

# APPENDIX A- PLANNING PROCESS

## Jurisdiction Commitment Forms

### CITY OF AMENIA

David Rogness  
Cass County Emergency Management  
4630 15 Avenue South  
Fargo, North Dakota 58103

Re: Letter of Commitment as participating jurisdiction in Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning

Dear Mr. Rogness,

As the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Local Mitigation Plan requirements under 44 CFR §201.6 specifically identify criteria that allow for multi-jurisdictional mitigation plans and that many issues are better resolved by evaluating hazards more comprehensively by coordinating at the county, regional, or watershed level, the City of Amenia is submitting this letter of commitment to confirm that the City of Amenia has agreed to participate in the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning.

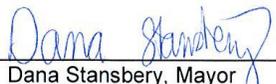
Further, as a condition to participating in the mitigation planning; the City of Amenia agrees to meet the requirements for mitigation plans identified in 44 CFR §201.6 and to provide such cooperation as is necessary and in a timely manner to Cass County to complete the plan in conformance with FEMA requirements.

The City of Amenia understands that it must engage in the following planning process, as more fully described in FEMA's Local Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning Guidance dated July 1, 2008, including, but not limited to:

- Identification of hazards unique to the jurisdiction and not addressed in the master planning document;
- The conduct of a vulnerability analysis and an identification of risks, where they differ from the general planning area;
- The formulation of mitigation goals responsive to public input and development of mitigation actions complementary to those goals. A range of actions must be identified specific for each jurisdiction. ;
- Demonstration that there has been proactively offered an opportunity for participation in the planning process by all community stakeholders (examples of participation include relevant involvement in any planning process, attending meetings, contributing research, data, or other information, commenting on drafts of the plan, etc.); and
- Documentation of an effective process to maintain and implement the plan; and,
- Formal adoption of the Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan by the jurisdiction's governing body (each jurisdiction must officially adopt the plan).

Therefore, with a full understanding of the obligations incurred by participating in the FEMA hazard mitigation planning process as a participant in a multi-jurisdictional plan; I Dana Stansbery, commit the City of Amenia to the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning effort.

Executed this 3 day of October

  
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Dana Stansbery, Mayor

## CITY OF ARGUSVILLE

David Rogness  
Cass County Emergency Management  
4630 15 Avenue South  
Fargo, North Dakota 58103

Re: Letter of Commitment as participating jurisdiction in Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning

Dear Mr. Rogness,

As the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Local Mitigation Plan requirements under 44 CFR §201.6 specifically identify criteria that allow for multi-jurisdictional mitigation plans and that many issues are better resolved by evaluating hazards more comprehensively by coordinating at the county, regional, or watershed level, the City of Argusville is submitting this letter of commitment to confirm that the City of Argusville has agreed to participate in the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning.

Further, as a condition to participating in the mitigation planning; the City of Argusville agrees to meet the requirements for mitigation plans identified in 44 CFR §201.6 and to provide such cooperation as is necessary and in a timely manner to Cass County to complete the plan in conformance with FEMA requirements.

The City of Argusville understands that it must engage in the following planning process, as more fully described in FEMA's Local Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning Guidance dated July 1, 2008, including, but not limited to:

- Identification of hazards unique to the jurisdiction and not addressed in the master planning document;
- The conduct of a vulnerability analysis and an identification of risks, where they differ from the general planning area;
- The formulation of mitigation goals responsive to public input and development of mitigation actions complementary to those goals. A range of actions must be identified specific for each jurisdiction. ;
- Demonstration that there has been proactively offered an opportunity for participation in the planning process by all community stakeholders (examples of participation include relevant involvement in any planning process, attending meetings, contributing research, data, or other information, commenting on drafts of the plan, etc.); and
- Documentation of an effective process to maintain and implement the plan; and,
- Formal adoption of the Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan by the jurisdiction's governing body (each jurisdiction must officially adopt the plan).

Therefore, with a full understanding of the obligations incurred by participating in the FEMA hazard mitigation planning process as a participant in a multi-jurisdictional plan; I, Randy Teberg commit the City of Argusville to the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning effort.

Executed this 4 day of 2011

  
Randy Teberg, Council President

**CITY OF ARTHUR**

David Rogness  
Cass County Emergency Management  
4630 15 Avenue South  
Fargo, North Dakota 58103

Re: Letter of Commitment as participating jurisdiction in Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning

Dear Mr. Rogness,

As the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Local Mitigation Plan requirements under 44 CFR §201.6 specifically identify criteria that allow for multi-jurisdictional mitigation plans and that many issues are better resolved by evaluating hazards more comprehensively by coordinating at the county, regional, or watershed level, the City of Arthur is submitting this letter of commitment to confirm that the City of Arthur has agreed to participate in the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning.

Further, as a condition to participating in the mitigation planning; the City of Arthur agrees to meet the requirements for mitigation plans identified in 44 CFR §201.6 and to provide such cooperation as is necessary and in a timely manner to Cass County to complete the plan in conformance with FEMA requirements.

The City of Arthur understands that it must engage in the following planning process, as more fully described in FEMA's Local Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning Guidance dated July 1, 2008, including, but not limited to:

- Identification of hazards unique to the jurisdiction and not addressed in the master planning document;
- The conduct of a vulnerability analysis and an identification of risks, where they differ from the general planning area;
- The formulation of mitigation goals responsive to public input and development of mitigation actions complementary to those goals. A range of actions must be identified specific for each jurisdiction. ;
- Demonstration that there has been proactively offered an opportunity for participation in the planning process by all community stakeholders (examples of participation include relevant involvement in any planning process, attending meetings, contributing research, data, or other information, commenting on drafts of the plan, etc.); and
- Documentation of an effective process to maintain and implement the plan; and,
- Formal adoption of the Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan by the jurisdiction's governing body (each jurisdiction must officially adopt the plan).

Therefore, with a full understanding of the obligations incurred by participating in the FEMA hazard mitigation planning process as a participant in a multi-jurisdictional plan; I Steven Perry, commit the City of Arthur to the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning effort.

Executed this 11 day of December



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Steven Perry, Mayor

## CITY OF BRIARWOOD

David Rogness  
Cass County Emergency Management  
4630 15 Avenue South  
Fargo, North Dakota 58103

Re: Letter of Commitment as participating jurisdiction in Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning

Dear Mr. Rogness,

As the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Local Mitigation Plan requirements under 44 CFR §201.6 specifically identify criteria that allow for multi-jurisdictional mitigation plans and that many issues are better resolved by evaluating hazards more comprehensively by coordinating at the county, regional, or watershed level, the City of Briarwood is submitting this letter of commitment to confirm that the City of Briarwood has agreed to participate in the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning.

Further, as a condition to participating in the mitigation planning; the City of Briarwood agrees to meet the requirements for mitigation plans identified in 44 CFR §201.6 and to provide such cooperation as is necessary and in a timely manner to Cass County to complete the plan in conformance with FEMA requirements.

The City of Briarwood understands that it must engage in the following planning process, as more fully described in FEMA's Local Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning Guidance dated July 1, 2008, including, but not limited to:

- Identification of hazards unique to the jurisdiction and not addressed in the master planning document;
- The conduct of a vulnerability analysis and an identification of risks, where they differ from the general planning area;
- The formulation of mitigation goals responsive to public input and development of mitigation actions complementary to those goals. A range of actions must be identified specific for each jurisdiction. ;
- Demonstration that there has been proactively offered an opportunity for participation in the planning process by all community stakeholders (examples of participation include relevant involvement in any planning process, attending meetings, contributing research, data, or other information, commenting on drafts of the plan, etc.); and
- Documentation of an effective process to maintain and implement the plan; and,
- Formal adoption of the Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan by the jurisdiction's governing body (each jurisdiction must officially adopt the plan).

Therefore, with a full understanding of the obligations incurred by participating in the FEMA hazard mitigation planning process as a participant in a multi-jurisdictional plan; I John Adams, commit the City of Briarwood to the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning effort.

Executed this 2 day of Dec 2011

  
John Adams, Mayor

## CITY OF BUFFALO

David Rogness  
Cass County Emergency Management  
4630 15 Avenue South  
Fargo, North Dakota 58103

Re: Letter of Commitment as participating jurisdiction in Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning

Dear Mr. Rogness,

As the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Local Mitigation Plan requirements under 44 CFR §201.6 specifically identify criteria that allow for multi-jurisdictional mitigation plans and that many issues are better resolved by evaluating hazards more comprehensively by coordinating at the county, regional, or watershed level, the City of Buffalo is submitting this letter of commitment to confirm that the City of Buffalo has agreed to participate in the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning.

Further, as a condition to participating in the mitigation planning; the City of Buffalo agrees to meet the requirements for mitigation plans identified in 44 CFR §201.6 and to provide such cooperation as is necessary and in a timely manner to Cass County to complete the plan in conformance with FEMA requirements.

