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Dear Township Supervisor,

A Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan can reduce the impacts of natural and technological hazards through planning, awareness, and implementation. With the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, area Emergency Managers and land use planners developed the Tri-County Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan to help protect the health, safety, and economic interests of the residents and businesses in Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties. Certain types of non-emergency disaster mitigation assistance and project funding require recipient communities to have an adopted plan. The TCRPC invites your community to recognize and adopt this FEMA approved Hazard Mitigation Plan.

This region's Hazard Mitigation Plan emergency managers, land use planners, citizens and others reviewed and updated the Tri-County Region's Hazard Mitigation Plan through public meetings and research from 2012 to 2015. A FEMA Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant from the Michigan State Police Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division funded the update. The Federal Emergency Management Authority (FEMA) reviewed and approved this Plan, which emphasizes natural hazards that threaten public health, safety and welfare, as well as the social economic and physical fabric of the community. FEMA requires local governments to develop and adopt hazard mitigation plans as a condition for receiving certain types of non-emergency disaster assistance, including funding for mitigation projects. By locally adopting the Tri-County Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan, your community can meet FEMA pre-requisites for hazard mitigation programs and funding such as the [Hazard Mitigation Assistance](#), [Public Assistance Grant Program](#), or [Fire Management Assistance Grant Programs](#). (see [www.FEMA.gov](http://www.FEMA.gov) for more information).

The Tri-County Regional Planning Commission provides you with this approved Plan for our region and invites your municipality to review and adopt it by resolution. Per the Plan process and FEMA approvals, adoptions should be completed before **June 2016**, so please notify us of your decision regarding adoption of this Plan as soon as possible. If you have any questions about the Plan or its adoption, please contact me at (517) 393-0342 or [spigg@mitcrpc.org](mailto:spigg@mitcrpc.org).

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Enclosures // CD of the Tri-County Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan and Sample Adopting Tri-County Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan Resolution

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