



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 19, 2016

TO: Commissioner's Court

FROM: James McCrone
Emergency Management Coordinator

REF: Collin County Hazard Mitigation Action Plan (HazMAP)

This is a request for approval of the required (5) year update for the Collin County Hazard Mitigation Action Plan. The Collin County Local Mitigation Strategy (CoLMS) was created in order to comply with current federal and state hazard mitigation plan regulations in compliance with the following rules and regulations: Section 322, Mitigation Planning, of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as enacted by Section 104 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (P.L.106-390) Federal Emergency Management Agency's Interim Final Rule, published in the Federal Register on February 26, 2002, at 44 CFR Part 201.6., to ensure eligibility to apply for federal aid for technical assistance and post-disaster hazard mitigation project funding.

The Collin County HazMAP has been developed by the Collin county Hazard Mitigation Team, representing the collective efforts of citizens, elected and appointed government officials, business leaders, non-profit organizations and other stakeholders to reduce our vulnerability to disasters from natural hazards. Each jurisdiction participated by having a Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee (HMPC). Each HMPC participated in the creation of and contributed to the plan. The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) Emergency Preparedness Department also participated in the HazMAP update. NCTCOG's roll was to assist in compiling jurisdictional information and preparing the plan for submission. Collin County hazard mitigation planning meetings were held on June 11, 2014 and September 18, 2014.

This Local Mitigation Strategy has been approved by the Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) (see attached).

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