

Mitigate FL

1st Quarter Meeting

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

Webinar Only

1:00 – 2:00 pm

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Agenda

- Annual Report
- HMGP Update
- Non-Disaster Update
- HLMP Update
- Floodplain Management Update
- Insurance Sector Update
- Watershed Planning Initiative Update
- LiDAR Update
- Silver Jackets Update
- Other Mitigation News
- LMS Updates
- 2023 SHMP Update Timeline



252.3655 Florida Statute 2020 Annual Report



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Annual Report

- Required to be developed by DEM annually and published January 1, 2021
- Every agency is statutorily required to post it on their website

Download the 2020 Annual Report [here](#)



HMGP Update

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HMGP Updates

- DR-4399 Hurricane Michael:
 - Total approved: \$10,343,875 (2.76%)
- DR-4337 Hurricane Irma:
 - Total approved: \$236,812,247 (41.91%)
- FM-5178 2017 Wildfires:
 - Total approved: \$1,276,933 (75.11%)

HMGP Updates

- DR-4283 Hurricane Matthew:
 - Total approved: \$20,933,662 (42.87%)
- DR-4280 Hurricane Hermine:
 - Total approved: \$7,745,158 (61.64%)



Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

- FM-5307 2020 Wildfires:
 - Lock-In: \$1,889,043
 - Tier 1: Santa Rosa, Walton, Collier
 - **Application Deadline: May 10, 2021**
- DR-4468 Hurricane Dorian:
 - Lock-In: \$24,829,818
 - Tier 1: Brevard, Broward, Duval, Flagler, Indian River, Martin, Nassau, Osceola, Palm Beach, Putnam, Seminole, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Volusia
 - **Application Deadline: May 24, 2021**

Application Submission Changes

- **The HMGP is providing a 100% digital submission option**
 - This option is available for FM-5307 and DR-4468
 - Sub-applicants must request access to the filesharing site prior to the application deadline to avoid late submissions.
 - Hard copies submissions are still accepted, but a copy must still be uploaded to the filesharing site as a subapplicant's required digital submission.
 - More details can be found in the NOFA and on the State HMPG website.



Contacts

- Upcoming Notice of Funding Availability Releases
 - Hurricane Sally: DR-4564

HMGP

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Non-Disaster Grants Update



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Non-Disaster Update – FY 2020

- Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) – FY 2020
 - Subapplications Received: 22
 - Submitted to FEMA: **17 projects for a total of \$6,127,496**
- Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) – FY 2020
 - Subapplications Received: 68
 - Submitted to FEMA: **20 projects for a total of \$195,370,361**
- We will communicate FEMA's decisions when we receive them



Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program



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Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program

- HLMP is up for reauthorization this year
- SB 168 Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program introduced to Florida Senate on 3/2/2021

<https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2021/168>



Floodplain Management

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Floodplain Management

- New SCORE CAV process implemented in December 2018
 - Open CAVs: 49 communities
 - Closed CAVs: 155 communities
 - Total SCORE CAVs: 204 communities



FEMA is considering promoting this as a model nationwide



Floodplain Management

- Florida Flood Awareness Week!
 - March 8 – 14, 2021
 - Florida Floodplain Managers Association (FFMA)
 - Will continue annually during the second week of March
 - Draft Proclamation and Draft Social Media posts on website

<https://ffmaconference.org/faw/>



Insurance Sector

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Insurance Sector Update

Federal

H.R. 3167 – introduced in 2019 and addressed:

- Long term reauthorization of the NFIP
- Affordability – premium discounts for low-income insureds; Risk (Rating 2.0 review)
- Mapping – increased floodplain analysis
- Mitigation – increased funding
- Availability of loss data and claim reforms along with access to claims information for NFIP and Private Market flood policies

Insurance Sector Update

Florida

Credit for Reinsurance – SB 728 and HB 733 adopt provisions of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) Credit for Reinsurance Model Law, which is based on negotiations between U.S, EU, and UK regulators. It eliminates additional collateral requirements for reinsurers if the reinsurer is domiciled in a “reciprocal jurisdiction.” Capital and surplus requirements and solvency or capital ratio requirements would be determined by administrative rule. The bill requires the assuming insurer to notify the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation (OIR) if it falls below minimum requirements and agree to be bound by the jurisdiction of Florida courts and pay all final judgments. There are also OIR reporting requirements.

<https://flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2021/728/Analyses/2021s00728.bi.PDF>



Insurance Sector Update

Florida

Climate and Resiliency Task Force – HB 1623 establishes a Climate & Resiliency Task Force to be headed by the Florida Insurance Commissioner to consider the impact of climate change on the state's insurance market.

The Task Force would:

- identify protection gaps in the state's insurance market
- assess and recommend risk-transfer mechanisms and other approaches for
- reducing, managing, and mitigating climate-related risk

Insurance Sector Update

Florida

Climate and Resiliency Task Force – HB 1623 Per the bill, the Task Force

- “shall consider mechanisms that improve access to affordable property and flood insurance for all residents of the state;
- apply technology and innovation to the mitigation of climate-related risks;
- encourage investment in natural infrastructure to reduce climate-related risks to communities;
- mitigate the effects of extreme heat on agriculture and other businesses throughout the state;
- and provide coverage for additional living expenses relating to flood damage.”

