



FEMA

February 11, 2026

Ms. Kristen Dellwo
State Hazard Mitigation Officer
Homeland Security and Emergency Management
Minnesota Department of Public Safety
444 Cedar Street, Suite 223
Saint Paul, MN 55101

Dear Ms. Dellwo:

The Hazard Mitigation Assistance Community Resilience Branch of FEMA Region 5 has determined the local mitigation plan meets all applicable FEMA mitigation planning requirements except its adoption by the participating jurisdictions of the Nicollet County 2025 Hazard Mitigation Plan.

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. Determination that the plan is Approvable Pending Adoption (APA) does not include the review or approval of content that exceeds the applicable FEMA mitigation planning requirements.

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

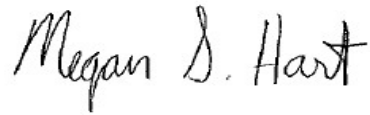
Participating jurisdictions that adopt the plan more than one year after APA status has been issued must either:

- Validate that their information in the plan remains current with respect to both the risk assessment (no recent hazard events, no changes in development) and their mitigation strategy (no changes necessary); or

- Make necessary updates before submitting the adoption resolution to FEMA.

We look forward to receiving the adoption resolution(s) and discussing options for implementing this mitigation plan. If there are any questions from either you or the communities, please contact Meg Burrows at (202) 769-6711 or meghan.burrows@fema.dhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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

Megan S. Hart
Branch Chief
Hazard Mitigation Assistance Community Resilience

Enclosures: Plan Participant Status List and Local Plan Review Tool

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Below is the list of the approvable pending adoption jurisdictions in the referenced hazard mitigation plan. Please submit an adoption resolution for each jurisdiction to be included as an approved participant of the plan.

Community Name		Jurisdiction Status
1)	Courtland city	APA
2)	Lafayette city	APA
3)	Mankato city	APA
4)	Nicollet city	APA
5)	Nicollet County	APA
6)	North Mankato city	APA
7)	St. Peter city	APA