



**FEMA**

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Jeb Spaulding  
Governor's Authorized Representative  
Pavilion Office Building  
109 State Street  
Montpelier, Vermont 05609-0201

Dear Mr. Spaulding:

This is in response to your January 20, 2012, letter appealing the denial of your request for a cost share adjustment for FEMA-4022-DR and FEMA-3338-EM from 75 percent federal and 25 percent non-federal to 100 percent federal from August 27, 2011, and continuing, for work associated with Public Assistance Categories A and B. In your appeal you changed the requested period for the 100 percent cost share adjustment to August 31, 2011, to September 2, 2011.

After a careful and thorough review of all the information available, including that contained in your initial request for a cost share adjustment and appeal, we have concluded that an increase of the federal cost share under emergency declaration FEMA-3338-EM and major disaster declaration FEMA-4022-DR is not warranted.

I regret that a positive conclusion on your appeal could not be reached.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Craig Fugate".

W. Craig Fugate  
Administrator

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