

TO: CONCERNED CITIZENS OF BAXTER COUNTY


In accordance with provisions of Arkansas Emergency Services Act 511 of 1973, as amended, and as the Baxter County Judge, I am responsible for the welfare and safety of citizens residing in this county. To aid me in accomplishing this objective, I have directed the Office of Emergency Management Director to prepare and maintain a County Emergency Operations Plan. He/she will review the plan at least yearly and update the plan as required.

This plan describes how the resources of Baxter County may be most effectively used to ensure that the citizens of this county are prepared for all contingencies and are able to react promptly when a disaster occurs to save lives and alleviate the suffering. This plan provides guidance for coping with natural disasters, man-caused disasters, and enemy attack.

Mutual aid agreements have been developed with agencies in surrounding counties and businesses within Baxter County, to assist with provision of manpower and/or resources, as needed.

This plan is effective upon receipt and supersedes all previous emergency plans written for Baxter County.


County Judge


Date