



July 29, 2021

Deputy Commissioner Anne Bink
Alternate Governor's Authorized Representative
New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services
1220 Washington Avenue, Building 7A - Floor 4
Albany, NY 12242

RE: Approval of the Putnam County, New York Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan (Final)

Dear Ms. Bink:

I am pleased to inform you that Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region 2 has approved the Putnam County, NY Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan for all its participants. The 9 jurisdiction(s) identified in the enclosure have been identified as participating in this plan and as having their adoption papers forwarded to us as of the date of this letter.

As stated in our initial approval letter dated June 11, 2021, the plan was officially adopted by one or more resolutions received by this office on June 09, 2021. FEMA's approval of the plan will be for a period of five years from that date. This plan expires after June 08, 2026.

Our office reviewed the referenced plan in conformance with Title 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 201, Mitigation Planning and FEMA's Local Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan Review Guide, the official guidance to develop and review updated and final mitigation plans. The Region's review is documented in the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Review Tool dated May 12, 2021.

All of the jurisdictions identified in the enclosure are now eligible as sub-grantees for project grants under FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance programs, including the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities, and Flood Mitigation Assistance programs.

We commend Putnam County and the participating jurisdictions for taking this important step toward disaster resilience. Jurisdictions that have approved mitigation plans are eligible for points under the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System (CRS). Additional information regarding the CRS can be found through a local floodplain manager or by visiting <http://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program-community-rating-system> online.

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Please inform Putnam County of this approval. If you have any questions, contact Michael Foley, Risk Analysis Branch Chief, at (347) 610-1847.

Sincerely,

Michael Moriarty
Director, Mitigation Division

Enclosure

cc: Marlene White

State Hazard Mitigation Officer

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