



**FEMA**

April 15, 2025

Mr. Steve McGugan  
State Hazard Mitigation Officer  
Assistant Director / Mitigation Section Chief  
Division of Emergency Management, NC Department of Public Safety  
200 Park Offices Drive  
Durham, NC 27713

Reference: Cleveland Gaston Lincoln Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan

Dear Mr. McGugan:

We are pleased to inform you the Cleveland Gaston Lincoln Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan update complies with the Federal hazard mitigation planning requirements resulting from the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, as contained in 44 CFR §201.6. FEMA approval does not include the review or approval of content that exceeds these applicable FEMA mitigation planning requirements. Effective April 15, 2025, the plan is approved for a period of five (5) years to April 14, 2030.

Enclosed is the status of all participating jurisdictions. Approved jurisdictions are eligible applicants through the State for the following mitigation grant programs administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA):

- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
- Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)

Please note that all funding requests will be evaluated individually according to the program's specific eligibility requirements.

The State and all plan participants should be commended for their close coordination and communications with our office in the review and subsequent approval of the plan. If you or any plan participant need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Kymberly Kudla, of my staff, at (202) 655-6712.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Kristen M. Martinenza".

Kristen M. Martinenza, P.E.  
Risk Analysis Branch Chief

Enclosure

Enclosure: Plan Participant Status List

Attached is the list of participating jurisdictions in the referenced hazard mitigation plan.

Community Name	Jurisdiction Status	Date Approved by FEMA
1) Belmont city	Approved	4/15/25
2) Belwood town	APA	
3) Bessemer City city	APA	
4) Boiling Springs town	Approved	4/15/25
5) Casar town	APA	
6) Cherryville city	APA	
7) Cleveland County	Approved	4/15/25
8) Cramerton town	APA	
9) Dallas town	APA	
10) Earl town	APA	
11) Fallston town	APA	
12) Gaston County	APA	
13) Gastonia city	APA	
14) Grover town	APA	
15) High Shoals city	APA	
16) Kings Mountain city	APA	
17) Kingstown town	APA	
18) Lattimore town	Approved	4/15/25
19) Lawndale town	Approved	4/15/25
20) Lincoln County	APA	
21) Lincolnton city	APA	
22) Lowell city	APA	
23) McAdenville town	Approved	4/15/25
24) Mooresboro town	APA	
25) Mount Holly city	APA	
26) Patterson Springs town	Approved	4/15/25
27) Polkville city	Approved	4/15/25
28) Ranlo town	APA	

Community Name	Jurisdiction Status Date Approved by FEMA
29) Shelby city	APA
30) Stanley town	APA
31) Waco town	APA