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- HMGP (CFDA 97.039)
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- Eligible Applicant
- State or Local Government
- Private Non-Profit (Tax ID Received)

Community NFIP Status:

Participating Community ID #: _____
 State Application ID _____

In Good Standing Non-Participating CRS
 Date Application Received _____

State Reviewer _____

Signed _____ Date _____

FEMA Application Hardcopy Submittal Date: _____

FEMA Application Completed NEMIS Entry Date: _____

**** Please submit one signed copy of the application ****

This application is for all Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) programs for a plan update proposal administered by the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency (GEMA/HS). Please complete all sections and provide all information as requested. **Incomplete applications will not be forwarded to FEMA for their review.** If you require assistance with this application, contact Kimberly Angel, Planner at (470)225-3825.

Applicant Information

1. Project Title: HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE

2. Applicant (Organization): Walton County

3. Applicant Type:

State or Local Government Recognized Indian Tribe Private Non-Profit

State Legislative District(s) 114th, 115th Congressional District(s) 10th

Federal Tax I.D. Number 58-6000902 DUNS Number N/A

FIPS Code: 13297

4. National Flood Insurance Program CID #: 130185

5. NFIP Community Rating System Class Number N/A

Point of Contact: (Individual responsible for the grant)

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6. Application prepared by (*if different from Point of Contact):

Name (*same Point of Contact) Telephone _____ E-mail address _____

7. Authorized Applicant Agent: (An individual authorized to sign financial and legal documents on behalf of the local government (e.g., the Chairperson, Board of County Commissioners or the County Manager, etc.)

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Signature:  Date: 12/15/2022

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I. Project Description – Narrative Statement

A. Mitigation Activity

1. Please describe the strategy for completing this planning activity, including the review process, adoption and FEMA’s approval.

Walton County will form a planning committee comprised of representatives of various county departments, as well as other interested parties, such as outside state and regional agencies, local businesses, residents, the City of Loganville, City of Monroe, City of Social Circle, Town of Between, Town of Good Hope, City of Jersey, and City of Walnut Grove, public etc. The committee will be lead by the EMA Director and will meet on a regular basis with the contracted consultant in order to accomplish the items set forth in the Scope of Work below, including addressing any recommended revisions from the previous plan’s review tool. The consultant will coordinate the planning process including the meetings, write the plan based on committee findings and work through the State and Federal review and approval process. The consultant will coordinate the process of meeting the objectives outlined in the Scope of Work below with the assistance and input of the appropriate committee members and local staff resources as necessary. Outside interested parties will be invited to participate by direct invitation and by public postings and meeting notices. A minimum of two public hearings will be held in order to provide the public an opportunity to comment during the drafting phase and prior to final adoption.

2. Please describe how the applicant will manage the costs and schedule and how successful performance will be ensured.

A budget will be set according to the budget figures in this application to allow for the use of a contractor and labor on the part of committee members and other staff members Expenses will be incurred according to the budget items and will not exceed the total grant award. This will be tracked by the county as well as the State’s grants management system which tracks expenses to date and remaining grant figures. Also, the county will track each budget allocation as expenses are incurred under those allocations to ensure that expenses remain within the allowed budget.

3. Please describe the staff and resources needed to implement this mitigation activity and the applicant’s ability to provide these resources.

This planning process involves a variety of staff and expertise, which will be used as necessary. Specifically, expertise will be needed from the Fire Department, Tax Assessor, Building Inspections, Public Health, etc. Walton County is able to provide the staff resources to meet these needs.

4. Please explain how this mitigation activity will leverage involvement of partners to enhance its outcome.

The planning process will involve the opportunity for outside agencies and public to be a part. This will be done by a combination of direct invitation, public notice and individual meetings with the various agencies as necessary.

5. Please describe the outreach activities that are planned relative to this mitigation activity (signs, press releases, success stories, etc) and/or how this mitigation activity will serve as a model for other communities.

At the outset of the process, the EMA Director will invite various outside State agencies, local businesses, The City of Loganville, City of Monroe, City of Social Circle, Town of Between, Town of Good Hope, City of Jersey, and City of Walnut Grove, and others to be a part of the process. In addition, the public will be notified and invited to attend through public notices and a minimum of two public meetings with opportunity for public comment.