The City of Buffalo understands that it must engage in the following planning process, as more fully described in FEMA's Local Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning Guidance dated July 1, 2008, including, but not limited to:

- Identification of hazards unique to the jurisdiction and not addressed in the master planning document;
- The conduct of a vulnerability analysis and an identification of risks, where they differ from the general planning area;
- The formulation of mitigation goals responsive to public input and development of mitigation actions complementary to those goals. A range of actions must be identified specific for each jurisdiction. ;
- Demonstration that there has been proactively offered an opportunity for participation in the planning process by all community stakeholders (examples of participation include relevant involvement in any planning process, attending meetings, contributing research, data, or other information, commenting on drafts of the plan, etc.); and
- Documentation of an effective process to maintain and implement the plan; and,
- Formal adoption of the Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan by the jurisdiction's governing body (each jurisdiction must officially adopt the plan).

Therefore, with a full understanding of the obligations incurred by participating in the FEMA hazard mitigation planning process as a participant in a multi-jurisdictional plan; I Michael Mjor, commit the City of Buffalo to the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning effort.

Executed this 18 day of NOV. 2011



Michael Mjor, Mayor



**Board of County  
Commissioners**

Scott Wagner  
Fargo, North Dakota

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January 3, 2012

Mr. Raymond Morrell, Hazard Mitigation Officer  
North Dakota Department of Emergency Services  
PO Box 5511  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58506-5511

Re: Letter of Commitment as participating jurisdiction in NDDes  
Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning

Dear Mr. Morrell:

As the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Local Mitigation Plan requirements under 44 CFR §201.6 specifically identify criteria that allow for multi-jurisdictional mitigation plans and that many issues are better resolved by evaluating hazards more comprehensively by coordinating at the county, regional, or watershed level, the Cass County Commission is submitting this letter of commitment to confirm that Cass County Government has agreed to participate in the North Dakota Department of Emergency Services Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning.

Further, as a condition to participating in the mitigation planning; Cass County Government agrees to meet the requirements for mitigation plans identified in 44 CFR §201.6 and to provide such cooperation as is necessary and in a timely manner to the North Dakota Department of Emergency Services to complete the plan in conformance with FEMA requirements.

Cass County Government understands that it must engage in the following planning process, as more fully described in FEMA's Local Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning Guidance dated July 1, 2008, including, but not limited to:

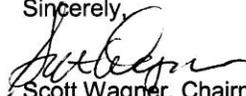
- Identification of hazards unique to the jurisdiction and not addressed in the master planning document;
- The conduct of a vulnerability analysis and an identification of risks, where they differ from the general planning area;
- The formulation of mitigation goals responsive to public input and development of mitigation actions complementary to those goals. A range of actions must be identified specific for each jurisdiction;
- Demonstration that there has been proactively offered an opportunity for participation in the planning process by all community stakeholders (examples of participation include relevant involvement in any planning process, attending meetings, contributing research, data, or other information, commenting on drafts of the plan, etc.); and
- Documentation of an effective process to maintain and implement the plan; and,
- Formal adoption of the Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan by the jurisdiction's governing body (each jurisdiction must officially adopt the plan).

January 3, 2012  
Mr. Raymond Morrell  
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Therefore, with a full understanding of the obligations incurred by participating in the FEMA hazard mitigation planning process as a participant in a multi-jurisdictional plan; I, Scott Wagner, Chairman, Cass County Commission, commit Cass County Government to the North Dakota Department of Emergency Services Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning effort.

Executed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2012.

Sincerely,



Scott Wagner, Chairman  
Cass County Commission

cc: Cass County Commission  
Dave Rogness, Emergency Manager

## CITY OF DAVENPORT

David Rogness  
Cass County Emergency Management  
4630 15 Avenue South  
Fargo, North Dakota 58103

Re: Letter of Commitment as participating jurisdiction in Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning

Dear Mr. Rogness,

As the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Local Mitigation Plan requirements under 44 CFR §201.6 specifically identify criteria that allow for multi-jurisdictional mitigation plans and that many issues are better resolved by evaluating hazards more comprehensively by coordinating at the county, regional, or watershed level, the City of Davenport is submitting this letter of commitment to confirm that the City of Davenport has agreed to participate in the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning.

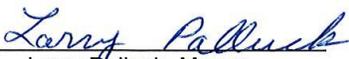
Further, as a condition to participating in the mitigation planning; the City of Davenport agrees to meet the requirements for mitigation plans identified in 44 CFR §201.6 and to provide such cooperation as is necessary and in a timely manner to Cass County to complete the plan in conformance with FEMA requirements.

The City of Davenport understands that it must engage in the following planning process, as more fully described in FEMA's Local Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning Guidance dated July 1, 2008, including, but not limited to:

- Identification of hazards unique to the jurisdiction and not addressed in the master planning document;
- The conduct of a vulnerability analysis and an identification of risks, where they differ from the general planning area;
- The formulation of mitigation goals responsive to public input and development of mitigation actions complementary to those goals. A range of actions must be identified specific for each jurisdiction. ;
- Demonstration that there has been proactively offered an opportunity for participation in the planning process by all community stakeholders (examples of participation include relevant involvement in any planning process, attending meetings, contributing research, data, or other information, commenting on drafts of the plan, etc.); and
- Documentation of an effective process to maintain and implement the plan; and,
- Formal adoption of the Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan by the jurisdiction's governing body (each jurisdiction must officially adopt the plan).

Therefore, with a full understanding of the obligations incurred by participating in the FEMA hazard mitigation planning process as a participant in a multi-jurisdictional plan; I Larry Palluck, commit the City of Davenport to the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning effort.

Executed this 13 day of Jan.

  
Larry Palluck, Mayor

## CITY OF FARGO

David Rogness  
Cass County Emergency Management  
4630 15 Avenue South  
Fargo, North Dakota 58103

Re: Letter of Commitment as participating jurisdiction in Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning

Dear Mr. Rogness,

As the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Local Mitigation Plan requirements under 44 CFR §201.6 specifically identify criteria that allow for multi-jurisdictional mitigation plans and that many issues are better resolved by evaluating hazards more comprehensively by coordinating at the county, regional, or watershed level, the City of Fargo is submitting this letter of commitment to confirm that the City of Fargo has agreed to participate in the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning.

Further, as a condition to participating in the mitigation planning; the City of Fargo agrees to meet the requirements for mitigation plans identified in 44 CFR §201.6 and to provide such cooperation as is necessary and in a timely manner to Cass County to complete the plan in conformance with FEMA requirements.

The City of Fargo understands that it must engage in the following planning process, as more fully described in FEMA's *Local Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning Guidance* dated July 1, 2008, including, but not limited to:

- Identification of hazards unique to the jurisdiction and not addressed in the master planning document;
- The conduct of a vulnerability analysis and an identification of risks, where they differ from the general planning area;
- The formulation of mitigation goals responsive to public input and development of mitigation actions complementary to those goals. A range of actions must be identified specific for each jurisdiction. ;
- Demonstration that there has been proactively offered an opportunity for participation in the planning process by all community stakeholders (examples of participation include relevant involvement in any planning process, attending meetings, contributing research, data, or other information, commenting on drafts of the plan, etc.); and
- Documentation of an effective process to maintain and implement the plan; and,
- Formal adoption of the Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan by the jurisdiction's governing body (each jurisdiction must officially adopt the plan).

Therefore, with a full understanding of the obligations incurred by participating in the FEMA hazard mitigation planning process as a participant in a multi-jurisdictional plan; I Dennis Walaker, commit the City of Fargo to the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning effort.

Executed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 2011

  
Dennis Walaker, Mayor

## CITY OF FRONTIER

David Rogness  
Cass County Emergency Management  
4630 15 Avenue South  
Fargo, North Dakota 58103

Re: Letter of Commitment as participating jurisdiction in Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning

Dear Mr. Rogness,

As the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Local Mitigation Plan requirements under 44 CFR §201.6 specifically identify criteria that allow for multi-jurisdictional mitigation plans and that many issues are better resolved by evaluating hazards more comprehensively by coordinating at the county, regional, or watershed level, the City of Frontier is submitting this letter of commitment to confirm that the City of Frontier has agreed to participate in the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning.

Further, as a condition to participating in the mitigation planning; the City of Frontier agrees to meet the requirements for mitigation plans identified in 44 CFR §201.6 and to provide such cooperation as is necessary and in a timely manner to Cass County to complete the plan in conformance with FEMA requirements.

The City of Frontier understands that it must engage in the following planning process, as more fully described in FEMA's Local Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning Guidance dated July 1, 2008, including, but not limited to:

- Identification of hazards unique to the jurisdiction and not addressed in the master planning document;
- The conduct of a vulnerability analysis and an identification of risks, where they differ from the general planning area;
- The formulation of mitigation goals responsive to public input and development of mitigation actions complementary to those goals. A range of actions must be identified specific for each jurisdiction. ;
- Demonstration that there has been proactively offered an opportunity for participation in the planning process by all community stakeholders (examples of participation include relevant involvement in any planning process, attending meetings, contributing research, data, or other information, commenting on drafts of the plan, etc.); and
- Documentation of an effective process to maintain and implement the plan; and,
- Formal adoption of the Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan by the jurisdiction's governing body (each jurisdiction must officially adopt the plan).

Therefore, with a full understanding of the obligations incurred by participating in the FEMA hazard mitigation planning process as a participant in a multi-jurisdictional plan; I Barry Wegner, commit the City of Frontier to the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning effort.

