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Reference: Adoption Needed to Finish Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Process

Dear Mr. Schnepf:

The Risk Analysis Branch of FEMA Region 5 Mitigation Division has determined the local mitigation plan meets all applicable FEMA mitigation planning requirements except its adoption by the participating jurisdictions of the Macomb County 2025 Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Mitigation plans may include additional content to meet Element H: Additional State Requirements or content the local government included beyond applicable FEMA mitigation planning requirements. Determination that the plan is Approvable Pending Adoption does not include the review or approval of content that exceeds these applicable FEMA mitigation planning requirements.

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:

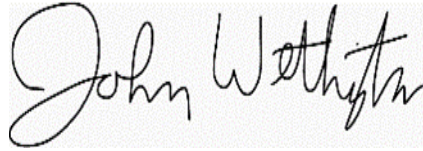
- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
- HMGP Post-Fire
- Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities
- Flood Mitigation Assistance
- Safeguarding Tomorrow Revolving Loan Fund

Participating jurisdictions that adopt the plan more than one year after APA status has been issued must either:

- Validate that their information in the plan remains current with respect to both the risk assessment (no recent hazard events, no changes in development) and their mitigation strategy (no changes necessary); or
- Make necessary updates before submitting the adoption resolution to FEMA.

We look forward to receiving the adoption resolution(s) and discussing options for implementing this mitigation plan. If there are any questions from either you or the communities, please contact Cindy Thomack at (606) 202-1879 or [cindy.thomack@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:cindy.thomack@fema.dhs.gov) .

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light gray background. The signature is cursive and reads "John Wethington".

John Wethington  
Chief, Risk Analysis Branch  
Mitigation Division

Enclosures: Plan Participants Status List and Local Plan Review Tool