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Ms. Rachael Wilkinson, Director
Ascension Parish OHSEP
Ascension Parish HM Plan Update
620 S. Irma Blvd
Ascension, LA 70037

SUBJECT: Hazard Mitigation Plan Approval
Ascension Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Multi Jurisdiction
Funding Source: DR-4559-0006-LA

Dear Ms. Wilkinson,

Great news! The Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) is pleased to announce that the Ascension Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan Update has received official approval following a comprehensive review by both GOHSEP and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). With the submission of the adoption resolutions and the electronic copy of the plan update, approval has been granted. The plan was officially approved on July 8, 2025, and will remain in effect until July 7, 2030.

The following participating jurisdictions:

- Unincorporated Ascension Parish
- City of Donaldsonville
- City Gonzales
- Town of Sorrento

Are hereby considered eligible applicants for the following Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grants administered by FEMA

- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), our post-disaster-funding program
- Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC). BRIC is a new FEMA Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation Program
- Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA), a nationally competitive program for Flood Mitigation projects.

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All jurisdictions should coordinate with Ascension Parish HMP Update on application submittals to the State. We strongly encourage Ascension Parish HMP Update Community to perform an annual review and assessment of the effectiveness of their Hazard Mitigation Plan; however, a formal plan update is required at least every five years.

We sincerely commend and appreciate your dedication and efforts in the successful completion of this important initiative. We also extend our gratitude to all participants in the Ascension Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan Update for their contributions in developing a comprehensive and practical plan that will guide Hazard Mitigation efforts in the years ahead.

If you have any questions, please contact Marion Pearson at marion.pearson@la.gov.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures: 1) FEMA Approval Letter Dated July 8, 2025
2) Ascension Parish Hazard Mitigation Plan Update – Final Plan
Review Tool