



FEMA

June 25, 2025

Mr. Matt Schnepf
State Hazard Mitigation Officer
Michigan State Police
Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division
P.O. Box 30634
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Mr. Schnepf:

In accordance with applicable laws, regulations and policy, the Hazard Mitigation Assistance Community Resilience Branch of FEMA Region 5 has approved the Emmet County Hazard Mitigation Plan 2025. Enclosed is the status of all participating jurisdictions (see attached).

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. FEMA approval does not include the review or approval of content that exceeds the applicable FEMA mitigation planning requirements.

The expiration date of the Emmet County Hazard Mitigation Plan 2025 is June 24, 2030.

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

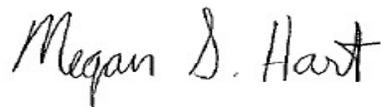
Having an approved mitigation plan does not mean that mitigation grant funding will be awarded. Specific application and eligibility requirements for the programs listed above can be found in each FEMA grant program's respective policies and annual Notice of Funding Opportunities, as applicable.

A draft of the next plan update must be submitted before the end of the approval period. Remember to allow sufficient time to secure funding as well as for the update process, including the review and approval process. Please include time for any revisions, if needed, and for your jurisdiction to formally adopt the plan after the review, if not adopted prior to submission.

This will enable you to remain eligible to apply for and receive funding from FEMA's mitigation grant programs with a mitigation plan requirement. Local governments, including special districts, with a plan status of Approvable Pending Adoption are not eligible for FEMA's non-emergency assistance and mitigation grant programs with a mitigation plan requirement.

We look forward to discussing options for implementing this mitigation plan. If there are any questions from either you or the communities, please contact Cindy Thomack at (606) 202-1879 or cindy.thomack@fema.dhs.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Megan S. Hart". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Megan S. Hart
Branch Chief
Hazard Mitigation Assistance Community Resilience

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Attached is the list of participating jurisdictions in the referenced hazard mitigation plan.

Community Name	Jurisdiction Status by FEMA	Date Approved
1) Alanson village	APA	
2) Bear Creek township	APA	
3) Center township	APA	
4) Cross Village township	APA	
5) Emmet County	Approved	6/25/25
6) Friendship township	APA	
7) Harbor Springs city	APA	
8) Littlefield township	APA	
9) Little Traverse township	APA	
10) Mackinaw City village	APA	
11) Maple River township	APA	
12) McKinley township	APA	
13) Pellston village	APA	
14) Petoskey city	APA	
15) Pleasantview township	APA	
16) Readmond township	APA	
17) Resort township	APA	
18) Springvale township	APA	
19) West Traverse township	APA	

*If applicable, highlighted jurisdictions indicate the most recent approval.