Executed this 12 day of December, 2011

  
Barry Wegner, Mayor

## CITY OF GARDNER

David Rogness  
Cass County Emergency Management  
4630 15 Avenue South  
Fargo, North Dakota 58103

Re: Letter of Commitment as participating jurisdiction in Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning

Dear Mr. Rogness,

As the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Local Mitigation Plan requirements under 44 CFR §201.6 specifically identify criteria that allow for multi-jurisdictional mitigation plans and that many issues are better resolved by evaluating hazards more comprehensively by coordinating at the county, regional, or watershed level, the City of Gardner is submitting this letter of commitment to confirm that the City of Gardner has agreed to participate in the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning.

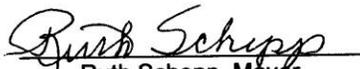
Further, as a condition to participating in the mitigation planning; the City of Gardner agrees to meet the requirements for mitigation plans identified in 44 CFR §201.6 and to provide such cooperation as is necessary and in a timely manner to Cass County to complete the plan in conformance with FEMA requirements.

The City of Gardner understands that it must engage in the following planning process, as more fully described in FEMA's Local Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning Guidance dated July 1, 2008, including, but not limited to:

- Identification of hazards unique to the jurisdiction and not addressed in the master planning document;
- The conduct of a vulnerability analysis and an identification of risks, where they differ from the general planning area;
- The formulation of mitigation goals responsive to public input and development of mitigation actions complementary to those goals. A range of actions must be identified specific for each jurisdiction. ;
- Demonstration that there has been proactively offered an opportunity for participation in the planning process by all community stakeholders (examples of participation include relevant involvement in any planning process, attending meetings, contributing research, data, or other information, commenting on drafts of the plan, etc.); and
- Documentation of an effective process to maintain and implement the plan; and
- Formal adoption of the Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan by the jurisdiction's governing body (each jurisdiction must officially adopt the plan).

Therefore, with a full understanding of the obligations incurred by participating in the FEMA hazard mitigation planning process as a participant in a multi-jurisdictional plan; I Ruth Schepp, commit the City of Gardner to the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning effort.

Executed this 14 day of Dec, 2012

  
Ruth Schepp, Mayor

## CITY OF GRANDIN

David Rogness  
Cass County Emergency Management  
4630 15 Avenue South  
Fargo, North Dakota 58103

Re: Letter of Commitment as participating jurisdiction in Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning

Dear Mr. Rogness,

As the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Local Mitigation Plan requirements under 44 CFR §201.6 specifically identify criteria that allow for multi-jurisdictional mitigation plans and that many issues are better resolved by evaluating hazards more comprehensively by coordinating at the county, regional, or watershed level, the City of Grandin is submitting this letter of commitment to confirm that the City of Grandin has agreed to participate in the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning.

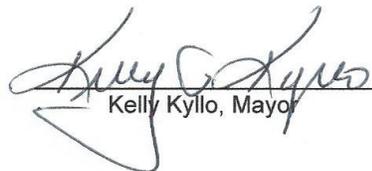
Further, as a condition to participating in the mitigation planning; the City of Grandin agrees to meet the requirements for mitigation plans identified in 44 CFR §201.6 and to provide such cooperation as is necessary and in a timely manner to Cass County to complete the plan in conformance with FEMA requirements.

The City of Grandin understands that it must engage in the following planning process, as more fully described in FEMA's Local Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning Guidance dated July 1, 2008, including, but not limited to:

- Identification of hazards unique to the jurisdiction and not addressed in the master planning document;
- The conduct of a vulnerability analysis and an identification of risks, where they differ from the general planning area;
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- Demonstration that there has been proactively offered an opportunity for participation in the planning process by all community stakeholders (examples of participation include relevant involvement in any planning process, attending meetings, contributing research, data, or other information, commenting on drafts of the plan, etc.); and
- Documentation of an effective process to maintain and implement the plan; and,
- Formal adoption of the Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan by the jurisdiction's governing body (each jurisdiction must officially adopt the plan).

Therefore, with a full understanding of the obligations incurred by participating in the FEMA hazard mitigation planning process as a participant in a multi-jurisdictional plan; I Kelly Kylo, commit the City of Grandin to the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning effort.

Executed this 23 day of JULY

  
Kelly Kylo, Mayor

## CITY OF HARWOOD

David Rogness  
Cass County Emergency Management  
4630 15 Avenue South  
Fargo, North Dakota 58103

Re: Letter of Commitment as participating jurisdiction in Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning

Dear Mr. Rogness,

As the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Local Mitigation Plan requirements under 44 CFR §201.6 specifically identify criteria that allow for multi-jurisdictional mitigation plans and that many issues are better resolved by evaluating hazards more comprehensively by coordinating at the county, regional, or watershed level, the City of Harwood is submitting this letter of commitment to confirm that the City of Harwood has agreed to participate in the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning.

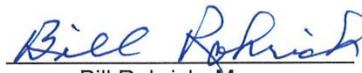
Further, as a condition to participating in the mitigation planning; the City of Harwood agrees to meet the requirements for mitigation plans identified in 44 CFR §201.6 and to provide such cooperation as is necessary and in a timely manner to Cass County to complete the plan in conformance with FEMA requirements.

The City of Harwood understands that it must engage in the following planning process, as more fully described in FEMA's Local Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning Guidance dated July 1, 2008, including, but not limited to:

- Identification of hazards unique to the jurisdiction and not addressed in the master planning document;
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- Documentation of an effective process to maintain and implement the plan; and,
- Formal adoption of the Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan by the jurisdiction's governing body (each jurisdiction must officially adopt the plan).

Therefore, with a full understanding of the obligations incurred by participating in the FEMA hazard mitigation planning process as a participant in a multi-jurisdictional plan; I Bill Rohrich, commit the City of Harwood to the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning effort.

Executed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December

  
Bill Rohrich, Mayor

## CITY OF HORACE

David Rogness  
Cass County Emergency Management  
4630 15 Avenue South  
Fargo, North Dakota 58103

Re: Letter of Commitment as participating jurisdiction in Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning

Dear Mr. Rogness,

As the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Local Mitigation Plan requirements under 44 CFR §201.6 specifically identify criteria that allow for multi-jurisdictional mitigation plans and that many issues are better resolved by evaluating hazards more comprehensively by coordinating at the county, regional, or watershed level, the City of Horace is submitting this letter of commitment to confirm that the City of Horace has agreed to participate in the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning.

Further, as a condition to participating in the mitigation planning; the City of Horace agrees to meet the requirements for mitigation plans identified in 44 CFR §201.6 and to provide such cooperation as is necessary and in a timely manner to Cass County to complete the plan in conformance with FEMA requirements.

The City of Horace understands that it must engage in the following planning process, as more fully described in FEMA's Local Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning Guidance dated July 1, 2008, including, but not limited to:

- Identification of hazards unique to the jurisdiction and not addressed in the master planning document;
- The conduct of a vulnerability analysis and an identification of risks, where they differ from the general planning area;
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- Formal adoption of the Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan by the jurisdiction's governing body (each jurisdiction must officially adopt the plan).

Therefore, with a full understanding of the obligations incurred by participating in the FEMA hazard mitigation planning process as a participant in a multi-jurisdictional plan; I Shane Waloch, commit the City of Horace to the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning effort.

Executed this 9 day of Nov 2011

  
Shane Waloch, Mayor

## CITY OF HUNTER

David Rogness  
Cass County Emergency Management  
4630 15 Avenue South  
Fargo, North Dakota 58103

Re: Letter of Commitment as participating jurisdiction in Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning

Dear Mr. Rogness,

As the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Local Mitigation Plan requirements under 44 CFR §201.6 specifically identify criteria that allow for multi-jurisdictional mitigation plans and that many issues are better resolved by evaluating hazards more comprehensively by coordinating at the county, regional, or watershed level, the City of Hunter is submitting this letter of commitment to confirm that the City of Hunter has agreed to participate in the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning.

Further, as a condition to participating in the mitigation planning; the City of Hunter agrees to meet the requirements for mitigation plans identified in 44 CFR §201.6 and to provide such cooperation as is necessary and in a timely manner to Cass County to complete the plan in conformance with FEMA requirements.

The City of Hunter understands that it must engage in the following planning process, as more fully described in FEMA's Local Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning Guidance dated July 1, 2008, including, but not limited to:

- Identification of hazards unique to the jurisdiction and not addressed in the master planning document;
- The conduct of a vulnerability analysis and an identification of risks, where they differ from the general planning area;
- The formulation of mitigation goals responsive to public input and development of mitigation actions complementary to those goals. A range of actions must be identified specific for each jurisdiction. ;
- Demonstration that there has been proactively offered an opportunity for participation in the planning process by all community stakeholders (examples of participation include relevant involvement in any planning process, attending meetings, contributing research, data, or other information, commenting on drafts of the plan, etc.); and
- Documentation of an effective process to maintain and implement the plan; and,
- Formal adoption of the Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan by the jurisdiction's governing body (each jurisdiction must officially adopt the plan).

Therefore, with a full understanding of the obligations incurred by participating in the FEMA hazard mitigation planning process as a participant in a multi-jurisdictional plan; I Ben Olson, commit the City of Hunter to the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning effort.

