



FEMA

September 21, 2021

The Honorable Bryce J. Ward
Mayor, Fairbanks North Star Borough
P.O. Box 71267
Fairbanks, Alaska 99707

Dear Mayor Ward:

On September 13, 2021, the United States Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region 10, approved the Fairbanks North Star Borough 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 September 12, 2026, through your state:

Fairbanks North Star Borough	City of Fairbanks	City of North Pole
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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.

If you have questions regarding your plan's approval or FEMA's mitigation grant programs, please contact Terry Murphy, State Hazard Mitigation Officer with Department of Military and Veteran Affairs Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, at 907-428-7085, who coordinates and administers these efforts for local entities.

Sincerely,

Kristen Meyers, Director
Mitigation Division

Enclosures

cc: Terry Murphy, Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management