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Chicago, IL 60605



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September 30, 2014

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J. Mark Wedel
Chairman, Aitkin County Board
515 6th Avenue Southeast
Aitkin, Minnesota 56431

Dear Mr. Wedel:

I am writing to request your assistance with the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) upcoming Risk MAP Discovery effort, which includes your community. The Discovery process is the first step in determining whether a Risk MAP project is needed within your watershed. The information exchanged between FEMA and the communities within your watershed during Discovery will improve our understanding of your flood hazard mapping, flood risk, mitigation planning, and communication needs.

We are scheduling a Discovery Meeting for October 17th in the City of Cloquet, and on October 18th in the City of Hibbing. Please save this date on your calendar, and we will follow-up with a specific meeting location in a few weeks. At the meeting, we will review the flood risk data we have gathered to date, discuss your community's floodplains, mitigation plan and projects, flood risk concerns, and stormwater and floodplain management activities. We would like to request your help in inviting community leaders, emergency managers, GIS specialists, and local planners to the meeting (please see the enclosed brochure for a list of proposed attendees).

In preparation for the meeting, we will be hosting Information Exchange webinars. These webinars will allow us to provide an overview of Risk MAP and Discovery, and to learn about your community's unique situation. The Information Exchange webinars will be held on October 14th and October 15th, from 1pm to 2pm. You may join us at either session, but it is important that you do participate so that we can be prepared to discuss your community's issues and concerns at the Discovery Meeting. In advance of the webinars, we will send you a questionnaire to fill out and return to us after the session. We will compile the questionnaire responses into a draft Discovery Report and Map, which will be used at the meeting to document all potential needs that may be addressed in a Risk MAP project.

We thank you for supporting and participating in this effort. Please look for an email from STARR, our consultant, with additional meeting details. If you have any questions, reach out to the Region V FEMA Planner, Tom Smith, at Thomas.Smith6@fema.dhs.gov, or by phone at (312) 408-5220; or contact the STARR Project Manager, Jon Johnson, at jonathan.johnson@atkinsglobal.com, or by phone at (507) 208-8934. We look forward to partnering with you in building a safer community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christine Stack".

Christine Stack,
Director, Mitigation Division
FEMA Region V

Aitkin County, Minnesota (Unincorporated Areas)

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Cc: (distributed electronically)

Jennifer Nelson, State Hazard Mitigation Officer

Suzanne Jiwani, State Cooperating Technical Partners Coordinator

Ceil Strauss, State National Flood Insurance Program Coordinator

Tom Smith, Mitigation Planner, FEMA Region V

John Devine, Floodplain Management Specialist, FEMA Region V

Morgan Holloway, Hazard Mitigation Assistance, FEMA Region V

Bill Heyse, Engineer, FEMA Region V

Jon Johnson, Project Manager, STARR

Roger Denick, Regional Service Center, STARR

**STATEMENT OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED IN
OFFICE OF COUNTY RECORDER, AITKIN COUNTY
DURING September 2014**

DEPOSIT OF CHECK OR CASH \$ 29,614.50 TO AITKIN CO TREASURER

NATURE OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED	AMOUNT OF FEES RECEIVED
UCC	0
NOTARY	140
NOTARY SURCHARGE 9.2030	Expired 8/1/10
TORRENS	182
TORRENS ASSURANCE *** 9.2031	21
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	7482
STATE GENERAL FUND *** 9.2036	5565
RECORDER TECH FEE	5300
UNALLOCATED	5830
STATE WELL CERT. *** 9.2027	1317.5
COUNTY WELL CERT	232.5
AMENDED DEATH	0
BIRTH CERTIFICATES	279
CHILDREN'S SURCH. *** 9.2024	93
BIRTH/DEATH SURCH. (124/480) *** 9.2022	604
DEATH CERT.	380
2010 LEG. SURCH 144.226 SUBD 3 (b) ***	310
COPIES & C/COPIES	1878.5
TOTAL	29614.5

**WORK DONE FOR VARIOUS COUNTY AGENCIES
FOR WHICH NO PAYMENT WAS RECEIVED**

RECORDING HONORABLE DISCHARGES	92
AITKIN COUNTY	0
AITKIN CO ROAD & BRIDGE	56
OTHERS	966
TOTAL	1114

AITKIN, MN August 29, 2014

ZIP 543

YEAR TO DATE 3703

PREVIOUS YEAR \$28,440.2

*Diane M. Lobberty Co Recorder
by Adam C. Hoppe, deputy*

Aitkin County Board of Commissioners Board Meeting Attendance Record

Date: 10-14-2014

Name	Please check the boxes that apply.			Company Representative – please list.
	Aitkin County Citizen	Aitkin County Employee		
Bob Howard	✓			BY SELF
David Lewis	✓			LOGAN TOWNSHIP
Nanci Amembri	✓			Aitkin Age
Jim Hansaver	✓			Farm Island Lake
Gordon Prickett	✓			ACLARA County Lake Association
Bill Thompson		✓		
MARK SKRASS		✓		
Pat Damborn		✓		
Bradley	✓			
Jim Coyle	✓			City of Aitkin