Executed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October

  
Ben Olson, Mayor

## CITY OF KINDRED

David Rogness  
Cass County Emergency Management  
4630 15 Avenue South  
Fargo, North Dakota 58103

Re: Letter of Commitment as participating jurisdiction in Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning

Dear Mr. Rogness,

As the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Local Mitigation Plan requirements under 44 CFR §201.6 specifically identify criteria that allow for multi-jurisdictional mitigation plans and that many issues are better resolved by evaluating hazards more comprehensively by coordinating at the county, regional, or watershed level, the City of Kindred is submitting this letter of commitment to confirm that the City of Kindred has agreed to participate in the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning.

Further, as a condition to participating in the mitigation planning; the City of Kindred agrees to meet the requirements for mitigation plans identified in 44 CFR §201.6 and to provide such cooperation as is necessary and in a timely manner to Cass County to complete the plan in conformance with FEMA requirements.

The City of Kindred understands that it must engage in the following planning process, as more fully described in FEMA's Local Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning Guidance dated July 1, 2008, including, but not limited to:

- Identification of hazards unique to the jurisdiction and not addressed in the master planning document;
- The conduct of a vulnerability analysis and an identification of risks, where they differ from the general planning area;
- The formulation of mitigation goals responsive to public input and development of mitigation actions complementary to those goals. A range of actions must be identified specific for each jurisdiction. ;
- Demonstration that there has been proactively offered an opportunity for participation in the planning process by all community stakeholders (examples of participation include relevant involvement in any planning process, attending meetings, contributing research, data, or other information, commenting on drafts of the plan, etc.); and
- Documentation of an effective process to maintain and implement the plan; and,
- Formal adoption of the Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan by the jurisdiction's governing body (each jurisdiction must officially adopt the plan).

Therefore, with a full understanding of the obligations incurred by participating in the FEMA hazard mitigation planning process as a participant in a multi-jurisdictional plan; I Wayne Lunder, commit the City of Kindred to the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning effort.

Executed this 7 day of October

  
Wayne Lunder, Mayor

## CITY OF LEONARD

David Rogness  
Cass County Emergency Management  
4630 15 Avenue South  
Fargo, North Dakota 58103

Re: Letter of Commitment as participating jurisdiction in Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning

Dear Mr. Rogness,

As the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Local Mitigation Plan requirements under 44 CFR §201.6 specifically identify criteria that allow for multi-jurisdictional mitigation plans and that many issues are better resolved by evaluating hazards more comprehensively by coordinating at the county, regional, or watershed level, the City of Leonard is submitting this letter of commitment to confirm that the City of Leonard has agreed to participate in the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning.

Further, as a condition to participating in the mitigation planning; the City of Leonard agrees to meet the requirements for mitigation plans identified in 44 CFR §201.6 and to provide such cooperation as is necessary and in a timely manner to Cass County to complete the plan in conformance with FEMA requirements.

The City of Leonard understands that it must engage in the following planning process, as more fully described in FEMA's Local Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning Guidance dated July 1, 2008, including, but not limited to:

- Identification of hazards unique to the jurisdiction and not addressed in the master planning document;
- The conduct of a vulnerability analysis and an identification of risks, where they differ from the general planning area;
- The formulation of mitigation goals responsive to public input and development of mitigation actions complementary to those goals. A range of actions must be identified specific for each jurisdiction. ;
- Demonstration that there has been proactively offered an opportunity for participation in the planning process by all community stakeholders (examples of participation include relevant involvement in any planning process, attending meetings, contributing research, data, or other information, commenting on drafts of the plan, etc.); and
- Documentation of an effective process to maintain and implement the plan; and,
- Formal adoption of the Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan by the jurisdiction's governing body (each jurisdiction must officially adopt the plan).

Therefore, with a full understanding of the obligations incurred by participating in the FEMA hazard mitigation planning process as a participant in a multi-jurisdictional plan; I Ryan Johnson, commit the City of Leonard to the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning effort.

Executed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011

  
Ryan Johnson, Mayor      City of Leonard

## CITY OF MAPLETON

David Rogness  
Cass County Emergency Management  
4630 15 Avenue South  
Fargo, North Dakota 58103

Re: Letter of Commitment as participating jurisdiction in Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning

Dear Mr. Rogness,

As the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Local Mitigation Plan requirements under 44 CFR §201.6 specifically identify criteria that allow for multi-jurisdictional mitigation plans and that many issues are better resolved by evaluating hazards more comprehensively by coordinating at the county, regional, or watershed level, the City of Mapleton is submitting this letter of commitment to confirm that the City of Mapleton has agreed to participate in the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning.

Further, as a condition to participating in the mitigation planning; the City of Mapleton agrees to meet the requirements for mitigation plans identified in 44 CFR §201.6 and to provide such cooperation as is necessary and in a timely manner to Cass County to complete the plan in conformance with FEMA requirements.

The City of Mapleton understands that it must engage in the following planning process, as more fully described in FEMA's Local Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning Guidance dated July 1, 2008, including, but not limited to:

- Identification of hazards unique to the jurisdiction and not addressed in the master planning document;
- The conduct of a vulnerability analysis and an identification of risks, where they differ from the general planning area;
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- Documentation of an effective process to maintain and implement the plan; and,
- Formal adoption of the Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan by the jurisdiction's governing body (each jurisdiction must officially adopt the plan).

Therefore, with a full understanding of the obligations incurred by participating in the FEMA hazard mitigation planning process as a participant in a multi-jurisdictional plan; I Mark Anderson, commit the City of Mapleton to the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning effort.

Executed this 5 day of Oct 2011

  
Mark Anderson, Mayor

## CITY OF NORTH RIVER

David Rogness  
Cass County Emergency Management  
4630 15 Avenue South  
Fargo, North Dakota 58103

Re: Letter of Commitment as participating jurisdiction in Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning

Dear Mr. Rogness,

As the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Local Mitigation Plan requirements under 44 CFR §201.6 specifically identify criteria that allow for multi-jurisdictional mitigation plans and that many issues are better resolved by evaluating hazards more comprehensively by coordinating at the county, regional, or watershed level, the City of North River is submitting this letter of commitment to confirm that the City of North River has agreed to participate in the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning.

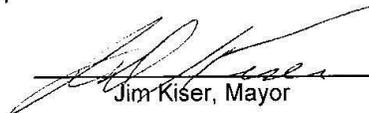
Further, as a condition to participating in the mitigation planning; the City of North River agrees to meet the requirements for mitigation plans identified in 44 CFR §201.6 and to provide such cooperation as is necessary and in a timely manner to Cass County to complete the plan in conformance with FEMA requirements.

The City of North River understands that it must engage in the following planning process, as more fully described in FEMA's Local Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning Guidance dated July 1, 2008, including, but not limited to:

- Identification of hazards unique to the jurisdiction and not addressed in the master planning document;
- The conduct of a vulnerability analysis and an identification of risks, where they differ from the general planning area;
- The formulation of mitigation goals responsive to public input and development of mitigation actions complementary to those goals. A range of actions must be identified specific for each jurisdiction. ;
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- Documentation of an effective process to maintain and implement the plan; and,
- Formal adoption of the Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan by the jurisdiction's governing body (each jurisdiction must officially adopt the plan).

Therefore, with a full understanding of the obligations incurred by participating in the FEMA hazard mitigation planning process as a participant in a multi-jurisdictional plan; I Jim Kiser, commit the City of North River to the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning effort.

Executed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Oct. 2011

  
Jim Kiser, Mayor

## CITY OF OXBOW

David Rogness  
Cass County Emergency Management  
4630 15 Avenue South  
Fargo, North Dakota 58103

Re: Letter of Commitment as participating jurisdiction in Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning

Dear Mr. Rogness,

As the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Local Mitigation Plan requirements under 44 CFR §201.6 specifically identify criteria that allow for multi-jurisdictional mitigation plans and that many issues are better resolved by evaluating hazards more comprehensively by coordinating at the county, regional, or watershed level, the City of Oxbow is submitting this letter of commitment to confirm that the City of Oxbow has agreed to participate in the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning.

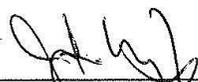
Further, as a condition to participating in the mitigation planning; the City of Oxbow agrees to meet the requirements for mitigation plans identified in 44 CFR §201.6 and to provide such cooperation as is necessary and in a timely manner to Cass County to complete the plan in conformance with FEMA requirements.

The City of Oxbow understands that it must engage in the following planning process, as more fully described in FEMA's Local Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning Guidance dated July 1, 2008, including, but not limited to:

- Identification of hazards unique to the jurisdiction and not addressed in the master planning document;
- The conduct of a vulnerability analysis and an identification of risks, where they differ from the general planning area;
- The formulation of mitigation goals responsive to public input and development of mitigation actions complementary to those goals. A range of actions must be identified specific for each jurisdiction. ;
- Demonstration that there has been proactively offered an opportunity for participation in the planning process by all community stakeholders (examples of participation include relevant involvement in any planning process, attending meetings, contributing research, data, or other information, commenting on drafts of the plan, etc.); and
- Documentation of an effective process to maintain and implement the plan; and,
- Formal adoption of the Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan by the jurisdiction's governing body (each jurisdiction must officially adopt the plan).

