



FEMA

June 17, 2013

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New York State Office of Emergency Management  
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Re: Approval of the Tioga County, NY Hazard Mitigation Plan (Final)

Dear Ms. Picarillo:

I am pleased to inform you that Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region II has approved the Tioga County, NY Local Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan for all its participants. The 20 jurisdictions identified in the enclosure have been identified as participating in this plan and as having their adoption papers forwarded to us as of the date of this letter.

As stated in our initial approval letter, the plan was officially adopted by one or more resolutions received by this office on March 14, 2013. FEMA's approval of the plan will be for a period of five years from that date. This plan will expire on March 14, 2018.

Our office conducted a review of the referenced plan in conformance with Title 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 201, *Mitigation Planning* and FEMA's *Local Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning Guidance*, the official guidance to develop and review new and updated mitigation plans. The Region's review is documented in the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Review Crosswalk dated November 16, 2012. The County and its jurisdictions can use the information in this Crosswalk to refine and update their plans.

All the jurisdictions identified in the enclosure are now eligible as sub-grantees for project grants under FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance programs, including the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, the Pre-Disaster Mitigation, Flood Mitigation Assistance and Severe Repetitive Loss grant programs. Note that the expiration date of the plan applies for all jurisdictions, regardless of different adoption dates.

It is important to recognize that all requests for FEMA grant funding will be evaluated individually according to the specific eligibility and other requirements of the particular program under which the application is submitted. For example, a specific mitigation activity or project identified in the

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plan may not meet the eligibility requirements for FEMA funding, and even eligible mitigation activities are not automatically approved for funding under any of the aforementioned programs.

Please inform the Tioga County and the jurisdictions referenced above of this approval. Also, note that jurisdictions that have approved mitigation plans are eligible for points under the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System (CRS). Additional information regarding the CRS can be found at [www.fema.gov/business/nfip/crs.shtm](http://www.fema.gov/business/nfip/crs.shtm) or by contacting the local floodplain manager.

We commend Tioga County and the plan participants for taking this important step toward making their communities more disaster resistant. If you have any questions, contact Scott Duell, Risk Analysis Branch Chief, at (212) 680-3630.

Sincerely,



Timothy P. Crowley  
Director  
Mitigation Division

Enclosure

cc: Richard Lord, NY State Hazard Mitigation Officer  
New York State Office of Emergency Management

**Name:** Tioga County, NY

**Plan Type:** Multi-Jurisdiction

**APA Date:** 11/16/12

**Plan Approval Date:** 3/14/13

**Plan Expiration Date:** 3/14/18

ID	Location	Jurisdiction Type	Adoption Received Date	Jurisdiction Status	Currently Eligible for Funding
1	Barton	Town	3/14/13	Approved	Yes
2	Berkshire	Town	4/12/13	Approved	Yes
3	Candor	Town	4/12/13	Approved	Yes
4	Candor	Village	4/12/13	Approved	Yes
5	Candor Central School Distict	Special Distric	4/12/13	Approved	Yes
6	Newark Valley	Village	4/12/13	Approved	Yes
7	Newark Valley	Town	4/12/13	Approved	Yes
8	Nichols	Village	4/12/13	Approved	Yes
9	Nichols	Town	3/14/13	Approved	Yes
10	Owego	Town	4/12/13	Approved	Yes
11	Owego	Village	4/12/13	Approved	Yes
12	Owego Apalachin Central School District	Special District	4/12/13	Approved	Yes
13	Richford	Town	4/12/13	Approved	Yes
14	Spencer	Town	4/12/13	Approved	Yes
15	Spencer	Village	4/12/13	Approved	Yes
16	Spencer-Van Etten Central School District	Special District	4/12/13	Approved	Yes
17	Tioga	County	4/12/13	Approved	Yes
18	Tioga	Town	3/14/13	Approved	Yes
19	Tioga Central School District	Special Distric	4/12/13	Approved	Yes
20	Waverly	Village	4/12/13	Approved	Yes