

VERMONT EMERGENCY RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE FUND  
STATE SHARE - MATCH INCENTIVES  
FEMA-4022-DR-VT  
THIS FORM IS DUE NO LATER THAN October 1, 2011

In order to qualify for increased state match funding (i.e., 15% of the project costs vs. 12.5%), a municipality must provide verification that they have adopted the following minimum standards. Please initial on the line following each of the two standards below signifying your verification:

1. Codes and standards for transportation construction and improvements \_\_\_\_\_ **and**
2. Flood hazard/floodplain development regulations such as to secure eligibility in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to the above two minimum standards, a municipality must have adopted **any three** of the following hazard mitigation measures. Please initial on the lines following those measures which your municipality has adopted:

- a. Maintenance of an active rate classification (class #1- #9) under the Federal Community Rating System (CRS)\_\_\_\_\_ (Note: Standard NFIP is class 10);
- b. Adoption of an Emergency Rapid Response Plan approved by the legislative body addressing disaster preparedness and response \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Adoption of a capital budget and program for land acquisition and/or purchase of development rights of flood sensitive lands \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Adoption of an infrastructure capital budget and program which includes an assessment considering flood susceptibility and flood hazard in its priority for investment \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Adoption of a program for relocation of structures located on flood sensitive lands \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Adoption and implementation of a driveway access (curb cut) construction ordinance \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Adoption of construction site erosion and sedimentation control practices through a site plan review, inspection and enforcement program (e.g. as a part of the zoning by-law \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Establishment of stream corridor and riparian zone protection overlay districts consistent with VT ANR Buffer Policy, as part of the zoning by-law \_\_\_\_\_
- i. Adoption of regulations for the construction of in-stream private ponds and dams requiring design, construction inspection and annual monitoring inspections by a professional engineer. (e.g. as part of the zoning by-law) \_\_\_\_\_
- j. Annually budgeted upgrades of runoff conveyance systems (e.g. replacement of undersized or otherwise non-functioning culverts, ditch lining, or armoring for erosion control, headwall maintenance, roadway embankment or cut slope stabilization) \_\_\_\_\_
- k. Adoption of watershed protection and wetland preservation plan components (e.g. as a part of the municipal plan and/or zoning by-law \_\_\_\_\_
- l. Annual education of local residents on dangers of flooding and opportunities to reduce flood damages and/or education about disaster preparedness (e.g. annual public meeting or workshop or individual mailings \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the following information is true and correct as of the date of signing,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chair of Selectboard

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Town of \_\_\_\_\_

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