6. Please describe how this planning activity will benefit the applicant’s constituents.

This activity will benefit the local citizens of Walton County by providing a current and up to date hazard mitigation plan for Walton County and the City of Loganville, City of Monroe, City of Social Circle, Town of Between, Town of Good Hope, City of Jersey, and City of Walnut Grove, thereby ensuring the County and Cities’ eligibility to participate in future mitigation grants.

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7. Does your County plan to update your Hazard Mitigation Plan In-House or with the assistance of an outside contractor?
[] In-House [X] Contractor

(If outside contractor selected please describe the duties they will perform to meet the Scope of Work below)

Walton County intends to contract with a consultant to act as the facilitator of the planning process as well as to develop and write the plan update. The consultant and the County will attend GEMA/HS Hazard Mitigation planning workshops as they are offered.

The contracted consultant will meet with the EMA Director and GEMA/HS as necessary to discuss the plan development process and construct an invitation list for the larger planning committee.

The contracted consultant and County EMA Director will pull together existing data, plans, and EMA capabilities together in a draft report to be discussed by both the Task Force and the larger stakeholder group. This will include the base HRV analysis provided by GEMA/HS and added to by local data and the contracted consultant efforts.

The contracted consultant will review all hazards to address any newly identified hazards that pose a more significant threat than was apparent when the previously approved plan was prepared and discuss new occurrences of hazard events and update the probability of future occurrences.

The contracted consultant will work with the Task Force to update the current inventory of existing and proposed buildings, infrastructure, and critical facilities in hazard areas.

The contracted consultant will update the loss estimate to reflect any changes to the hazard profile and/or the inventory of structures.

The contracted consultant will analyze, update, and continue development of Goals, Objectives, and Action Steps with the assistance of the task force and stakeholders.

The contracted consultant will update the Plan Maintenance and Implementation to include an analysis of whether the previously approved plan's method and schedule for monitoring, evaluating, and updating the plan worked, and what elements or processes, if any, were changed; and discuss the method and schedule to be used over the next five years.

The contracted consultant will describe how the community was kept involved during the plan maintenance process over the previous five years, within the planning process section of the plan update and how they will continue public involvement during the planning period.

The contracted consultant will work with the planning committee and GEMA/HS staff throughout the State and Federal plan review process to ensure that, in the end, Walton County has a federally approved updated hazard mitigation plan.

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B. Scope of Work

Walton County will update its existing Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan according to the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000. This Scope of Work was designed in conformance to FEMA Plan Guidance requirements.

Walton County agrees to have representatives attend and participate in all GEMA/HS and local level mitigation planning meetings and workshops. The county will coordinate as needed with the GEMA/HS representative to utilize the tools necessary and to ensure that the plan meets the most current Federal regulations. Each county will be required to complete the following: Critical Facility Inventory and basic mapping will be established in the Georgia Mitigation Information System (GMIS), including running reports by jurisdiction for each identified hazard; GEMA/HS Worksheets 3A for each participating jurisdiction for each identified hazard; high level detail for all mitigation action steps as required by FEMA and GEMA/HS; ensure all "recommended revisions" from their previous FEMA Plan review are addressed in the plan update.

Additionally, Walton County will ensure the plan update is consistent with the most current requirements from FEMA, including:

