



National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
 National Weather Service Forecast Office
 9200 White Lake Road
 White Lake, Michigan 48386

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Tim Rush
 Sumpter Township Board of Trustees
 23480 Sumpter
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Dear Mr. Rush:

This letter is to inform you that the National Weather Service recognizes Sumpter Township as a **StormReady** Community. Congratulations! Sumpter Township Public Safety and the entire Township involved in the compliance process have every reason to be proud of this accomplishment. Earning the **StormReady** designation indicates that Sumpter Township has done everything possible to improve emergency first responder and citizen preparedness in the event of a natural disaster. Your community's improved communications infrastructure and increased level of severe weather awareness will no doubt minimize the loss of life and/or property in the future.

Thank you for helping us with the **StormReady** checklist and reviewing the Sumpter Township application. The Detroit/Pontiac **StormReady** Advisory Board members approved the application, and I have notified the Michigan State Police Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division, National Weather Service (NWS) Headquarters, and the NWS Regional Office in Kansas City of your accomplishments. Attached are instructions on how to obtain additional **StormReady** signs at your expense. **StormReady** recognition also allows Sumpter Township to use the **StormReady** logo.

The Sumpter Township StormReady designation is good for three (3) years from the date of this letter. You must re-apply so that you can be re-certified by July 2022. Visit the StormReady Web Site at www.weather.gov/stormready to see Sumpter Township on the map and read the latest information on StormReady. Once again, congratulations! If there are any questions, call me or Richard Pollman at 248.625.3309.

Sincerely,

Meteorologist in Charge

Attachment