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Ms. Heather Thole
State Hazard Mitigation Officer
Wisconsin Emergency Management
2400 Wright Street, P.O. Box 7865
Madison, WI 53707-7865
Reference: Adoption Needed to Finish Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Process

Dear Ms. Thole:

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 Milwaukee County Hazard Mitigation Plan 2025.

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:

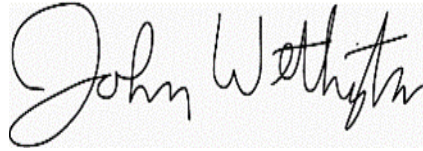
- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
- HMGP Post-Fire
- Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities
- Flood Mitigation Assistance
- Safeguarding Tomorrow Revolving Loan Fund

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 Meghan Cuneo at (202) 615-5294 or Meghan.cuneo@fema.dhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John Wethington". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Wethington".

John Wethington
Chief, Risk Analysis Branch
Mitigation Division

Enclosures: Plan Participants Status List and Local Plan Review Tool

Enclosure: Plan Participant Status List

Below is the list of the approvable pending adoption jurisdictions in the referenced hazard mitigation plan. Please submit an adoption resolution for each jurisdiction to be included as an approved participant of the plan.

Community Name	Jurisdiction Status
1) Bayside village	APA
2) Brown Deer village	APA
3) Cudahy city	APA
4) Fox Point village	APA
5) Franklin city	APA
6) Glendale city	APA
7) Greendale village	APA
8) Greenfield city	APA
9) Hales Corners village	APA
10) Milwaukee County	APA
11) Oak Creek city	APA
12) River Hills village	APA
13) Shorewood village	APA
14) South Milwaukee city	APA
15) St. Francis city	APA
16) Wauwatosa city	APA
17) West Allis city	APA
18) West Milwaukee village	APA
19) Whitefish Bay village	APA