

RESOLUTION #2009-06

APPLICATION TO THE IOWA HOMELAND SECURITY & FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION FOR A COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL MULTI-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

Whereas Clay County desires to complete a multi-jurisdictional multi-hazard mitigation plan for all incorporated places and the rural area; and

Whereas in order to receive FEMA Hazard Mitigation funding for events like ice storms & severe winter weather, flooding, tornadoes, wind storms, etc... a FEMA approved plan is required and Clay County does not have a compliant plan with the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 and subsequent amendments and rule interpretations of this Act; and

Whereas, the plan must be in accord with the standards in the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, and will assess the risks and impacts of disasters on each community, as well as how such impacts can best be mitigated or minimized for the community; and

Whereas Northwest Iowa Planning & Development Commission (NWIPDC) will assist in the writing and submittal of a grant application on behalf of the County and its cities within the County to Iowa Homeland Security and FEMA for funding of this multijurisdictional plan and NWIPDC will also provide technical services in the preparation and writing of this Plan; and

Whereas the Clay County Emergency Management Agency Coordinator will provide coordination for communication and resources to assist the County, Cities and NWIPDC in completing an approvable with Iowa Homeland Security and FEMA; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CLAY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Section 1: Clay County hereby approves the Iowa Homeland Security & Emergency Management funding application, with a total plan cost of \$52,000.

Section 2: Clay County understands that the required local financial contribution for development of this plan is 15% of the total cost or \$7,800. In-kind services contributed through volunteer time during the preparation of the multi-jurisdictional plan is anticipated to cover all of the required local financial contribution. However Clay County understands that it shall be responsible for any shortfall in the local contribution should this volunteer time/in-kind contribution not reach the full local funding amount of \$7,800.

Section 3: Clay County understands this hazard mitigation plan must be submitted for review and approval by the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division and the Federal Emergency Management Agency within three (3) years of the County awarded grant funds.

Section 4: Clay County understands that it must hold at least one public hearing prior to the County approval and submission of the Plan to Iowa Homeland Security and FEMA for their approval of such Plan.

Section 5: Adoption of the plan does not require financial commitment by the County or any participating City or any other jurisdiction, department, or agency. Rather, it will serve as a guide to assist the County, cities and other jurisdictions, departments, and agencies in obtaining funding and/or budgeting for hazard mitigation activities, disaster recovery, and other related programs or projects. Furthermore, the County Multi-jurisdictional Plan will be compliant for a period of five years from the date of FEMA and Iowa Homeland Security Approval.

Passed and Approved on January 27 , 2009.

/s/ Burlin H. Matthews, Board of Supervisors, Chairman

Attest: /s/ Marjorie A. Pitts, County Auditor