- **Identify all changes to the plan within each section, including revisions to the planning process, risk assessment, goals and objectives, plan maintenance process, etc.**
- **Update the Planning Process:**
 - List jurisdictions participating in the plan that seek approval.
 - Describe the process used to review and analyze each section of the plan, as well as the process used to determine if a section warranted an update.
- **Improve the risk assessment**
 - Address any newly identified hazards that pose a more significant threat than was apparent when the previously approved plan was prepared.
 - Discuss new occurrences of hazard events and update the probability of future occurrences.
 - Incorporate new information where data deficiencies were identified in the previous plan, or if the data deficiencies remain unresolved, explain why they remain unresolved and include a schedule to resolve the issue.
 - Include current inventory of existing and proposed buildings, infrastructure, and critical facilities in hazard areas, including existing NFIP Repetitive Loss structures. The community will determine how far into the future they wish to go in considering proposed buildings and Critical Facilities based on and timed with the data gathering phase of their comprehensive plan or land use plan update.
 - Update the loss estimate to reflect any changes to the hazard profile and/or the inventory of structures. Any changes to analysis methodologies must be noted. Any previously noted data deficiencies should be updated or explained.
 - Include a general overview of land uses and types of development occurring within the community and highlight any new and/or relevant information.
 - If there are changes in the risk assessment or the vulnerability of the community to the hazards, the information must be attributed to the appropriate jurisdiction(s) or to the whole planning area, whichever applies.
- **Analyze, update, and continue development of Goals, Objectives, and Action Steps**
 - Use this update as an opportunity for jurisdictions to reconsider the goals and objectives. For goals and actions that remain, the plan must document that they were re-evaluated and deemed valid and effective.
 - Goals and objectives shall include the community's strategy for new or continued NFIP participation.
 - Continue to use the "STAPLEE Criteria" (Social, Technical, Administrative, Political, Legal, Economic, and Environmental), or incorporate the STAPLEE Criteria if not previously used to assess the value of and develop an understanding of the cost effectiveness of mitigation action steps.
 - Update Action Items. If actions remain unchanged, the updated plan must indicate why changes are not necessary.
 - Shall include evaluation and prioritization for any new mitigation action steps.
- **Update the Plan Maintenance and Implementation**
 - Must include an analysis of whether the previously approved plan's method and schedule for monitoring, evaluating, and updating the plan worked, and what elements or processes, if any, were changed; and discuss the method and schedule to be used over the next five years.
 - Describe other planning mechanisms or ordinances that this plan will be incorporated into, such as Comprehensive Plans.
- **Information Dissemination**
 - Describe how the community was kept involved during the plan maintenance process over the previous five years, within the planning process section of the plan update.
 - The plan maintenance section shall describe how the community will involve the public during the plan maintenance process over the next five years.
- **Adoption and Review**
 - The plan will be submitted for State review and recommendation prior to adoption.
 - Upon recommendation from GEMA/HS, the county and participating municipalities will adopt the plan.
 - The adopted plan will be submitted for FEMA review and approval.

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B. Evaluation Information

1. Current Walton County Hazard Mitigation Plan Approval Date: 4/29/2021
2. Current Walton County Hazard Mitigation Plan Expiration Date: 4/28/2026
3. Does Walton County participate in the Community Rating System (CRS)? Yes **No X** If yes, what is your CRS rating? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
4. Is Walton County a Cooperating Technical Partner (CTP)? Yes **No X**
5. Has Walton County adopted building codes consistent with the International Codes? **Yes X** No
6. Have Walton County's building codes been assessed on the Building Code Effectiveness Grading Schedule (BCEGS)? **Yes X** No If yes, BCEGS rating? 1 2 3 **4 X** 5 6 7 8 9 10
7. Is Walton County a Firewise Community? Yes **No X** If yes, Firewise Community number? _____
8. Has Walton County adopted the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 5000 code? **Yes X** No
9. Has this subapplication been previously submitted under any other FEMA program? Yes **No** If yes, identify the Project name and number. _____
10. Has this subapplication been previously funded under any other FEMA program? Yes **No X**
11. Does any other Federal entity have primary funding authority for this project? Yes **No X**
12. Has work begun on this plan update? Yes **No X**
13. Is Walton County delinquent on any Federal debt? Yes **No X**. If yes, please describe in the space below.