Therefore, with a full understanding of the obligations incurred by participating in the FEMA hazard mitigation planning process as a participant in a multi-jurisdictional plan; I Jim Nyhof, commit the City of Oxbow to the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning effort.

Executed this 13 day of Dec 2011

  
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Jim Nyhof, Mayor

## CITY OF PAGE

David Rogness  
Cass County Emergency Management  
4630 15 Avenue South  
Fargo, North Dakota 58103

Re: Letter of Commitment as participating jurisdiction in Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning

Dear Mr. Rogness,

As the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Local Mitigation Plan requirements under 44 CFR §201.6 specifically identify criteria that allow for multi-jurisdictional mitigation plans and that many issues are better resolved by evaluating hazards more comprehensively by coordinating at the county, regional, or watershed level, the City of Page is submitting this letter of commitment to confirm that the City of Page has agreed to participate in the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning.

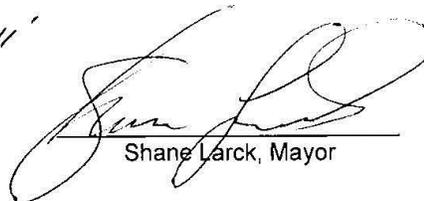
Further, as a condition to participating in the mitigation planning; the City of Page agrees to meet the requirements for mitigation plans identified in 44 CFR §201.6 and to provide such cooperation as is necessary and in a timely manner to Cass County to complete the plan in conformance with FEMA requirements.

The City of Page understands that it must engage in the following planning process, as more fully described in FEMA's Local Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning Guidance dated July 1, 2008, including, but not limited to:

- Identification of hazards unique to the jurisdiction and not addressed in the master planning document;
- The conduct of a vulnerability analysis and an identification of risks, where they differ from the general planning area;
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- Documentation of an effective process to maintain and implement the plan; and,
- Formal adoption of the Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan by the jurisdiction's governing body (each jurisdiction must officially adopt the plan).

Therefore, with a full understanding of the obligations incurred by participating in the FEMA hazard mitigation planning process as a participant in a multi-jurisdictional plan; I Shane Larck, commit the City of Page to the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning effort.

Executed this 10 day of Oct - 11



Shane Larck, Mayor

## CITY OF PRAIRIE ROSE

David Rogness  
Cass County Emergency Management  
4630 15 Avenue South  
Fargo, North Dakota 58103

Re: Letter of Commitment as participating jurisdiction in Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning

Dear Mr. Rogness,

As the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Local Mitigation Plan requirements under 44 CFR §201.6 specifically identify criteria that allow for multi-jurisdictional mitigation plans and that many issues are better resolved by evaluating hazards more comprehensively by coordinating at the county, regional, or watershed level, the City of Prairie Rose is submitting this letter of commitment to confirm that the City of Prairie Rose has agreed to participate in the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning.

Further, as a condition to participating in the mitigation planning; the City of Prairie Rose agrees to meet the requirements for mitigation plans identified in 44 CFR §201.6 and to provide such cooperation as is necessary and in a timely manner to Cass County to complete the plan in conformance with FEMA requirements.

The City of Prairie Rose understands that it must engage in the following planning process, as more fully described in FEMA's Local Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning Guidance dated July 1, 2008, including, but not limited to:

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- The conduct of a vulnerability analysis and an identification of risks, where they differ from the general planning area;
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- Documentation of an effective process to maintain and implement the plan; and,
- Formal adoption of the Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan by the jurisdiction's governing body (each jurisdiction must officially adopt the plan).

Therefore, with a full understanding of the obligations incurred by participating in the FEMA hazard mitigation planning process as a participant in a multi-jurisdictional plan; I Penny Kianian, commit the City of Prairie Rose to the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning effort.

Executed this 4 day of October

  
Penny Kianian, Mayor

**CITY OF REILES ACRES**

David Rogness  
Cass County Emergency Management  
4630 15 Avenue South  
Fargo, North Dakota 58103

Re: Letter of Commitment as participating jurisdiction in Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning

Dear Mr. Rogness,

As the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Local Mitigation Plan requirements under 44 CFR §201.6 specifically identify criteria that allow for multi-jurisdictional mitigation plans and that many issues are better resolved by evaluating hazards more comprehensively by coordinating at the county, regional, or watershed level, the City of Reiles Acres is submitting this letter of commitment to confirm that the City of Reiles Acres has agreed to participate in the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning.

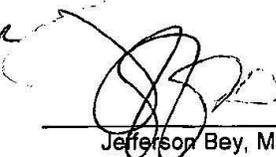
Further, as a condition to participating in the mitigation planning; the City of Reiles Acres agrees to meet the requirements for mitigation plans identified in 44 CFR §201.6 and to provide such cooperation as is necessary and in a timely manner to Cass County to complete the plan in conformance with FEMA requirements.

The City of Reiles Acres understands that it must engage in the following planning process, as more fully described in FEMA's Local Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning Guidance dated July 1, 2008, including, but not limited to:

- Identification of hazards unique to the jurisdiction and not addressed in the master planning document;
- The conduct of a vulnerability analysis and an identification of risks, where they differ from the general planning area;
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- Demonstration that there has been proactively offered an opportunity for participation in the planning process by all community stakeholders (examples of participation include relevant involvement in any planning process, attending meetings, contributing research, data, or other information, commenting on drafts of the plan, etc.); and
- Documentation of an effective process to maintain and implement the plan; and,
- Formal adoption of the Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan by the jurisdiction's governing body (each jurisdiction must officially adopt the plan).

Therefore, with a full understanding of the obligations incurred by participating in the FEMA hazard mitigation planning process as a participant in a multi-jurisdictional plan; I Jefferson Bey, commit the City of Reiles Acres to the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning effort.

Executed this 5 day of October



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Jefferson Bey, Mayor

## CITY OF TOWER CITY

David Rogness  
Cass County Emergency Management  
4630 15 Avenue South  
Fargo, North Dakota 58103

Re: Letter of Commitment as participating jurisdiction in Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning

Dear Mr. Rogness,

As the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Local Mitigation Plan requirements under 44 CFR §201.6 specifically identify criteria that allow for multi-jurisdictional mitigation plans and that many issues are better resolved by evaluating hazards more comprehensively by coordinating at the county, regional, or watershed level, the City of Tower City is submitting this letter of commitment to confirm that the City of Tower City has agreed to participate in the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning.

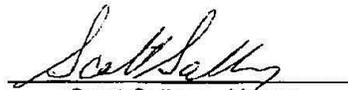
Further, as a condition to participating in the mitigation planning, the City of Tower City agrees to meet the requirements for mitigation plans identified in 44 CFR §201.6 and to provide such cooperation as is necessary and in a timely manner to Cass County to complete the plan in conformance with FEMA requirements.

The City of Tower City understands that it must engage in the following planning process, as more fully described in FEMA's Local Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning Guidance dated July 1, 2008, including, but not limited to:

- Identification of hazards unique to the jurisdiction and not addressed in the master planning document;
- The conduct of a vulnerability analysis and an identification of risks, where they differ from the general planning area;
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- Demonstration that there has been proactively offered an opportunity for participation in the planning process by all community stakeholders (examples of participation include relevant involvement in any planning process, attending meetings, contributing research, data, or other information, commenting on drafts of the plan, etc.); and
- Documentation of an effective process to maintain and implement the plan; and,
- Formal adoption of the Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan by the jurisdiction's governing body (each jurisdiction must officially adopt the plan).

Therefore, with a full understanding of the obligations incurred by participating in the FEMA hazard mitigation planning process as a participant in a multi-jurisdictional plan; I Scott Salberg, commit the City of Tower City to the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning effort.

Executed this 23 day of Nov /2011

  
Scott Salberg, Mayor

**CITY OF WEST FARGO**

David Rogness  
Cass County Emergency Management  
4630 15 Avenue South  
Fargo, North Dakota 58103

Re: Letter of Commitment as participating jurisdiction in Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning

Dear Mr. Rogness,

As the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Local Mitigation Plan requirements under 44 CFR §201.6 specifically identify criteria that allow for multi-jurisdictional mitigation plans and that many issues are better resolved by evaluating hazards more comprehensively by coordinating at the county, regional, or watershed level, the City of West Fargo is submitting this letter of commitment to confirm that the City of West Fargo has agreed to participate in the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning.

Further, as a condition to participating in the mitigation planning; the City of West Fargo agrees to meet the requirements for mitigation plans identified in 44 CFR §201.6 and to provide such cooperation as is necessary and in a timely manner to Cass County to complete the plan in conformance with FEMA requirements.

The City of West Fargo understands that it must engage in the following planning process, as more fully described in FEMA's Local Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning Guidance dated July 1, 2008, including, but not limited to:

- Identification of hazards unique to the jurisdiction and not addressed in the master planning document;
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- Documentation of an effective process to maintain and implement the plan; and,
- Formal adoption of the Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan by the jurisdiction's governing body (each jurisdiction must officially adopt the plan).

Therefore, with a full understanding of the obligations incurred by participating in the FEMA hazard mitigation planning process as a participant in a multi-jurisdictional plan; I Rich Mattern, commit the City of West Fargo to the Cass County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Planning effort.

