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Re: Suffolk County Multi-Jurisdictional Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan – 2020 Update

To Whom It May Concern:

Suffolk County is updating our Hazard Mitigation Plan to meet the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000). The purpose of this plan is to identify vulnerabilities to a variety of hazards, and to develop plans to help minimize losses if disasters should occur. The intent of the plan is to provide a comprehensive document that considers the wide diversity of communities, businesses, and services which are an integral part of Suffolk County and the region as a whole. In addition to its value as a hazard mitigation plan, the development of this document is also required under the DMA 2000 to ensure eligibility for federal mitigation funding.

Presently, our draft plan is in a public review period prior to submission to FEMA for approval. By means of this letter, Suffolk County is seeking your participation in this important planning effort. By participating in the review of this plan, you will be engaging in the regional coordination of disaster mitigation planning, which is one of the intents of the Mitigation Planning Regulations (44 CFR 201).

Specifically, we encourage interested stakeholders and community representatives to become familiar with this process by reviewing and providing input on the draft and final plan documents by visiting our HMP website at: <https://fres.suffolkcountyny.gov/respond/Default.aspx>

Any questions or comments regarding the plan can be made directly to Jeanne Lenz at oemhazmit@suffolkcountyny.gov.