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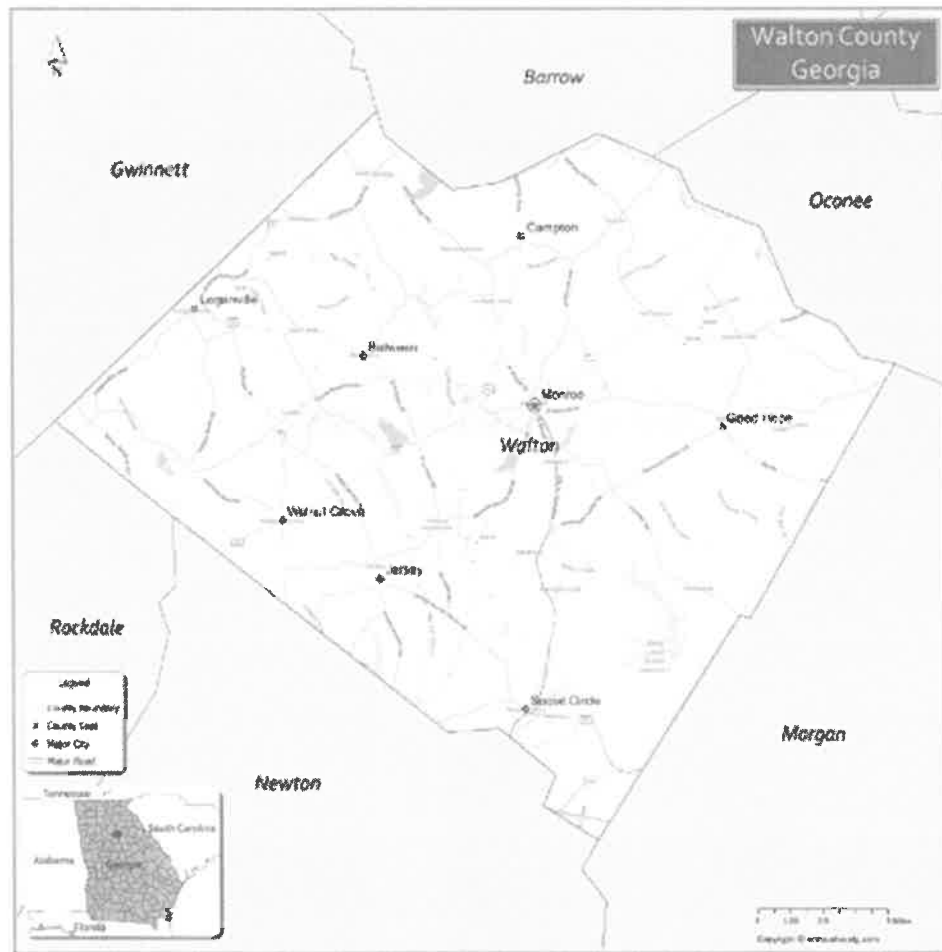
C. Project Milestones

List the major milestones in this project:

<u>Milestone</u>	<u>Number of Days to Complete</u>
Issuance of Recipient/Subrecipient Agreement	90 days
Hire Planning Consultant	60 days
Establish and Form Planning Committee	60 days
Gather Critical Facilities Data	60 days
Upload Critical Facilities to GMIS	30 days
Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment Update	120 days
Analyze, update, and continue development of Goals, Objectives, and Action Steps	90 days
Mitigation Strategy Update	90 days
Update Plan Maintenance and Implementation	60 days
Update the Planning Process	60 days
Submit Plan for GEMA Review and Approval	30 days
Submit Plan for FEMA Review and Approval	60 days
Plan Adoption and implementation	60 days
Financial Reconciliation and Closeout	<u>90 days</u>
Total	960 days

D. Location

Please provide a county map and give a brief description of the county and list the municipalities that will be covered by this plan update along with a description of each. (Example: Date founded, population, major industries, special events, etc.)



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Walton County was created from Jackson County on December 15, 1818, by an act of the General Assembly (GA Laws 1818; p 27). The County is located in the Georgia Piedmont region and is comprised of 329 square miles. Georgia's 43rd county was named for George Walton, signer of the Declaration of Independence, member of Congress, and early Georgia governor. The County Seat, City of Monroe, remembers the fifth U.S. President, James Monroe. Walton County has been home to seven Georgia Governors. The Historical Marker Database registers 19 historical markers and war memorials across Walton County. There are 27 Walton County properties listed in The National Register of Historic Places. As of July 1, 2021, the population was 99,853. The County provides citizens numerous recreational activities, sports leagues and fitness programs through three County parks and recreation centers. The top employment sectors in Walton County are retail trade, manufacturing and educational services.

