



FEMA

April 28, 2017

Mr. Ron Davis
State Hazard Mitigation Officer
Illinois Emergency Management Agency
1035 Outer Park Drive
Springfield, IL 62704

Dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you for submitting adoption documentation for the Franklin County Hazard Mitigation Plan. The plan was reviewed based on the local plan criteria contained in 44 CFR Part 201, as authorized by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000. Franklin County met the required criteria for a multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan and the plan is now approved for Franklin County. Please submit adoption resolutions for any remaining jurisdictions who participated in the planning process.

The approval of this plan ensures continued availability of the full complement of Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) Grants. All requests for funding, however, will be evaluated individually according to the specific eligibility and other requirements of the particular program under which the application is submitted.

We encourage the participating jurisdictions to work with Franklin County to follow the plan's schedule for monitoring and updating the plan, and continue their efforts to implement the mitigation measures. The expiration date of the Franklin County Hazard Mitigation Plan is five years from the date of this letter. The plan must be reviewed, revised as appropriate, resubmitted, and approved no later than the plan expiration date.

Please pass on our congratulations to Franklin County for completing this significant action. If you or the participating jurisdictions have any questions, please contact Steve Greene at (312) 408-5343 or Steven.Greene@fema.dhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Peterson", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark Peterson, Acting Director
Mitigation Division