Resolution on Community Assistance Program Funds

WHEREAS
The NFIP has been a positive mitigation program.

CCA/CAP funds have been delivered to states to strengthen the implementation of the NFIP

FEMA has announced its intent to move from CCA/CAP to Performance Partnership agreements.

Block grants to states can be effective if properly structured.

Lacking sufficient instructions many Governors may not fully understand the interaction of floodplain management programs with the emergency management programs.

Funding for floodplain management is exclusively derived from a user fee charged on flood insurance policies, and that use of these fees on activities that do not directly and positively impact the NFIP would be a breach of faith with FEMA’s flood insurance clients.

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That funds generated via flood insurance policy fees delivered through the CAP program to states; should for the foreseeable future be delivered through a funding vehicle with is distinct but parallels the Performance Partnership Agreement.

2. That the Governors be advised that the shaping of the PPA should involve the NFIP State Coordinator, the State Hazard Mitigation Officer, and the State Director of Emergency Services.

3. That FEMA uses due diligence to assure that states are taking steps that lead to enhanced state and local capability to reduce future flood losses.

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