainger County Mayor Mike Byrd at the Grainger County Courthouse, 8095 Rutledge Pike, Suite 104, Rutledge, TN 37861.