

RESOLUTION: 2011-04

Date: 10/12/2011

Dear FEMA,

I understand that Leelanau County is submitting an application to update the Hazard Mitigation Plan adopted by the Leelanau County Board of Commissioners in 2005. I also understand that FEMA requires a signed statement of intent to participate from each jurisdiction in the county.

Please be advised that the Township of Centerville will participate in the planning process to update the Leelanau County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Sincerely,

David Wurm
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Centerville Township Clerk

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Upon Motion by Wurm and supported by Pleva

Roll Call Vote:

Peplinski= Yes, Wurm= Yes, Kelenski= Yes, Pleva= Yes, Schwantes= Yes

Votes Yes= 5, No= 0

Motion: Carried ~~Declined~~

Leelanau County
Office of Emergency Management
8525 E. Government Center Dr.
Suttons Bay, MI 49682

October 7, 2011

RE: Hazard Mitigation Plan

Dear Township/Village Clerks,

Over the next few months, the Northwest Michigan Council of Governments will be updating the 2007 Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan that was approved by your Board in 2009 (except Empire Twp). The Mitigation Plan needs to be reviewed, updated, and approved every four years to keep each government eligible to receive Federal funding if a major event should take place in our area, or you wish to apply for mitigation grants.

The NWMCOG will be holding a number of meetings to allow input by community planners, supervisors and managers in the review and approval process. Attendance at the review sessions will be voluntary and, prior to submission, the updated plan will be offered for review by each of you.

In order to receive the funding for the NWMCOG to proceed, Leelanau County has been selected as the lead agency to coordinate funding too the Council of Governments. In order to be included in the update, each local unit of government must sign a letter of intent to participate in the process. This does not necessarily mean that you have to attend the planning meetings, but that you will review and approve of the plan update that is submitted tot eh State and Federal authorities. You and or your staff will be notified of the planning meetings and are more than welcome to attend.

At this point, we only need to show support of the Northwest Michigan Council of Government and Leelanau County, as fiduciary, to begin the process of review with local governments in Northwest Michigan.

Please review this document and submit a resolution of support to begin the process. We have an extremely short response time for application acceptance, so immediate action is being requested. I have attached a sample document for your consideration. Again, this is simply a means for letting FEMA know that your township/village is agreeable to assisting in the review / update process by attending planning meetings and offering input and ideas for final submission.

Respectfully Yours,

Tom Skowronski
Director of Emergency Management

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Dear Mr. Schnepf:

Thank you for submitting additional adoption documentation for the Leelanau County Hazard Mitigation Plan. We are pleased to inform you that the plan is **approved** for the following communities: the Villages of Empire, Northport, and Suttons Bay; and the Townships of Bingham, Centerville, Cleveland, Glen Arbor, Elmwood, Kasson, Leelanau, Leland, Solon, and Suttons Bay. The plan was reviewed based on the local plan criteria contained in 44 CFR Part 201, as authorized by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000.

The approval of this plan ensures continued availability of the full complement of Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) Grants. All requests for funding, however, will be evaluated individually according to the specific eligibility and other requirements of the particular program under which the application is submitted.

Please pass on our congratulations to the community on completing this significant action. If you or the community has any questions, please contact Jonathan (J.P.) Marsch at (312) 408-5226.

Sincerely,

Norbert Schwartz, Director
Mitigation Division