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PUBLIC NOTICE

The U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration (EDA) is considering a request for Federal assistance from Davidson County to construct a Environmental Center in Linwood, Davidson County, North Carolina. Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), EDA is conducting an assessment of the potential of the proposed project to affect the environment and/or historic properties.

The project of the proposed Environmental Center will be to connect existing and future bicycle and pedestrian facilities, blue way, and to enhance recreational opportunities for surrounding residents and region. The Center will also provide an ideal learning environment to learn about and interact with the historical landscape adjoining the facility, natural ecosystems, native American culture, military history, transportation, forestry practice, and much more. The Center will provide restrooms, concessions, and meeting space for the joggers, bikers, walkers, fisherman, boaters, history enthusiast, naturalists, students, government agencies, and members of the general public, both on a local and regional level.

. The project will be located at 1135 Trading Ford Way, Linwood, NC 27299. Project information is available for review at Davidson County Parks and Recreation Office, at 555 West Center St. Ext. Lexington, NC 27295, and phone number is 336-242-2285 .

If you have any information regarding potential impacts to environmental resources or historic properties associated with this proposed project, please provide any comments by email to **ATRO-REO@eda.gov**.

Comments received by 5:00 pm eastern on 02/03/22 will be considered. A copy of the NEPA/NHPA decisional document will be available upon request at the EDA Atlanta Regional Office.