



FEMA

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Zachary Krug
Hazard Mitigation Section Manager
Illinois Emergency Management Agency
1035 Outer Park Drive
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Dear Mr. Krug:

The St. Clair County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan Update was reviewed based on the local plan criteria contained in 44 CFR Part 201, as authorized by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000. The St. Clair County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan Update met the required criteria for a multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan and the plan is now approved for St. Clair County, Brooklyn Village, East St. Louis City, Fairview Heights City, and Shiloh Village.

To ensure that all participating jurisdictions are eligible to apply for future funding opportunities, please submit adoption resolutions for the remaining jurisdictions who participated in the planning process:

- Belleville
- Cahokia Heights
- Caseyville
- Dupo
- East Carondelet
- Fairmont City
- Fayetteville
- Lebanon
- Lenzburg
- Marissa
- Mascoutah
- Millstadt
- New Athens
- O'Fallon
- Sauget
- Smithton
- St. Libory
- Summerfield
- Swansea
- Washington Park
- Freeburg ESDA

The expiration date of the St. Clair County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan Update is five years from the date of this letter.

An approved local mitigation plan, including adoption by the local government, is one of the conditions for applying for and/or receiving FEMA mitigation grants from the following programs:

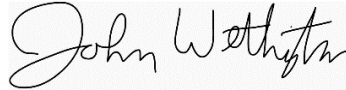
- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
- HMGP Post-Fire
- Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities
- Flood Mitigation Assistance

Having an approved mitigation plan does not mean that mitigation grant funding will be awarded. Specific application and eligibility requirements for the programs listed above can be found in each FEMA grant program's respective policies and annual Notice of Funding Opportunities, as applicable.

To avoid a lapsed plan, the next plan update must be approved before the end of the approval period, including adoption by the participating jurisdiction(s). Before the end of the approval period, please allow sufficient time to secure funding for the update, including the review and approval process. Please include time for any revisions, if needed, and for your jurisdiction to formally adopt the plan after the review, if not adopted prior to submission. This will enable you to remain eligible to apply for and receive funding from FEMA's mitigation grant programs with a mitigation plan requirement. Local governments, including special districts, with a plan status of "Approvable Pending Adoption" are not eligible for FEMA's mitigation grant programs with a mitigation plan requirement.

We look forward to discussing options for implementing this mitigation plan. If there are any questions from either you or the communities, please contact Meg Burrows at (312) 408-5320 or email at meghan.burrows@fema.dhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Wethington". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" being more prominent than the last name "Wethington".

John Wethington
Chief, Risk Analysis Branch
Mitigation Division