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June 29, 2022
DR-4360.15P-OH

Mr. Mark Rafeld, Director
Ashland County Emergency Management Agency
1763 State Route 60
Ashland, Ohio 44805

RE: Updated Ashland County 2022 Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan

Dear Mr. Mark Rafeld,

Thank you for submitting the Ashland County 2022 Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan for our review. As authorized by the FEMA-State Agreement for FEMA-4360-DR, the Ohio Emergency Management Agency has reviewed the Ashland County plan and found that it has met the required criteria contained in 44 CFR Part 201.6.

The plan is now approved pending adoption. The next step is for the county and its participating jurisdictions to formally adopt this plan by passing and signing a resolution or ordinance as appropriate. Once the plan has been adopted, please forward copies of the adoption documents to our office. The Mitigation Branch will forward these documents to FEMA Region V. Communities that do not adopt the plan will not be eligible for Federal mitigation funding. After review of the adoption documents, FEMA will issue a letter granting final approval of the plan.

Should you have any questions please contact Luan Nguyen at 614/799-3531, or by email at lknguyen@dps.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,

Steven A. Ferryman, CFM
State Hazard Mitigation Officer
Mitigation Branch Chief

Attachments: State-Evaluated Local Mitigation Plan Review Tool dated June 29, 2022

Cc: Bob Zehentbauer, Regional Supervisor, Ohio EMA
Michelle Sowers, Emergency Management Specialist, Ohio EMA
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