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Dear Mayors and Members of the City Council:

I am pleased to announce that, after a challenging year of planning, coordination, and grant-related requirements, the **Bonner County 2026 All-Hazard Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan** has been approved.

On behalf of Bonner County Emergency Management, I would like to sincerely thank you for your participation throughout the planning process. Your commitment, local knowledge, and valuable input were instrumental in developing a comprehensive mitigation plan that meets the requirements established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and serves the needs of all participating jurisdictions throughout Bonner County.

The next step in the approval process is for each participating city to formally adopt the Plan by resolution. Enclosed is a sample resolution for your consideration. Once your City Council has adopted the resolution, please return a signed copy to Bonner County Emergency Management at your earliest convenience.

Upon receipt of all participating jurisdictions' adoption resolutions, Bonner County Emergency Management will forward the resolutions to the Idaho Office of Emergency Management. The Idaho Office of Emergency Management will then submit the complete adoption package to FEMA for final documentation. Once all participating jurisdictions have adopted the Plan and FEMA has completed the process, Bonner County will receive an official Certificate of Approval.

Once Bonner County receives the Certificate of Approval, the participating cities will be eligible to apply for FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance funding for eligible mitigation projects identified in the Bonner County 2026 All-Hazard Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Your timely adoption of the Plan is important to ensure that all participating jurisdictions remain eligible to apply for FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance grant programs and continue our collective efforts to reduce risk and strengthen community resilience throughout Bonner County.

Thank you again for your partnership and continued commitment to emergency preparedness and hazard mitigation. If you have any questions or need assistance with the adoption process, please do not hesitate to contact Bonner County Emergency Management.

Sincerely,

Bob Howard

Director
Bonner County Emergency Management

Enclosures:

Sample Resolution for Plan Adoption

[Bonner County 2026 All-Hazard Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan \(link\)](#)