

# LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL

## Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: **January 22, 2013**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 10

CONSENT:           REGULAR: X

WORK SESSION:

CLOSED SESSION:  
(Confidential)

ACTION: X

INFORMATION:

ITEM TITLE: **Approval of Region 2000 Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan**

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt a resolution to approve the Region 2000 Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan dated December 2012.

SUMMARY: The Region 2000 Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan was developed in 2004 and 2005 to satisfy local planning requirements of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA2K). The DMA2K legislation brought increased emphasis on pre-disaster planning and funding to reinforce the importance of mitigation planning and emphasizes planning for disasters before they occur. As such, DMA2K established a pre-disaster hazard mitigation program and new requirements for the national Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP). States and local governments are now required to adopt FEMA-approved hazard mitigation plans in order to qualify for pre and post disaster federal hazard mitigation funding, such as HMGP.

In September of 2009 the City of Lynchburg agreed to participate in the revision of the Region 2000 Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan. The updated plan was prepared by the Region 2000 Local Government Council in accordance with the requirements outlined in the Code of Federal Regulations Title 44 Part 201.6, with guidance provided by the Virginia Department of Emergency Management.

The plan must now be adopted by all of the participating jurisdictions.

PRIOR ACTION(S): The original Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan was adopted by Lynchburg City Council on May 23, 2006.

FISCAL IMPACT: The Region 2000 Local Government Council applied for and received a FY 2010 Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Grant funded through FEMA. The PDM grant required a 75% federal and 25% non-federal cost share. The City of Lynchburg's portion of the non-federal cost share (\$5,712) was budgeted for and paid in FY 2012. There are no additional costs associated with this project.

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ATTACHMENT(S): Region 2000 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update (PDF) The plan refers to appendices which are quite extensive (233 pages). Rather than provide them as an attachment, they can be located through the following link: <http://www.lynchburgva.gov/Index.aspx?page=5248>

REVIEWED BY: lkp

**WHEREAS**, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, as amended, requires that local governments develop and adopt natural hazard mitigation plans in order to receive certain federal assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Region 2000 Project Management Team representing the City of Lynchburg, as well as the remaining 10 localities of Region 2000 was convened in order to study the Region's risks from and vulnerability to natural hazards, and to make recommendations on mitigating the effects of such hazards on the Region; and

**WHEREAS**, the Project Management Team was provided staff support by Region 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, the efforts of the Project Management Team, the staff of Region 2000 as well as members of the public, private and nonprofit sectors, have resulted in the development of the Region 2000 Hazard Mitigation Plan.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Lynchburg City Council that the Region 2000 Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan dated December 2012 is hereby approved and adopted for the City of Lynchburg.

Adopted: January 22, 2013

Certified: Valeria P. Chambers  
Clerk of Council

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