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Lauren Oates
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Vermont Emergency Management
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Dear Ms. Oates:

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region I Mitigation Division, Risk Analysis Branch has approved the Bristol, VT All-Hazards Mitigation Plan Update effective **January 23, 2019** through **January 22, 2024** in accordance with the planning requirements of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Stafford Act), as amended, the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, and Title 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 201.

With this plan approval, the jurisdiction is eligible to apply to the Vermont Emergency Management Agency for mitigation grants administered by FEMA. Requests for mitigation funding will be evaluated according to the specific eligibility requirements identified for each of these programs. A specific mitigation activity or project identified in your community's plan may not meet the eligibility requirements for FEMA funding; even eligible mitigation activities or projects are not automatically approved.

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul F. Ford".

Paul F. Ford
Acting Regional Administrator

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cc: Ben Rose, Recovery and Mitigation Section Chief, VEM
Stephanie Smith, Hazard Mitigation Planner, VEM