



**STATE OF WISCONSIN**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS**  
**DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

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Diane Nelson  
Stormwater and Administrative Manager  
City of Superior, Environmental Services Division  
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Superior, WI 54880

Dear Diane:

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that the City of Superior and University of Wisconsin-Superior *Hazard Mitigation Plan Update 2015* has officially been approved for the City and the University by FEMA. The plan complies with the requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000. The City and the University are eligible to apply for funding through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, Pre-Disaster Mitigation program, and the Flood Mitigation Assistance program through June 9, 2021, for projects identified in the Plan. Per the regulations, the Plan is required to be updated and resubmitted for approval every five years to remain eligible for mitigation funding.

With the FEMA Meets Requirements letter you received the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Review Tool which includes recommended revisions for the five-year update.

Congratulations on the approval of the Plan! I also want to commend the City and the University for their commitment to mitigation and reducing future disaster losses, and I look forward to working with you in the future.

If you have any questions, please call me at (608) 242-3222 or Roxanne Gray at (608) 242-3211.

Sincerely,

Katie Sommers, CFM  
State Hazard Mitigation Officer

Enclosure

Cc: Randy Books, Northwest Regional Emergency Management Director  
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State Hazard Mitigation Officer  
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Dear Ms. Sommers:

Thank you for submitting the adoption documentation for the Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan Update for the City of Superior, Wisconsin and the University of Wisconsin-Superior. The plan was reviewed based on the local plan criteria contained in 44 CFR Part 201, as authorized by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000. The City of Superior and University of Wisconsin-Superior met the required criteria for a local hazard mitigation plan and the plan is now approved for the City of Superior and University of Wisconsin-Superior. According to our records, all participating jurisdictions have now adopted the plan.

The approval of this plan ensures continued availability of the full complement of Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) Grants. All requests for funding, however, will be evaluated individually according to the specific eligibility and other requirements of the particular program under which the application is submitted.

We encourage the City of Superior and University of Wisconsin-Superior to follow the plan's schedule for monitoring and updating the plan, and continue their efforts to implement the mitigation measures. The expiration date of the Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan Update for the City of Superior, Wisconsin and the University of Wisconsin-Superior is five years from the date of this letter. In order to continue project grant eligibility, the plan must be reviewed, revised as appropriate, resubmitted, and approved no later than the plan expiration date.

Please pass on our congratulations to the City of Superior and University of Wisconsin-Superior for this significant action. If you or the jurisdictions have any questions, please contact Christine Meissner at (312) 408-4460 or [christine.meissner@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:christine.meissner@fema.dhs.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christine Stack".

Christine Stack, Director  
Mitigation Division