

Jurisdiction: **Village of Chatham**  
Governing Body: **Chatham Village Board**  
Address: **116 East Mulberry Street – Chatham, IL 62629**

**RESOLUTION**

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WHEREAS, adopting a natural hazards mitigation plan would benefit the Village of Chatham by identifying activities that could mitigate the impact of natural hazards events on the citizens of the Village and provide eligibility for the Village to receive federal hazard mitigation grant funding; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Chatham has limited resources to undertake the preparation of a natural hazards mitigation plan; and

WHEREAS, the Springfield Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission has received a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to prepare a multi-jurisdictional natural hazards mitigation plan for Sangamon County; and

WHEREAS, the Springfield Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission is preparing a multi-jurisdictional natural hazards mitigation plan in accordance with 44 FEMA requirements at 44 C.F.R. 201.6; and

WHEREAS, the Springfield Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission will provide opportunities for public comment during the planning process and prior to adoption.

NOW THEREFORE, The Chatham Village Board authorizes the Springfield Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission on behalf of the Village of Chatham to prepare the Sangamon County Multi-jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan which shall be reviewed and considered for adoption by the Chatham Village Board upon completion. A representative from the Village will be appointed by the Village President to participate in meetings, provide information needed for the plan, facilitate opportunities for public involvement, and act as a liaison between the multi-jurisdictional natural hazards mitigation planning task force and the Village Board.

ADOPTED this 22 day of July, 2014 at the meeting of the Chatham Village Board.

  
Thomas Gray, Village President

*AYES: 6  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: 0*

*Pat Schaefer  
Clerk*

VILLAGE OF CHATHAM CONTACT INFORMATION

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Representative appointed to Multi-jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Planning Task Force:

Name: Patrick M. McCarthy

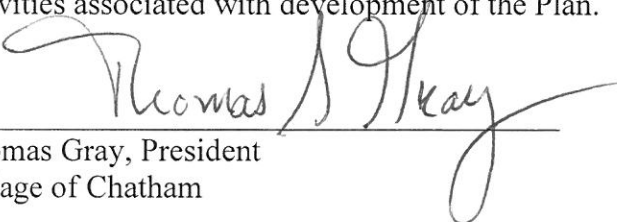
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The above named person is authorized to represent the Village of Chatham on the Multi-jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Planning Task Force and will participate in all activities associated with development of the Plan.

  
Thomas Gray, President  
Village of Chatham



June 11, 2014

Thomas Gray, President  
Village of Chatham  
116 E. Mulberry Street  
Chatham, IL 62629

Dear President Gray:

Last year you indicated that the Village of Chatham would be interested in participating in the preparation of the update to the 2008 Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan. I am writing to let you know that the Springfield-Sangamon County Regional Planning Commission (SSCRPC) recently received the agreement for this project from the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA), and we now need your assistance.

The grant we received will be used to update a plan which made participating local communities, such as yours, eligible for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funding through 2013. Unfortunately this plan is no longer valid, meaning that municipal jurisdictions in the region are no longer eligible for hazard mitigation funding from FEMA, limiting their ability to identify and implement mitigation measures that can reduce the loss of life and property prior to a natural disaster.

These measures can include such projects as acquisition of properties experiencing repetitive flood damage, construction of safe rooms to protect people from tornados, or projects regulating the flow of storm water into the sewer system during heavy rains to prevent backup in basements, and much more. Mitigation grant money is made available whenever there is a presidential disaster declaration in the state. The amount of money available is based on the total disaster grants awarded by FEMA related to that disaster, but to be eligible, a current plan must be in place.

The planning grant the SSCRPC received will fund 75% of the cost of plan preparation, with the remaining 25% funded through a local in-kind cost share with participating communities, which will largely come from the time commitment made by the representatives of the various communities committing to participate in the planning process. Participation in this effort is open to all communities in Sangamon County.

If your community is still interested in participating in updating the Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan for our region, please return the two enclosed documents:

1. The Contact Information Form appointing a Village representative to the planning task force. The first meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 5, 2014, at 5:30 pm in the County Board Chambers. We would appreciate this form being returned to us no later than July 25 so that we can begin setting up the system to communicate with the taskforce participants.

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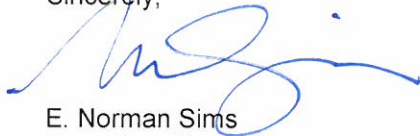
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2. A resolution approved by your Village Board authorizing participation in the plan's development. A draft resolution is attached. If substantial changes are made to this document, please contact our office. Return the resolution by July 25, 2014, if possible, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Ms. Abby Bybee will be the SSCRPC's project manager for development of the plan. If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact her at 535-3110, or by email at [abbyb@co.sangamon.il.us](mailto:abbyb@co.sangamon.il.us).

Sincerely,



E. Norman Sims  
Executive Director

Enc.

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