Executed this 30 day of Sept.

  
Rich Mattern, Mayor

**Breakfast Club Members**

ORGANIZATION	DEPARTMENT	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	TITLE
Alcohol-Tobacco & Firearms Bureau (ATF)	Alcohol-Tobacco & Firearms Bureau (ATF)	Board Jr.	Danny L.	Resident Agent in Charge
Alcohol-Tobacco & Firearms Bureau (ATF)	Alcohol-Tobacco & Firearms Bureau (ATF)	Rutter	Burton	Certified Fire Investigator
Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES)		Galitz	Don	Co-Emergency Coordinator for Cass County, Amateur Radio Emergency Services
Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES)		Gilbertson	Bob	Clay County Amateur Radio Emergency Coordinator
Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES)		Heiler	Mike	MN District 3 Emergency Coordinator
Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES)		Tareski	Val	Cass County Co-Emergency Coordinator
Ambulance Service, Inc.		Fenlason	Russ	Paramedic
Ambulance Service, Inc.		Pavlak	Damus	EMT
American Red Cross	American Red Cross Minn-Kota Chapter	Christensen	Cindy	Director of Education & Training
American Red Cross	American Red Cross Minn-Kota Chapter	Janzen	Ed	Government Liaison
American Red Cross	American Red Cross Minn-Kota Chapter	Johnson	Randy	Regional CEO
Bank of the West	Contingency Planning	Fischer	Katie	Disaster Recovery Coordinator
Border States Electric	Human Resources	Dixon	Steve	Loss Prevention Specialist
Border States Electric	Business Continuity & Disaster Recovery Planning	Hinkley	Dave	Business Technology Manager
Border States Electric	Business Office	Scarski	Michael	Workers Compensation Specialist
Burlington Northern Santa-Fe	Burlington Northern Santa-Fe Operating Dept.	Helbling	Dave	Superintendent of Operations
Burlington Northern Santa-Fe	Burlington Northern Santa-Fe Police	Wood	Terry	Senior Special Agent
Cass County	Cass County Administration			County Coordinator
Cass County	Cass County Emergency Management	Rogness	Dave	Emergency Manager
Cass County	Cass County Sheriff Department	Hall	Tom	Bomb Squad Commander
Cass County	Cass County Sheriff Department	Laney	Paul	Sheriff
Cass County	Cass County Sheriff Department	Thoreson	Jim	Chief Deputy
Cass County	Cass County States Attorney Office	Burdick	Birch	Cass County States Attorney
Cass County Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Administration	Hodgson	Brent	Design / Construction Supervisor
City of Dilworth	City of Dilworth Administration	Olson	Chad	Mayor
City of Dilworth	City of Dilworth Fire	Kennedy	Kurt	Fire Chief

	Department			
City of Dilworth	City of Dilworth Police Department	Ebert	Josh	Police Chief
City of Fargo	City of Fargo Administration	Schlafmann	Leon	Emergency Manager
City of Fargo	City of Fargo Administration	Walaker	Dennis	Mayor
City of Fargo	City Attorney	Johnson	Erik	City of Fargo City Attorney
City of Fargo	City of Fargo Fire Department	Balstad	Steve	Assistant Chief
City of Fargo	City of Fargo Fire Department	Burrell	Steve	Fire Chaplain
City of Fargo	City of Fargo Fire Department	Dirksen	Steve	Fire Chief
City of Fargo	City of Fargo Fire Department	Lorenz	Gary	Captain
City of Fargo	City of Fargo Fire Department	Schuh	Lawrence	Assistant Chief
City of Fargo	City of Fargo Fire Department	Skarloken	LeRoy	Acting Assistant Chief
City of Fargo	City of Fargo Police Department	Anderson	Greg	CAD/RMS Project Manager
City of Fargo	City of Fargo Police Department	Claus	Pat	Investigations Commander
City of Fargo	City of Fargo Police Department	Osmundson	Todd	Assistant Chief of Police
City of Fargo	City of Fargo Police Department	Renner	Ross	SWAT Team Commander
City of Fargo	City of Fargo Police Department	Ternes	Keith	Police Chief
City of Fargo	Fargo Cass Public Health	Bachmeier	Ruth	Director, Public Health
City of Fargo	Fargo Cass Public Health	Murphy	Doug	Emergency Preparedness & Response Coordinator
City of Fargo	Fargo Cass Public Health	Orecchia	Theresa	Public Information Officer
City of Moorhead	City of Moorhead Administration	Redlinger	Michael	City Manager
City of Moorhead	City of Moorhead Administration	Voxland	Mark	Mayor
City of Moorhead	City of Moorhead Fire Department	Doeden	Greg	Assistant Chief
City of Moorhead	City of Moorhead Fire Department	Duysen	Rich	Acting Fire Chief / Fire Marshal
City of Moorhead	City of Moorhead Fire Department	Eggert	Rich	Assistant Chief
City of Moorhead	City of Moorhead Fire Department	Gaughan	Joe	Assistant Chief
City of Moorhead	City of Moorhead Fire Department	Wallin	Jeff	Assistant Chief / Training Director
City of Moorhead	City of Moorhead Fire Department	Rurup	Dorene	
City of Moorhead	City of Moorhead Police Department	Ebinger	David	Police Chief
City of Moorhead	City of Moorhead Police Department	Monroe	Shannon	Deputy Chief of Police
City of Moorhead	City of Moorhead Police	Wallin	Leann	Community Policing

	Department			Coordinator
City of Moorhead	Moorhead Public Service	Dahl	Gena	Water Plant Chemist
City of Moorhead	Moorhead Public Service	Moore	Joe	Manager of Operations
City of Moorhead	Moorhead Public Service	Schmidt	Travis	Project Engineer Electrical Division
City of Moorhead	Moorhead Public Service	Schwandt	Bill	General Manager
City of West Fargo	City of West Fargo Administration	Brownlee	Jim	City Manager
City of West Fargo	City of West Fargo Administration	Mattern	Rich	Mayor
City of West Fargo	City of West Fargo Fire Department	Schatschneider	Roy	Fire Chief
City of West Fargo	City of West Fargo Police Department	Rasmussen	Arland	Police Chief
City of West Fargo	City of West Fargo Police Department	Reitan	Mike	Assistant Chief
City of West Fargo	City of West Fargo Police Department	Sall	Duane	Lieutenant
Clay County	Clay County Administration	Berg	Brian	Administrator
Clay County	Clay County Emergency Management	Green	Bryan	Lieutenant/ Emergency Management Director
Clay County	Clay County Highway Department	Overbo	David	Clay County Engineer
Clay County	Clay County Public Health	Anderson	Kathy	DON
Clay County	Clay County Public Health	Hansen	Kristina	Emergency Preparedness Coordinator
Clay County	Clay County Public Health	McKay	Kathy	Public Health Administrator
Clay County	Clay County Public Health	Sapp	Cheryl	Medical Reserve Corp. Volunteer Coordinator
Clay County	Clay County Sheriff Department	Bergquist	Bill	Sheriff
Clay County	Clay County Sheriff Department	Siuro	Matt	Chief Deputy
Clay County	Clay County States Attorney Office	Winkis	Michelle	Acting Clay County States Attorney
Concordia College	Concordia College Security	MacDonald	Bill	Director of Security/Public Safety
Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton Public Schools	Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton Public Schools Administration	Thygeson	Bryan	Superintendent
Eventide	Administration	Heesch	Melissa	Exec. VP of Resident Care/Campus Administrator
F-M Ambulance	F-M Ambulance	Cameron	Rick	Field Supervisor
F-M Ambulance	F-M Ambulance	Krupich	Ken	Operations Manager
F-M Ambulance	F-M Ambulance	Syverson	Sherm	Executive Director
FAA (Federal Aviation Administration)	Fargo Flight Standards District Office	Eull	Nick	Manager
FAA (Federal Aviation Administration)	Fargo Flight Standards District Office			Assistant Manager
FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation)	FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation)	Breitenbach	Troy	Special Agent
FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation)	FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation)	Dalziel	John	Special Agent

FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation)	FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation)	Smotrys	Michael	Special Agent
Fargo Public Schools	Fargo Public Schools Administration	Buresh	Rick	Superintendent
Fargo Public Schools	Fargo Public Schools Building & Grounds	Frueh	Jim	Director of Maintenance & Operations
Fargo Public Schools	Fargo Public Schools Administration	Lietz	Broc	Fargo Public Schools Business Manager
Firstlink	Firstlink Volunteer Center	Loergering	Stacie	Director of Information and Crisis Services
Firstlink	Firstlink Volunteer Center	Miller	Cindy	Executive Director
Golden Living Center		Dablow	Bob	Physical Plant Director
Hector International Airport	Hector International Airport Administration	Dobberstein	Shawn	Executive Director
Innovis Health System	Innovis Health System Administration	Olson	Kris	Marketing Manager
KFGO News	News	Amistadi	Bonnie	Reporter
KFGO News	News	Haney	Don	Reporter
KFGO News	News	Jurgens	Paul	Reporter
Minnesota	Minnesota Department of Transportation	Anderson	Dan	District Engineer
Minnesota	Minnesota Department of Transportation	Hanson	Dana	District 4 Communications Director
Minnesota	Minnesota Department of Transportation	Milbradt	Allen	Moorhead Sub Area Supervisor
Minnesota	Minnesota Department of Transportation	Perkins	Jeff	Operations Manager
Minnesota	Minnesota Department of Transportation	Stegmaier	Joe	Maintenance Superintendent
Minnesota	State of MN EMS Regulatory Board	Frost	Tom	Specialist NW/WC Region
Minnesota	Minnesota State Patrol	Hentges	Bruce	Captain
Minnesota State Community and Technical College - Moorhead	Minnesota State Community and Technical College - Moorhead Administration	Goodyear	Marcia	Assistant to the Campus Provost
Minnesota State Community and Technical College - Moorhead	Minnesota State Community and Technical College - Moorhead	Loveland	Rick	Fire Program Coordinator
Minnesota State Community and Technical College - Moorhead	Minnesota State Community and Technical College - Moorhead Administration	Mattson	Robin	Facilities Services Supervisor
Minnesota State Community and Technical College - Moorhead	Minnesota State Community and Technical College - Moorhead Administration	Migler	Jerome	Campus Provost
Minnesota State Community and Technical College - Moorhead	Minnesota State Community and Technical College - Moorhead Administration	Schrom	Trish	Academic Dean
Minnesota State	Minnesota State University	Breuer	Alan	Director of Environmental

University Moorhead	Moorhead Administration			Health & Safety
Minnesota State University Moorhead	Minnesota State University Moorhead Administration	Szymanski	Edna Mora	President
Minnesota State University Moorhead	Minnesota State University Moorhead Administration			Executive Director of University Advancement
Minnesota State University Moorhead	Hendrix Health Center	Grimm	Carol	Director of Health and Wellness
Minnesota State University Moorhead	Minnesota State University Moorhead Public Safety	Lemke	Greg	Director of Public Safety
Minnesota State University Moorhead	Minnesota State University Moorhead Public Safety	Osland	Mitch	Assistant Director of Public Safety
Moorhead Area Public Schools	Moorhead Area Public Schools Administration	Bacon	Dan	Director of Property Services / Transportation
Moorhead Area Public Schools	Moorhead Area Public Schools Administration	Erickson	Michelle	Secretary to the Superintendent / School Board
Moorhead Area Public Schools	Moorhead Area Public Schools Administration	Kazmierczak	Wayne	Assistant Superintendent
Moorhead Area Public Schools	Moorhead Area Public Schools Administration	Kovash	Lynne	Superintendent
Moorhead-Fargo Regional Haz-Mat Team	Moorhead-Fargo Regional Haz-Mat Team	Rasmussen	Chris	Haz-Mat Coordinator
Moorhead-Fargo Regional Haz-Mat Team	Moorhead-Fargo Regional Haz-Mat Team	Stangeland	Chad	Haz-Mat Coordinator
Moorhead Flight Support, Inc. (Management Co. of Moorhead Municipal Airport)	Moorhead Flight Support, Inc.	Martin	Brian	Owner of Moorhead Flight Support
North Dakota	ND Air National Guard	Gibney	Rick	Colonel
North Dakota	ND Air National Guard	Krabbenhoft	Kristi	SSG Readiness Technician
North Dakota	ND Air National Guard	Olson	Kent	Vice Wing Commander
North Dakota	ND Air National Guard	Ripperger	Penny	Public Affairs Officer
North Dakota	ND Air National Guard	Solem	Mark	Fire Chief
North Dakota	ND Army National Guard			Officer in Charge
North Dakota	North Dakota Department of Transportation	Gorder	Kevin	District Engineer
North Dakota	ND State Patrol	Hummel	Aaron	Lieutenant
North Dakota	ND State Patrol	Niewind	Bryan	Captain
North Dakota State University	North Dakota State University President's Office			President
North Dakota State University		Bjerke	Keith	Vice President University Relations
North Dakota State University	Vice President for Finance and Administration	Bollinger	Bruce	Vice President for Finance and Administration
North Dakota State University	North Dakota State University Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Emergency Management	Cwiak	Carol	Assistant Professor, Emergency Management
North Dakota State University	North Dakota State University Ready Campus Initiative	Jensen	Dustin	Project Director

North Dakota State University	North Dakota State University Police	Boyer	Ray	Director
North Dakota State University	North Dakota State University Police	Pederson	Jolean	Associate Director, Public Health & Safety
North Dakota State University	North Dakota State University Police	Vandal	Bill	Lieutenant
NuStar Energy	Administration	McDonald	Terry	Operations Manager
NuStar Energy	Valero LP Terminal Administration	Pfeifer	Jeff	Maintenance Technician
Park Christian School	Park Christian School Administration	Hannestad	Kent	President
Park Christian School	Park Christian School Administration	Nellermoe	Chris	Principal
Park Christian School	Park Christian School Administration	Walton	Gary	Director of Development
Red River Regional Dispatch Center	Red River Regional Dispatch Center	Phillippi	Mary	RRRDC Assistant Director
Red River Regional Dispatch Center	Red River Regional Dispatch Center	Sieber	Byron	RRRDC Director
Sanford Health	Sanford Health Public Affairs Department	Anderson	Dave	Community and Business Relations Director
Sanford Health	Sanford Health Administration	Cook	Joan	Infection Control Manager
Sanford Health	Sanford Health Administration	Diemer	Greg	Security Coordinator
Sanford Health	Sanford Health Public Affairs Department	Gulsvig	Chuck	Public Affairs Director
Sanford Health	Sanford Medical Center - Fargo Region	Jarvis	Susan	Vice-President Emergency, Trauma & Critical Care Services
Sanford Health	Sanford Health Media Relations			Public Information Officer
Sanford Health	Sanford Health Emergency Preparedness	Reitan	Michelle	Emergency Preparedness Coordinator
Sanford Health	Sanford Medical Center	Syverson	Deb	Trauma Program Manager
Sanford Health	Sanford Health Administration	Vangerud	Tim	Safety/Security Manager
Salvation Army	Salvation Army Administration	Carbno	Steve	Business Administrator - Director
Salvation Army	Salvation Army Administration	Mealy	Bill	Captain
St. Joseph's Catholic School	St. Joseph's Catholic School Administration	Biebl	Toby	Principal
St. Joseph's Catholic School	St. Joseph's Catholic School Administration	Foltz	Father Mike	Superintendent
St. Joseph's Catholic School	St. Joseph's Catholic School Administration	Huus	Heidi	Secretary
Transportation Security Administration (TSA)	Transportation Security Administration	Bennett	Barry	Assistant Federal Security Director
Valley Water Rescue	Cass County Sheriff/Clay County Sheriff	Connor	Pat	ESU CCSO Valley Water
Valley Water Rescue	Cass County Sheriff/Clay County Sheriff	Fendt	Pete	

Valley Water Rescue	Cass County Sheriff/Clay County Sheriff	Myers	Bud	
West Fargo Public Schools	West Fargo Public Schools Administration	Flowers	David	Superintendent
Xcel Energy	Xcel Energy	Jablinske	Ron	Manager - Field Operations
Xcel Energy	Xcel Energy	Nisbet	Mark	ND Principal Manager - Excel Energy

**LEPC Membership**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Gene Anderson	Lieutenant	Fargo Police Department
Mike Argall	Captain	Cass County Sheriff's Office
Julie Bommelman	Director	Fargo Transit
Sheila Borgerding	Volunteer Center Director	FirstLink
Sean Coffman	Emergency Management Coord	American Red Cross
Brandyn Ehlis	Engineer	Wenck Associates
John Englund	Emergency Manager	VA Hospital
Kristi Erickson	Emergency Manager	ND Air National Guard
Ken Habiger	Director	Casselton Ambulance
Paul Klabunde	Manager	Magellan Pipe
Heather Konschak	Community Relations Coord	West Fargo Public Schools
Ken Krupich	Director	F-M Ambulance
Grant Larson	Environmental Health	Fargo Cass Public Health
Cindy Miller	Executive Director	FirstLink
Doug Murphy	Regional Emergency Prep Coord	Fargo Cass Public Health
Theresa Orecchia	PIO	Fargo Cass Public Health
Mike Reitan	Assistant Chief	West Fargo Police Department
Michelle Reitan	Emergency Manager	Sanford Health
Dave Rogness	Emergency Manager	Cass Fargo Emergency Management
Roy Schatschneider	Chief	West Fargo Fire
Leon Schlafmann	Emergency Coord/Batallion Chief	Cass Fargo Emergency Management
Brady Scribner	SNS/CRI Coordinator	Fargo Cass Public Health
Rich Sieg	Highway Superintendent	Cass County Highway Department
LeRoy Skarloken	Assistant Chief	Fargo Fire

