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TO: Council

FROM: Mayor

DATE: January 30, 2008

RE: Morris County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Grant

Dear Council Members,

I had the chance to speak to some of you but not all. This grant involves no outlay of money by the Township. The attached indicates we have applied for the grant. The following email from George Petersen give some explanation and confirms the information I received from Rick Loock.

The \$100,000. 00 Twp. Contribution is explained as an in-kind contribution by Twp. Employees and volunteers. The grant is for mitigation of polluted areas, flood prone areas and the Township fully intends to exploit this opportunity.

Hi Ted,

I met with Rick Loock today to discuss this. The mitigation grant is for a mitigation plan. The county will be coordinating and working with the contractor. Every town in Morris County is participating along with the county. There is no cash outlay. The \$100,000 is an in-kind match. Every meeting that we have counts as time and money spent. They will eventually require maps etc that the town engineer will need to supply. The time the engineer spends and the money all count. When you add up ever engineer in the county, every meeting, paperwork etc. the entire county will easily match the in-kind donation.

The mitigation plan is a plan to deal with hazards in each community throughout Morris County. Denville's primary problem is flooding and that will be looked at. The plan will take three years to complete. Once it is done, then they will look for grants to fund the mitigation projects. It is a long process. However, in the meantime, Rick suggested we create a Mitigation committee made up of OEM, the municipal engineer, and DPW.I hope that helps. George