City of Monroe became known as County Seat in 1820 and was incorporated in 1821. A fire in 1847 swept the entire downtown area of Broad Street and the Courthouse was the only building left standing. The now fully-restored Walton County Courthouse lies in the center of Monroe's Historic District. There are 18 properties in the National Register of Historic Places within the city limits of Monroe. Nicknamed "City of Governors" Monroe has seen four of its residents move on to serve as Georgia governors. As of July 1, 2021, the population was 15,264. Unique to Monroe is a separate, full-service, community owned utilities service. A variety of industries are located in City of Monroe, including Hitachi Automotive Services, Walmart Distribution Center, Tucker Door & Trim, and Elite Storage Solutions. City of Monroe Airport is host to Georgia's largest skydive club and an award-winning squadron of the Civil Air Patrol. City of Monroe offers Walton County citizens and visitors a widely divergent range of cultural experiences and recreational activities throughout the year.

City of Social Circle was incorporated in 1904 and offers two possibilities for its naming. One local legend has it that a traveler, much impressed by the townspeople's kindness, remarked, "This certainly is a social circle!" Another, less colorful, version of the tale has it that a new resident proposed his old village's name. In either case, Social Circle still prides itself as "Georgia's Greatest Little Town." The city has a total area of 11.3 square miles. The 2020 Census estimated a population of 5,116. A CSX Transportation line maintenance facility operates in the city's railroad station and the railyard contains one of the few remaining concrete coaling towers in the southeastern United States.

City of Loganville was named after James H. Logan, who purchased 62.5 acres of land in 1851 at a sheriff's sale. Loganville was first issued a charter in 1887, defining the city limits as a half-mile in every direction from the front door of the Justice of the Peace Courthouse of the 417th Georgia Military District. Following a fire that destroyed the original land markers, another charter was issued in 1905, re-defining the city limits as extending one mile from the water well in the center of downtown that remains a part of the downtown landscape today. The current city limit area is 7.31 square miles. As of July 1, 2021, the population was 14,720. Loganville was home to Willie D. O'Kelly Dubois, a notable woman born in 1893. Dubois earned two bachelor's degrees and a master's degree; and taught school to Georgia students of all ages prior to being selected to do research overseas for the Georgia Bicentennial Celebration Committee in 1932. Dubois returned and did classified work in the Pentagon War Department during World War II. It wasn't until she was 80 years old that Dubois married for the first time. She and her new husband continued to call Loganville home, where they donated money and land for the O'Kelly Memorial Library in Loganville. City of Loganville is also hometown to musician Jordan Rager and Major league baseball players Brandon Moss and Clint Frazier. City of Loganville offers a business climate that includes retail and small businesses, along with restaurant chains and grocery stores. Citizens enjoy the annual Concerts on the Green, and numerous programs at Meridian Park.

Town of Between was settled during the 1850's and incorporated in 1908 by act of the Georgia General Assembly. The Town was named Between due to being located between two major Georgia cities (Atlanta and Athens) and, also, between the two largest cities in Walton County (Monroe and Loganville). The town's area is 1.3 square miles. The most recent census recorded a population of 416. Historical sites include: The Briscoe and Mill House, which was added to the Registry of Historical Places in 2000. The James Berrien Upshaw House was home to James Berrien Upshaw and Margaret Mitchell Upshaw (author of *Gone With the Wind*) during their brief marriage. Walton County's Splash Pad at Ayers Park is located in Between.

City of Walnut Grove was incorporated in 1905. The town's area is 1.5 square miles, situated in the extreme western part of Walton County, with a population of 1,347 (2020 Census). Walnut Grove was home to blues legend Robert Hicks (better known as Barbeque Bob). Walnut Grove was also the birthplace of Bazoline Estelle Usher. Usher was a teacher, a principal, and Supervisor of Education for Minority Pupils in Atlanta, GA. She was also among the group of women who created the first African-American Girl Scout troop in Atlanta. Located in Walnut Grove is Walnut Grove City Park, Walnut Grove Parkway, Walton County Sheriff's Office Walnut Grove Precinct and the locally famous Kelly's BBQ. The Samuel H. Brodnax House in Walnut Grove is recorded in the National Register of Historic Places.

