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Ken Dumais, State Hazard Mitigation Officer  
Connecticut Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security  
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Dear Mr. Dumais:

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region I Mitigation Division has approved the Connecticut Metropolitan Council of Governments Hazard Mitigation Plan Update effective **August 9, 2019** through **August 8, 2024** in accordance with the planning requirements of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act), as amended, the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, and Title 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 201.

This plan approval includes the following participating jurisdictions that provided copies of their resolutions adopting the plan. Newly approved jurisdictions are highlighted in **bold**.

- Easton, CT
- Fairfield, CT
- **Stratford, CT**

With this plan approval, the communities listed above are eligible to apply to the Connecticut Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security (DEMHS) for mitigation grants administered by FEMA. Requests for funding will be evaluated according to the eligibility requirements identified for each of these programs. A specific mitigation activity or project identified in the community's plan may not meet the eligibility requirements for FEMA funding; even eligible mitigation activities or projects are not automatically approved.

The plan must be updated and resubmitted to the FEMA Region I Mitigation Division for approval every five years to remain eligible for FEMA mitigation grant funding.

Thank you for your continued commitment and dedication to risk reduction demonstrated by preparing and adopting a strategy for reducing future disaster losses. Should you have any questions, please contact Melissa Surette at (617) 956-7559 or [Melissa.Surette@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Melissa.Surette@fema.dhs.gov).

Sincerely,

  
Captain W. Russ Webster, USCG (Ret.), CEM  
Regional Administrator  
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