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Subject: Adoption of SCCOG Hazard Mitigation and Climate Adaptation Plan

Importance: High

To: SCCOG Chief Elected Officials and Managers
Other Municipal Hazard Mitigation Contacts
Executive Assistants

We are pleased to announce that our latest 5-year *Hazard Mitigation Planning effort*, the SCCOG **2022 Hazard Mitigation and Climate Adaptation Plan**, was approved by FEMA late last week. We are grateful to you and your staff for your help in developing this plan, along with our consultant, Resilient Land & Water, LLC. This is the fourth iteration of this plan for southeastern Connecticut.

There is one remaining step for each municipality, and that is to **adopt this plan through your Board of Selectmen, Town or City Council, or Board of Burgesses**. There is an **adoption resolution (see below) that each municipality must use**, and which will be familiar to those who have done this in years' past.

Links to Municipal Plan Annexes and Adoption Resolutions:

- [Find your municipal "annexes" of the HMCAP here.](#)
 - [Regional Plan](#) with [Appendices](#).
- [Find your Adoption Resolution here.](#)

As a refresher, once adopted, this plan enables your municipality to apply for and receive "pre-disaster" funds from FEMA, from the following programs:

- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
- Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities
- Flood Mitigation Assistance

It should also act as a guide for planning and funding other projects either undertaken with municipal funds or other grants. Especially lately, there are many other grant opportunities for resilience/hazard mitigation projects.

We also plan to reach out to you individually over the following days and weeks. It is important that resolutions be passed, in order to finalize this effort. Should you have any questions, please contact both myself and our project consultant, David Murphy (dmurphy@resilientlandandwater.com).

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