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Town of Good Hope was established circa 1833 as an early frontier town and incorporated in 1905 by the Georgia General Assembly. The community was so named on account of the first settlers' "good hope" that their town would become prosperous. The total area is 1.8 square miles with a population of 339 (2020 Census). Good Hope is rural in character, surrounded by acres of scenic unincorporated land and open fields. Many of the historic properties still exist and continue to contribute to the Town's appeal. One of those properties, The Good Hope General Store, continues to operate as the Town's main local stop for anything from gasoline to breakfast. Town of Good Hope was the first edition of Walton Wellness's Project Road Share – a cycling project in Walton County that aims to promote safe cycling in Walton County. Town of Good Hope is also known for the annual Good Hope Poppy Festival. Moina B. Michael, known as the "Poppy Lady", was an American professor and humanitarian who conceived the idea of using poppies as a symbol of remembrance for World War I veterans.

City of Jersey was once known as Centerville before it was incorporated December 22, 1904, and re-named City of Jersey after the Jersey Cow. The Town area encompasses 499 acres and has a population of 149 (2020 Census). The Bank of Jersey was registered in the National Register of Historic Places in 1984. Besides the Bank of Jersey, the only surviving commercial structure from the early days of Jersey is the Jersey Community Building, which used to be a general store. Although the doors officially closed in 1964, the nearly 100 year-old schoolhouse building burned down in 2019. When traveling down the short and sharply curved Main Street of Jersey, people will see a mix of small businesses (such as a restaurant, a construction and remodeling company, two convenience stores, dental offices, hair salons, an insurance company). The Jersey Community Methodist Church is also located on Main Street.

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E. History of Hazards

Please provide an assessment of the frequency and severity of each of the following hazards that have affected the County in the past.

Coastal Storms:

Frequency: Not Applicable X Very Low Low Moderate High

Severity: Minor X Serious Extensive Catastrophic

Earthquake:

Frequency: Not Applicable Very Low Low Moderate X High

Severity: Minor X Serious Extensive Catastrophic

Windstorms:

Frequency: Not Applicable Very Low Low Moderate X High

Severity: Minor Serious X Extensive Catastrophic

Fire:

Frequency: Not Applicable Very Low Low X Moderate High

Severity: Minor X Serious Extensive Catastrophic

Flood:

Frequency: Not Applicable Very Low Low Moderate X High

Severity: Minor Serious X Extensive Catastrophic

Freezing:

Frequency: Not Applicable Very Low Low X Moderate High

Severity: Minor Serious X Extensive Catastrophic

Hurricane:

Frequency: Not Applicable Very Low X Low Moderate High

Severity: Minor X Serious Extensive Catastrophic

Mud/Landslide:

Frequency: Not Applicable Very Low X Low Moderate High

Severity: Minor X Serious Extensive Catastrophic

Severe Ice Storms:

Frequency: Not Applicable Very Low X Low Moderate High

Severity: Minor Serious X Extensive Catastrophic

Severe Storms:

Frequency: Not Applicable Very Low Low Moderate X High

Severity: Minor Serious X Extensive Catastrophic

Snow:

Frequency: Not Applicable Very Low Low Moderate X High

Severity: Minor Serious X Extensive Catastrophic

Tornado:

Frequency: Not Applicable Very Low Low X Moderate High

Severity: Minor Serious X Extensive Catastrophic

Tsunami:

Frequency: Not Applicable X Very Low Low Moderate High

Severity: Minor X Serious Extensive Catastrophic

Typhoon:

Frequency: Not Applicable X Very Low Low Moderate High

Severity: Minor X Serious Extensive Catastrophic

Volcano:

Frequency: Not Applicable X Very Low Low Moderate High

Severity: Minor X Serious Extensive Catastrophic

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PLEASE DO NOT RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. SEND IT TO THE ADDRESS PROVIDED BY THE SPONSORING AGENCY.

NOTE: Certain of these assurances may not be applicable to your project or program. If you have questions, please contact the awarding agency. Certain Federal awarding agencies may require applicants to certify to additional assurances. If such is the case, you will be notified.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I certify that the applicant:

1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this application.

2. Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States and, if appropriate, the State, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.

3. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.

4. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.

5. Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards for merit systems for programs funded under one of the 19 statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).

6. Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§1681- 1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. §794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) §§523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§290 dd-3 and 290 ee-3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and, (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.

7. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal or federally-assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.

