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Mr. Steve Ferryman
Mitigation and Recovery Branch Chief
Ohio Emergency Management Agency
2855 W. Dublin-Granville Road
Columbus, Ohio 43235-2206

Dear Mr. Ferryman:

Thank you for submitting adoption documentation for the Licking 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. The Licking County plan met the required criteria for a multi-jurisdictional hazard mitigation plan and the plan is now approved for Licking County, city of Pataskala; the villages of Hanover, Hartford, Hebron, St. Louisville, Utica; and the South Licking Watershed Conservancy District. 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 program under which the application is submitted.

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

Please pass on our congratulations to Licking 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 cursive script that reads "John Wethington".

John Wethington
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