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Mr. Steve McGugan
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Reference: Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan: Southeastern NC Regional

Dear Mr. McGugan:

We are pleased to inform you that the Southeastern NC Regional Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update is in compliance with the Federal hazard mitigation planning requirements resulting from the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, as contained in 44 CFR 201.6. The plan is approved for a period of five (5) years effective April 19, 2021 to April 18, 2026.

This plan approval extends to the following participating jurisdictions that provided a copy of their resolutions adopting the plan:

- Brunswick County, Unincorporated
- Pender County, Unincorporated
- City of Boiling Spring Lakes
- City of Jacksonville
- City of Southport
- City of Wilmington
- Town of Belville
- Town of Calabash
- Town of Carolina Beach
- Town of Holden Beach
- Town of Holly Ridge
- Town of North Topsail Beach
- Town of Oak Island
- Town of Ocean Isle Beach
- Town of Richlands
- Town of St. James
- Town of Sandy Creek
- Town of Surf City
- Town of Swansboro
- Town of Topsail Beach
- Village of Bald Head Island

The approved participating jurisdictions 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)
- Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)
- Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)

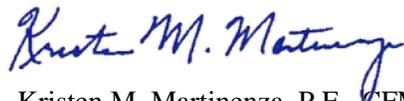
National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) participation is required for some programs.

We commend the participants in the Southeastern NC Regional Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan for development of a solid, workable plan that will guide hazard mitigation activities over the coming years. Please note, 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 you prepare a comprehensive plan update, it must be resubmitted through the State as a “plan update” and is subject to a formal review and approval process by our office. 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.

The State and the participants in the Southeastern NC Regional Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan should be commended for their close coordination and communications with our office in the review and subsequent approval of the plan. If you or the participants in the Southeastern NC Regional Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Celicia 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,



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