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**Subject:** FW: Request for Louisa's Participation in Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan Update  
**Attachments:** Louisa County Letter of Agreement for Regional HMP.docx

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CAUTION: External email

Good morning, Christian,

The Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission is in the early stages of applying for FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funding to develop the required five-year update to the Hazard Mitigation Plan. The TJPDC is requesting a signed letter from Louisa County indicating voluntary participation in the development of the plan, due to be completed by February 1, 2028. Additionally, we are requesting a 'funding' commitment in the form of an in-kind contribution of your staff's time to participate in the plan's development. To be eligible for non-emergency disaster assistance, FEMA requires a locally adopted Hazard Mitigation Plan. The plan is intended to be the foundation for guiding risk reduction investments that build community resilience to future natural hazard events. The local mitigation planning process brings partners together to inform a risk reduction strategy at the local level that can be implemented using a wide range of public and private resources.

A multi-jurisdictional approach offers the efficient use of resources, economies of scale, collaboration with neighboring communities, and comprehensive regional mitigation strategies. To formally include Louisa County in this effort and meet the requirements of the TJPDC's planning grant application to the Virginia Department of Emergency Management, we are requesting a signed letter of voluntary participation and funding commitment (template attached) to be returned before June 24, 2025.

Please reach out if you have any questions.

We look forward to your continued participation,  
Christine



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