**Other Contacts**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title/Organization</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>	<b>Jurisdiction(s)</b>
Jerod Klabunde	PE, Moore Engineering	Interview by Schaan	Gardner, Hunter
Cavin Berube	Moore Engineering	Interview by Schaan	Grandin, Tower City
Brandon Oye	PE, Moore Engineering	Interview by Schaan	Argusville, Casselton, Mapleton, Kindred
Tom Klabunde	Moore Engineering	Interview by Schaan	Buffalo, Page
Dustin Scott	PE, Moore Engineering	Interview by Schaan, email, completed survey	West Fargo
Kyle Meyer	PE, Moore Engineering	Interview by Schaan	Amenia
Tracy Eslinger	PE, Moore Engineering	Interview by Schaan	Leonard, Enderlin
Nick Gludt	PE, Moore Engineering	Interview by Schaan	Oxbow
Kelly Kylo	Mayor	Completed Survey	Grandin
Gary Yandsater	Mayor	Phone interview by Schaan	Argusville
Terry Wills	Mayor	Phone interview by Schaan	Ayr
Antoinette Babcock	Mayor	Phone interview by Schaan	Buffalo
Mary Hinchberger	Auditor	Phone interview by Schaan	Mapleton
Sheila Klevgard	Auditor	Phone interview by Schaan	Casselton
Tracy Bender	Auditor	Phone interview by Schaan	Hunter
Jeff Korol	Training Officer, Kindred Fire Department	Email correspondence	Kindred
Sherry Morris	Auditor	Phone interview by Schaan	Harwood
Keith Alinder	Fire Chief, Tower City Fire Department	Phone interview by Schaan	Tower City
Mary Howatt	City Council	Completed Survey	Argusville
Gretchen Gottsacker	Moore Engineering	Completed Survey	West Fargo
Jerome Koble	Public - Lewis & Clark Neighborhood	Completed Survey	Fargo
Dawn Mayo	City of Fargo	Completed Survey	Fargo
Peggy Jermyn	Auditor	Completed Survey	North River
Ruth Schepp	Mayor	Completed Survey	Gardner
Kevin Mayer	Public Works Supervisor	Completed Survey	Casselton
Tim McLean	Fire Chief, Casselton Fire Department	Phone interview by Schaan	Casselton

## Survey Responses

1. Please mark all hazards you consider to be a risk to your community: *(49 total responses)*

Answer Choices	Responses (%)	Responses (#)
Riverine Flooding	71.43%	35
Overland Flooding	71.43%	35
Winter Storms	81.63%	40
Summer Storms	69.39%	34
Urban Fire	48.98%	24
Rural Fire	30.61%	15
Drought	65.31%	32
Dam Failure	26.53%	13

2. Please identify the critical facilities in your community (such as hospitals, schools, storm shelters, water treatment facilities, etc.) Please include Facility Name, Address, and Estimated Value. *(39 total responses from 11 respondents)*

- Fire Hall/Community Center, 107 Northern Drive, Argusville
- Moore Engineering INC, 925 10 ave E West Fargo
- Sanford health care
- Sanford Health, University, Fargo, millions
- Sanford Health Hospital
- West Fargo Police Department 800 4th Ave E
- Sanford and Essentia Hospitals
- Maple Valley Elementary School, 400 North Dakota Avenue, Buffalo ND
- fire hall
- Central Cass School, 806 5th St N, Casselton \$20,000,000
- Water intake and water tower
- St. William's Catholic Church, 107 Drake Avenue, Argusville
- city of fargo public works, water/sewer/streets ect
- Lewis and Clark Elementary, 17th Ave S Fargo, millions
- North Dakota State University
- West Fargo High School 801 9th St E
- City of Fargo Wastewater and Water Treatment Facilities
- Water Treatment Plant, 2nd St N, Casselton \$2,300,000
- Sewage pumping station and lagoons
- United Congregational Church, Argusville
- essentia health
- Manor Care Nursing Home, University S, Fargo, millions
- Fargo School District
- Cheney Middle School 825 17th Ave E
- City of Fargo Storm Sewer Lift Stations
- Sanitary Sewer Stations, multiple locations in city of Casselton \$6,000,000
- Lift stations
- police
- Fargo South High, 17th Ave S Fargo, millions
- Grocery Stores and Super Markets (Walmarts Hornbachers)

- Magellan Pipeline terminal
- Roads, Bridges, Underpasses
- Ottertail Substation, 745 1st St S, Casselton \$
- fire
- Carl Bel Eilson Middle School, 13th Ave S, millions
- i29 and i94
- BNSF railway
- Fargo Public School Facilities
- CenturyLink, 741 1st St N, Casselton \$

3. Has there been a natural hazard event in your community since January 2009? *(15 total responses)*

- Yes, flooding in 2009, 2010, and 2011. Primarily outside the city levee with some road damage near our lift station east of town.
- Yes, However - i am fairly new to the community so i dont have first hand experience with the natural hazard
- Yes
- Many floods, and overland flooding is a concern on where I purchase my next house.
- No
- Yes - Flooding, Tornado
- Red River flooding
- Yearly Flooding and Winter storms shutting down the life lines such as highways and bus routes
- flood events, wind storms, winter storms
- Yes
- Red River Flood - Spring, 2010
- overland flooding
- high winds,
- Yes, winter storms.
- Spring Flooding

4. Please list any mitigation projects been completed in your community since January 2009: *(10 total responses)*

- Completed levee recertificaiton in 2012.
- Ring Dike- Diversion- Levee's
- A residential buyout project was completed using Hazard Mitigation Grant Program through FEMA. The residential structure was removed because it was sliding into the Sheyenne River due to slope stability failure in the soils.
- Enhancing flood protection near 17th Ave S. at the park. Code red.
- Levees and floodwalls to protect to 42 ft in Fargo.
- dikes, raised levees
- not for sure, if projects have been completed (Other than the diversion) they need to be broadcast better to include the community.
- Approximately 13 miles of levees, 4 new storm sewer lift stations, over 90 home buyouts and removals.
- new pumphouse
- Flood repairs

5. Please list any local plans or other documents you are aware of that relate to natural hazards: *(9 total responses)*

- A potential Buyout of residential structures south of fargo- aswell - creating ring dikes around most of the residential structures- also proposing diversion
- Public Works and Engineering have prepared a "Spring Melt Preparedness" manual to define procedures and identify areas of concern within the city during high water conditions.
- LEOPs
- Currently I know there is a set of documents in the local library outlining the progress on the diversion, and some only documents that outline emergency operation procedures but that is about it.
- emergency operations plan
- The City of Fargo has create a city wide comprehensive plan of flood mitigation projects necessary to remove properties from the preliminary FEMA 100 year floodplain.
- Emergency Flood Organization Plan - City of North River
- we are in the process of getting National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)
- To kill the Fargo Diversion Project

6. Please list any zoning or other ordinances in place addressing natural hazards: *(7 total responses)*

- CHAPTER 1-06 CIVIL DEFENSE addresses natural and man-made hazards.
- upcoming change to flood zone
- Easements down by the river that are being lifted occasionally to encourage development.
- The City of Fargo has a river and drain setback ordinance in place. The City also requires all buildings constructed in the floodplain to be elevated 2.5 feet above the base flood elevation.
- None
- In process
- none

7. In your opinion please rate the following areas in order of greatest importance (1) to least important (4) for future activities: *(19 total responses)*

	1	2	3	4	Total Responses
<b>Emergency Management and Public Awareness Education</b>	26.32% 5	47.37% 9	21.05% 4	5.26% 1	19
<b>Installing and Updating Warning Systems</b>	26.32% 5	31.58% 6	31.58% 6	10.53% 2	19
<b>Flood Protection</b>	57.89% 11	26.32% 5	0.00% 0	21.04% 4	20
<b>Update or Enhance Groth Planning and Zoning Ordinances</b>	21.05% 4	21.05% 4	31.58% 6	26.32% 5	19

8. Please list any mitigation projects the community plans to undertake within the next 5 years (through 2018) Include approximate cost if available. Please include the following information about yourself and your community to enhance the survey results. (9 total responses)

- Diversion, ring Dikes
- city of Fargo water treatment
- Additional levees, floodwall and diversion
- Diversion project, cost changes according to the new pieces of the plan
- The City of Fargo has identified over \$200 million dollars worth of flood mitigation projects. It is the currently planned to spend at least \$30 million in the next few years on these projects.
- Researching a Groth Plan
- none
- Storm water retention \$1,000,000 New emergency siren \$25,000
- Prepare for the flooding that will result from the Fargo Diversion Project. Undetermined costs

9. Please include the following information about yourself and your community to enhance the survey results. (12 total responses)

Name	Organization	Community	Other Comments
Mary Howatt	City Council	Argusville, ND	filled out on behalf of our mayor, GaryTandsater
Gretchen Gottsacker	Moore Engineering	West Fargo	I am fairly new to the community and am just getting my feet wet with the understanding of new and upcoming projects in Cass County- So at the moment i dont know how helpful my input is-
Dustin Scott	Moore Engineering	West Fargo	West Fargo Assistant City Engineer
Jerome Koble	(blank)	Lewis and Clarck Fargo ND	(blank)
Dawn Mayo	City of Fargo	Fargo	(blank)
Prefer not to say	(blank)	(blank)	(blank)
mike reitan	police department	west fargo	(blank)
Nathan Boerboom	City of Fargo	Fargo	(blank)
Peggy Jermyn	City of North River City Council - Auditor	City of North River	(blank)
Ruth Schepp	Mayor of	Gardner	(blank)
Kevin Mayer	City of Casselton	City of Casselton	(blank)
Kelly Kylo	Mayor	City of Grandin	(blank)

