



FEMA

February 1, 2023

The Honorable Kelly Simmelink
Chair, Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners
66 SE D Street, Suite A
Madras, Oregon 97741

Dear Chair Simmelink:

On January 19, 2023, the United States Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region 10, approved the Jefferson County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan as a multi-jurisdictional local plan as outlined in Code of Federal Regulations Title 44 Part 201. This approval provides the below jurisdictions eligibility to apply for the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act's Hazard Mitigation Assistance grants projects through January 18, 2028, through your state:

Jefferson County	City of Culver	City of Metolius
City of Madras	Lake Chinook Fire & Rescue	

FEMA individually evaluates all application requests for funding according to the specific eligibility requirements of the applicable program. Though a specific mitigation activity or project identified in the plan may meet the eligibility requirements, it may not automatically receive approval for FEMA funding under any of the programs. Approved mitigation plans may be eligible for points under the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System. For additional information regarding the Community Rating System, please visit: www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program-community-rating-system or contact your local floodplain manager.

Over the next five years, we encourage your communities to follow the plan's schedule for monitoring and updating, and to develop further mitigation actions. To continue eligibility, jurisdictions must review, revise as appropriate, and resubmit the plan within five years of the original approval date.

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If you have questions regarding your plan's approval or FEMA's mitigation grant programs, please contact Joseph Murray, Planner with Oregon Office of Emergency Management, at (503) 378-2911, who coordinates and administers these efforts for local entities.

Sincerely,

Kristen Meyers, Director
Mitigation Division

Enclosures

cc: Anna Feigum, Oregon Office of Emergency Management

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