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Good Morning,

We are pleased to announce that on April 12, 2019 the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) approved Summit County's Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. The mitigation plan is a stakeholder-driven document that describes risks and vulnerabilities, as well as long-term strategies and implementation approaches for reducing loss of life and property from natural disasters. Mitigation plans are key to breaking the cycle of disaster damage, reconstruction, and repeated damage. Moreover, a FEMA-approved hazard mitigation plan is a condition for receiving certain types of non-emergency disaster assistance, including funding for mitigation projects.

It is necessary that all 31 communities and included agencies, adopt this plan by **July 31, 2019**. Please forward a copy of your local community resolution to tsmoot@summitoh.net. I have attached tab 11 sample legislation, the 2013 plan community resolutions and a copy of the 2019 Summit County Council resolution #2019-119.

If you have any question please feel free to reach out to myself or Alex Burt, EMA Planner, aburt@summitoh.net. If you would like someone review the plan and or process with you, please let one of us know.

We appreciated your cooperation.

Thanks,
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