



ATLANTA-FULTON COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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William R. Whitson
City Manager
City of Hapeville
3468 North Fulton Avenue
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RE: Hazard Mitigation Plan Adoption

Dear Mr. Whitson:

I am pleased to announce that the 2016 Fulton County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan has been recently reviewed and approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as well as the Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency (GEMHSA). The successful review of this plan was the culmination of a multi-year planning process that was made possible with the support and participation of partners like you.

It has come to my attention that you have already received a letter from the GEMHSA notifying you of this success. As mentioned in that correspondence, it is extremely important that each municipality pass individual resolutions to adopt this plan.

It is important to remember that the successful adoption of the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan is **required** for participating municipal jurisdictions within Fulton County to be eligible to apply for funds under FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance programs. These programs include the Hazard Mitigation, Pre-Disaster Mitigation, Flood Mitigation Assistance and Severe Repetitive Loss grant programs. Should these grants become available to our jurisdiction, all requests for funding will be evaluated individually according to the specific requirements of the particular program under which applications are submitted.

You are encouraged to download the final copy of the approved 2016 Fulton County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan by visiting:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/4tv9pdpltfz7deo/AAAOWmKMkjZ-uXlb5uUIKmlQa?dl=0>

While reviewing the approved plan, you will be exposed to the various goals, objectives, policies, jurisdiction annexes, and specific programs/projects that



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were developed with the ultimate goal of reducing vulnerabilities to future natural disasters.

We have also taken the liberty and provided a sample resolution that can be customized to fit the specific needs of your legislative branch during the adoption process. It is imperative that our Agency receives a copy of the signed and adopted resolution so that it may be included in the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

As always, the AFCEMA team stands ready to support you throughout this process. Please feel free to contact myself or the Hazard Mitigation Coordinator, Destiny Ruffin at 404-612-5689, if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Matthew Kallmyer, MPH
Director
Atlanta-Fulton County Emergency Management Agency

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cc: Larry Richardson- Hapeville Fire Department