Resolution on Community Assistance Program (CAP) Funding

WHEREAS, the Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM) supports state’s efforts to develop increased state capability; and

WHEREAS, ASFPM recognizes that important support for state floodplain management programs has come from the CAP Program via the NFIP; and

WHEREAS, the CAP Program is an essential tool allowing FEMA to provide technical assistance, training and oversight to community floodplain management efforts in complying with NFIP criteria; and

WHEREAS, the ASFPM recognizes that the CAP funding has been stagnant for the last five years;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Association request that FEMA:
• Ascertain the current criteria for allocation of CAP funding;
• Undertake an evaluation of state CAP programs and their effectiveness;
• Revisit the State Coordinating Agency roles and responsibilities in 44 CFR Part 60.25
• Form a work group, with ASFPM representation, to address this matter

And,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT in the meantime FEMA provide states with inflation adjustments based on current state allocations (which have remain unchanged since 1995), in the 2001 budget cycle, until funding criteria decisions can be made.

The association offers its assistance to FEMA in order to accomplish the aforementioned recommendations.

APPROVAL July 17, 2000 (date) ATTEST Mike Howard Board Secretary

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD ON JULY 17, 2000.