8. Will comply, as applicable, with provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.

9. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§276a to 276a-7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. §276c and 18 U.S.C. §874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§327-333), regarding labor standards for federally-assisted construction sub-agreements.

10. Will comply, if applicable, with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more.

11. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions

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to State (Clean Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-523); and, (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-205).

12. Will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. §§1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.

13. Will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. §470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. §§469a-1 et seq.).

14. Will comply with P.L. 93-348 regarding the protection of human subjects involved in research, development, and related activities supported by this award of assistance.


15. Will comply with the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-544, as amended, 7 U.S.C. §§2131 et seq.) pertaining to the care, handling, and treatment of warm blooded animals held for research, teaching, or other activities supported by this award of assistance.

16. Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§4801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead-based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.

17. Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular No. A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations."

18. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program.

19. Will comply with the requirements of Section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104) which prohibits grant award recipients or a sub-recipient from (1) Engaging in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the award is in effect (2) Procuring a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect or (3) Using forced labor in the performance of the award or subawards under the award.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED APPLICANT AGENT 	TITLE Chairman
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION Walton County Board of Commissioners	DATE SUBMITTED

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WALTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

December 12, 2022

Mr. Stephen A. Clark
Manager
Hazard Mitigation Department
Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency
Post Office Box 18055
Atlanta, Georgia 30316

RE: Walton County Five Year Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Grant Application for FEMA Funding

Dear Mr. Clark:

I have been well informed of the County staff's preparation for the Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) Application Worksheet. If accepted, we understand that the County may be eligible for federal grant funding to assist with the update of our Hazard Mitigation Plan.

I am writing to assure you that Walton County has funding to meet the required 5% Local Match for this project. We appreciate your assistance and the assistance of your staff in the preparation of this application.

Sincerely,

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David Thompson
Chairman, Walton County Board of Commissioners

GEORGIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY AGENCY

HMA Planning Application

December 12, 2022

Carl Morrow
Emergency Management Director
Walton County Emergency Management Agency
1764 Highway 81
Loganville, Georgia 30025

Dear Mayor Howard:

It is our understanding that Walton County has applied for a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency through the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency to fund the cost of updating the county's Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. We recognize that participation in this plan update process and adoption of this multi-jurisdictional plan is important not only to Walton County, but to the City of Monroe, as well, in order to be eligible for future Federal money for mitigation related projects. We also understand that there is a local match requirement which can be met in part by participation of our staff in the plan update process.

It is our intention to participate fully with the County in this process by providing input into the plan update, providing available staff resources to assist with the local match requirement and adopting the plan in order for the City of Monroe to remain eligible for mitigation funding. We look forward to hearing from you on this process soon. If you have any questions, please contact me on (770) 267-1336.

Sincerely,



Carl Morrow
Director, EMA

John Howard
Mayor, City of Monroe

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Carl Morrow
Emergency Management Director
Walton County Emergency Management Agency
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Loganville, Georgia 30025

Dear Mayor Baliles:

It is our understanding that Walton County has applied for a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency through the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency to fund the cost of updating the county's Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. We recognize that participation in this plan update process and adoption of this multi-jurisdictional plan is important not only to Walton County, but to the City of Loganville, as well, in order to be eligible for future Federal money for mitigation related projects. We also understand that there is a local match requirement which can be met in part by participation of our staff in the plan update process.

It is our intention to participate fully with the County in this process by providing input into the plan update, providing available staff resources to assist with the local match requirement and adopting the plan in order for the City of Loganville to remain eligible for mitigation funding. We look forward to hearing from you on this process soon. If you have any questions, please contact me on (770) 267-1336.

Sincerely,



Carl Morrow
Director, EMA

Skip Baliles
Mayor, City of Loganville

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Carl Morrow
Emergency Management Director
Walton County Emergency Management Agency
1764 Highway 81
Loganville, Georgia 30025

Dear Mayor Keener:

It is our understanding that Walton County has applied for a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency through the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency to fund the cost of updating the county's Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. We recognize that participation in this plan update process and adoption of this multi-jurisdictional plan is important not only to Walton County, but to the City of Social Circle, as well, in order to be eligible for future Federal money for mitigation related projects. We also understand that there is a local match requirement which can be met in part by participation of our staff in the plan update process.

