



Virginia Department of Emergency Management Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grant Application

VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT For Property Owners

Project Applicant: City of Hampton Property Owner(s): _____
(Government Agency)

1. I/We, _____, am/are the owner(s) of the property located at _____
(Street address, city, zip)
2. I/We have been notified by City of Hampton that my/our property may be included in a proposed hazard mitigation project.
3. I/We have been notified that the jurisdiction may wish to (**initial all which apply**):
_____ **purchase**; _____ **elevate**; the above property. If I/we agree to sell, it will be necessary for me/us to move permanently from the property. Elevation of the structure will require temporary displacement from the structure.
4. I/We acknowledged I/we understand that I/we will not be required to sell the above property to the above jurisdiction, and that the jurisdiction will not use the right of eminent domain to obtain the property in the event I/we do not wish to sell it. I/We understand that this means that I/we do not have to sell the property to the jurisdiction.
5. I/We acknowledge my/our responsibility to fulfill all documentary, notification, and obligatory requirements specified by the grant guidance and 44 CFR including but not limited to: maintaining Flood Insurance; Non-Conversion Deed of Trust; disclosure of any other source of potential Duplication of Benefit.
6. Since the Hazard Mitigation Assistance grant programs are voluntary, property owners are not entitled to the relocation benefits provided by the federal Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act. I/we will not make claim for any such benefits.
7. The project applicant (jurisdiction) stipulates and agrees that:
 - a) It understands this program is voluntary for the property owners and the right of eminent domain cannot be used to obtain the property; and
 - b) The property identified above is not a part of non-HMA acquisition project where all or substantially all of the property within the area is to be acquired within specific time limits.
 - c) The homeowner shall provide appropriate documentation, notification, and disclosures.

This agreement shall expire on September 24, 2018, unless the property has been acquired by that date.

Signed _____	_____
Property Owner(s)	Date
Signed _____	_____
Property Owner(s)	Date
Signed _____	_____
Hui-Shan Walker, Emergency Management Coordinator	Date