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August 28, 2026

Honorable Travis Turner
Chairman
White County Board of Commissioners
1235 Helen Highway
Cleveland, Georgia 30528

Dear Commissioner Turner,

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has completed its review of the White County Hazard Mitigation Plan for compliance with the programmatic requirements of the Federal Hazard Mitigation Planning Standards contained in 44 CFR Section 201.6(b)-(d). FEMA has determined that the White County Hazard Mitigation Plan Update is compliant with Federal standards, subject to formal community adoption.

The county and each municipality must pass individual resolutions adopting the Plan. Please forward the adopted and signed resolutions to Kimberly Cook, Hazard Mitigation Planning Supervisor, so that we may submit them to FEMA for inclusion in your plan for formal federal review and approval. Upon submittal of a copy of the participating jurisdictions' adoption documentation as well as documentation of the final public meeting, FEMA will issue formal approval of the White County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Kimberly Cook, Hazard Mitigation Planning Supervisor, at 470-225-3825.

Sincerely,

R. Alan Sloan
Hazard Mitigation Deputy Manager

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Enclosure

cc: David Murphy, Director

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White County Municipalities

Jonathan Jones, Area Coordinator

Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
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FEMA

August 24, 2026

Mr. Stephen Clark
Hazard Mitigation Manager
Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency
P.O. Box 18055
Atlanta, GA 30316-0055

Reference: White County Hazard Mitigation Plan

Dear Mr. Clark:

The Federal review of the draft White County Hazard Mitigation Plan for compliance with the planning requirements contained in 44 CFR §201.6 is complete. The plan is compliant with Federal requirements, subject to formal community adoption. FEMA approval pending adoption does not include the review or approval of content that exceeds the applicable FEMA mitigation planning requirements.

For our office to issue formal approval of the plan, the jurisdiction(s) must submit adoption documentation. Upon receipt of the adoption resolution(s) to our office, we will issue formal approval of the White County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Once approved, please submit a final copy of the Plan, without draft notations and track changes.

If you or any plan participant need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Jake Grabowsky, of my staff, at (202) 856-1901.

Sincerely,

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