It is our intention to participate fully with the County in this process by providing input into the plan update, providing available staff resources to assist with the local match requirement and adopting the plan in order for the City of Social Circle to remain eligible for mitigation funding. We look forward to hearing from you on this process soon. If you have any questions, please contact me on (770) 267-1336.

Sincerely,

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Carl Morrow
Director, EMA

David Keener
Mayor, City of Social Circle

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December 12, 2022

Carl Morrow
Emergency Management Director
Walton County Emergency Management Agency
1764 Highway 81
Loganville, Georgia 30025

Dear Mayor Post:

It is our understanding that Walton County has applied for a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency through the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency to fund the cost of updating the county's Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. We recognize that participation in this plan update process and adoption of this multi-jurisdictional plan is important not only to Walton County, but to the Town of Between, as well, in order to be eligible for future Federal money for mitigation related projects. We also understand that there is a local match requirement which can be met in part by participation of our staff in the plan update process.

It is our intention to participate fully with the County in this process by providing input into the plan update, providing available staff resources to assist with the local match requirement and adopting the plan in order for the Town of Between to remain eligible for mitigation funding. We look forward to hearing from you on this process soon. If you have any questions, please contact me on (770) 267-1336.

Sincerely,



Carl Morrow
Director, EMA

Robert Post
Mayor, Town of Between

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Carl Morrow
Emergency Management Director
Walton County Emergency Management Agency
1764 Highway 81
Loganville, Georgia 30025

Dear Mayor Carithers:

It is our understanding that Walton County has applied for a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency through the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency to fund the cost of updating the county's Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. We recognize that participation in this plan update process and adoption of this multi-jurisdictional plan is important not only to Walton County, but to the City of Jersey, as well, in order to be eligible for future Federal money for mitigation related projects. We also understand that there is a local match requirement which can be met in part by participation of our staff in the plan update process.

It is our intention to participate fully with the County in this process by providing input into the plan update, providing available staff resources to assist with the local match requirement and adopting the plan in order for the City of Jersey to remain eligible for mitigation funding. We look forward to hearing from you on this process soon. If you have any questions, please contact me on (770) 267-1336.

Sincerely,



Carl Morrow
Director, EMA

Randy Carithers
Mayor, City of Jersey

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Carl Morrow
Emergency Management Director
Walton County Emergency Management Agency
1764 Highway 81
Loganville, Georgia 30025

Dear Mayor Garrett:

It is our understanding that Walton County has applied for a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency through the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency to fund the cost of updating the county's Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. We recognize that participation in this plan update process and adoption of this multi-jurisdictional plan is important not only to Walton County, but to the Town of Good Hope, as well, in order to be eligible for future Federal money for mitigation related projects. We also understand that there is a local match requirement which can be met in part by participation of our staff in the plan update process.

It is our intention to participate fully with the County in this process by providing input into the plan update, providing available staff resources to assist with the local match requirement and adopting the plan in order for the Town of Good Hope to remain eligible for mitigation funding. We look forward to hearing from you on this process soon. If you have any questions, please contact me on (770) 267-1336.

Sincerely,



Carl Morrow
Director, EMA

Randy Garrett
Mayor, Town of Good Hope

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Carl Morrow
Emergency Management Director
Walton County Emergency Management Agency
1764 Highway 81
Loganville, Georgia 30025

Dear Mayor Moore:

It is our understanding that Walton County has applied for a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency through the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency to fund the cost of updating the county's Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. We recognize that participation in this plan update process and adoption of this multi-jurisdictional plan is important not only to Walton County, but to the City of Walnut Grove, as well, in order to be eligible for future Federal money for mitigation related projects. We also understand that there is a local match requirement which can be met in part by participation of our staff in the plan update process.

It is our intention to participate fully with the County in this process by providing input into the plan update, providing available staff resources to assist with the local match requirement and adopting the plan in order for the City of Walnut Grove to remain eligible for mitigation funding. We look forward to hearing from you on this process soon. If you have any questions, please contact me on (770) 267-1336.

Sincerely,



Carl Morrow
Director, EMA

Mark Moore
Mayor, City of Walnut Grove