

LARIMER COUNTY | BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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February 20, 2024

State Hazard Mitigation Officer (SHMO)
Colorado Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management (DHSEM)
9195 East Mineral Avenue, Suite 200
Centennial, CO 80112

Re: "Statement of Intent to Participate" in Larimer County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP)

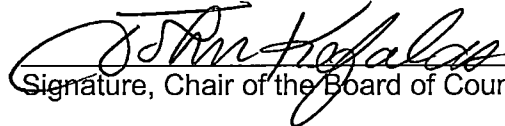
Dear Mr. Thompson,

In accordance with the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) requirements, under 44 CFR §201.6, which specifically identify criteria that allow for multi-jurisdictional mitigation plans, Larimer County is submitting this letter of intent to confirm that we will lead and participate in the Larimer County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning effort. Further, as a condition to participating in the mitigation planning, Larimer County agrees to meet the requirements for mitigation plans identified in 44 CFR §201.6 and to provide such cooperation as is necessary and in a timely manner to complete the plan in conformance with FEMA requirements. Larimer County understands that it must engage in the following planning process, as more fully described in FEMA's Local Mitigation Planning Handbook dated April 2023 including, but not limited to:

- Identification of hazards unique to the jurisdiction;
- The conduct of a vulnerability analysis and an identification of risks, where they differ from the general planning area;
- The formulation of mitigation goals responsive to public input and development of mitigation actions complementary to those goals. A range of actions must be identified specific for each jurisdiction;
- Demonstration that there has been proactively offered an opportunity for participation in the planning process by all community stakeholders;
- Documentation of an effective process to maintain and implement the plan;
- Formal adoption of the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan by the jurisdiction's governing body.

Therefore, with a full understanding of the obligations, I (undersigned below) commit Larimer County to the Larimer County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning effort.

Executed this 20th day of February, 2024



Signature, Chair of the Board of County Commissioners

