

MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 19th, 2018
TO: Local Government Officials
FROM: Brandon Larson, Emergency Management Director, Vernon County
SUBJECT: VERNON COUNTY MULTI-HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN 2018 - 2022

Dear Local Officials

The Vernon County Multi-Hazards Mitigation Plan 2018 - 2022 has been approved by Wisconsin Emergency Management and FEMA pending adoption by the local municipalities. This plan has been developed from information gathered through three local elected official surveys, a public information meeting and Vernon County Emergency Management Committee meetings. Enclosed is a resolution for adoption of the plan. By adopting this plan your jurisdiction will remain eligible for FEMA's Hazard Mitigation grant programs which can assist greatly when recovering from disasters or developing mitigation projects to reduce losses from future disasters. Included in the plan must be a copy of all resolutions from jurisdictions, which adopt the plan. If you could address this resolution at your January meeting we would greatly appreciate it. If you do adopt the plan please send me a copy of the adopting resolution. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at (608) 637-5266 or Dave Bonifas, Community Development Planner & GIS Specialist with the Mississippi River Regional Planning Commission (608) 785-9396.

Enclosures

RESOLUTION # 209-1

ADOPTING THE VERNON COUNTY MULTI-HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN 2018-2022

WHEREAS, the Town of Harmony recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property; and

WHEREAS, undertaking hazard mitigation actions before disasters occur will reduce the potential for harm to people and property and save taxpayer dollars; and

WHEREAS, an adopted multi-hazards mitigation plan is required as a condition of future grant funding for mitigation projects; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Harmony participated jointly in the planning process with Vernon County and the other local units of government within the County to prepare a Multi-Hazards Mitigation Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Harmony, hereby adopts the Vernon County Multi-Hazards Mitigation Plan 2018-2022 as an official plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town of Harmony Town Board will provide a copy of this signed resolution to the Vernon County Emergency Management Department.

PASSED 3-YEAR ONLY

DATE: 1-10-19

John A. Goetz
Certifying Official