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May 6, 2021

Mr. Steve McGugan  
State Hazard Mitigation Officer  
Assistant Director / Mitigation Section Chief  
Division of Emergency Management  
NC Department of Public Safety  
200 Park Offices Drive  
Durham, NC 27713

Reference: Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan: Southeastern NC Regional

Dear Mr. McGugan:

This is a follow-up to our previous correspondence of April 19, 2021, in which we approved the Southeastern NC Regional Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan and all the participating communities that submitted their resolutions at the time of plan approval. We have recently received from your office the following resolutions for inclusion within this plan and subsequently have approved the jurisdictions under the approved the Southeastern NC Regional Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan effective May 6, 2021.

- Onslow County, Unincorporated
- Village of St. Helena
- Town of Burgaw
- Town of Bolivia

The approved participating communities are hereby eligible applicants through the State for the following mitigation grant programs administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA):

- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
- Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)
- Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)

National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) participation is required for some programs.

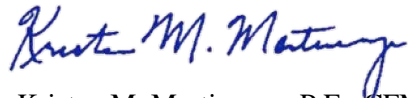
We commend the participants in the Southeastern NC Regional Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan for the development of a solid, workable plan that will guide hazard mitigation activities over the coming years. Please note that all requests for funding will be evaluated individually according to the specific eligibility and other requirements of the particular program under which the application is submitted. For example, a specific mitigation activity or project identified in the plan may not meet the eligibility requirements for FEMA funding, and even eligible mitigation activities are not automatically approved for FEMA funding under any of the aforementioned programs.

We strongly encourage each community to perform an annual review and assessment of the effectiveness of their hazard mitigation plan; however, a formal plan update is required at least every five (5) years. We

also encourage each community to conduct a plan update process within one (1) year of being included within a Presidential Disaster Declaration or of the adoption of major modifications to their local Comprehensive Land Use Plan or other plans that affect hazard mitigation or land use and development. When the Plan is amended or revised, the amendments and revisions should be incorporated into the next plan update. If the Plan is not updated prior to the required five (5) year update, please ensure that the Draft update is submitted at least six (6) months prior to expiration of this plan approval.

If you or the participants in the Southeastern NC Regional Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan have any further questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Celia A. Davis, of the Hazard Mitigation Assistance Branch, at (770) 220-5253, Dontrey L. Garnett, of the Hazard Mitigation Assistance Branch, at (770) 220-3145 or Edwardine S. Marrone, of my staff, at (404) 433-3968.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kristen M. Martinenza". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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