Insurance Sector Update

Florida

Consumer Protection HB 717: Prohibits consumer reporting agencies from charging to reissue or provide new unique personal identifier to certain consumers; prohibits unlicensed activity by adjusting firm; prohibits person from providing claims adjusting services unless person meets specified requirements; authorizes department to disapprove use of insurance agency names containing words "Medicare" or "Medicaid"; prohibits licensed contractors & subcontractors from engaging in certain activities unless licensed & compliant as public adjusters;



Insurance Sector

Insurance Questions:

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Watershed Planning Initiative



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Watershed Planning Initiative

- Phase I Outcomes:
 - Task 1: Inventory data and identify data gaps
 - Task 2: WMP development strategy and prioritization tool
 - Task 3: Instructional manual for screening tool
 - Task 4: Statewide catalog including best practice examples
 - Task 5: WMP template, two WMPs both coastal and inland
- Phase II Concept is forthcoming



LiDAR Update

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LiDAR Update

- Florida Peninsular LiDAR Update:
 - Project is 68% complete
 - COVID-19 delayed the post-processing of contractor deliverables
 - Final deliverable release date revised to December 2021
 - 3 counties have been fully accepted by USGS
 - Nassau, Sumter, Collier
 - Once all counties have been accepted by USGS, final deliverables, by County, will be posted to the [USGS National Map](#) for download



LiDAR Update

- Hurricane Michael LiDAR Supplemental Project
 - Project is 69% complete
 - Acquisition was completed between 12/15/2019 and 4/22/2020
 - First Block deliverable (Jefferson and Wakulla) have been delivered to USGS for final QA/QC
 - Remaining Blocks currently in production
 - Final deliverables are still on schedule to be completed, accepted, and posted to the [USGS National Map](#) for download by 12/31/2021





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Florida Silver Jackets Team





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Ongoing Projects

- Inland Resilience Pilot Project
 - Product is being finalized
 - Will be sent to counties once printed and made available on the Silver Jackets website
- Lake Martin H&H Analysis
 - Analyzing flood risk management alternatives for City of Parker and City of Springfield
 - Hope to have hydrologic/hydraulic baseline model complete by May





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Immokalee Regional Water Plan

- Project proposal for FY 2021
- Will bring local, state, and federal partners to discuss flooding in the Immokalee, FL area
- Kickoff meeting held in January 2021
- Develop a comprehensive solution to address flooding issues





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Coastal Resilience Workshop

- Proposal for FY 2021
- Virtual workshops targeted toward local planners and engineers
- Intention to make communities more resilient to coastal storms
- Develop and present modules on state and federal laws as well as hazard mitigation



Florida Silver Jackets

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Other Mitigation News

DEP SLIP Rule

- S. 161.551 F.S. requires DEP to develop and adopt rules for implementing the section
- State financed constructors will have to assess potential impacts of sea level rise and storms on new coastal construction
- Sea Level Rise Impact Projection (SLIP) Study Tool
 - Tool can be used by anyone to assess potential sea level rise impacts





Rule Development Workshop

Public Financing of Coastal Construction

“SLIP Study Rule” | 62S-7, F.A.C.

Feb. 16, 2021

Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Office of Resilience & Coastal Protection

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Chapters

62S-7: Sea Level Impact Projection (SLIP) Studies for State-Financed Coastal Construction

- 62S-7.010 Definitions
- 62S-7.011 Requirements of the State-Financed Constructor
- 62S-7.012 SLIP Study Standards
- 62S-7.014 Implementation of SLIP Study findings
- 62S-7.016 Enforcement by Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)
- 62S-7.020 Effective Date



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Sea Level Rise Impact Projection Study Tool

Determining risk for Florida coastline construction projects

Other Mitigation News

Department of Economic Opportunity presentation



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Rebuild Florida Mitigation Programs

Florida Department of Economic Opportunity
Office of Disaster Recovery

March 9, 2021

Agenda



- Introductions
- Office of Disaster Recovery (ODR)
- CDBG-Mitigation Overview
 - Mitigation Program Summary
 - Critical Facility Hardening Program (CFHP)
 - General Planning Support Program (GPS)
 - General Infrastructure Program (GIP)
 - Allocation for Hurricane Michael-Impacted Communities
 - Next Steps
- Contact Information/Questions

Florida Department of Economic Opportunity: Office of Disaster Recovery



- The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)'s Office of Disaster Recovery (ODR), within the Division of Community Development (DCD), supports long-term recovery housing needs, infrastructure, and economic development in Florida communities impacted by disasters.
- DEO is the governor-designated state authority responsible for administering all U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) and Community Development Block Grant-Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) funds awarded to the state.
- DEO is currently administering long-term recovery programs for Hurricanes Hermine, Matthew, Irma, and Michael, as well as the CDBG-MIT program.

Rebuild Florida Mitigation Programs



- **Rebuild Florida Critical Facility Hardening Program (\$75 million)** – Designed to assist local governments and state agencies to harden critical buildings that serve a public safety purpose for local communities.
- **Rebuild Florida General Planning Support Program (\$20 million)** – Designed to provide funding opportunities to local governments, educational institutions, state agencies and non-profits for the purpose of developing and updating state, regional and local plans.
- **Rebuild Florida Mitigation General Infrastructure Program (\$475 million)** – Designed to provide funding opportunities for local governments and state agencies to develop large-scale mitigation activities that allow Florida communities to better withstand future disasters.



Rebuild Florida General Planning Support Program Overview

- Application Cycle: **May 15, 2020 – July 31, 2020**

Awarded Entities

Municipalities: 19

Counties: 11

Non-profits: 5

Universities: 2

Area of Benefit

Citywide: 17

Countywide: 12

Regional: 6

Statewide: 2

Rebuild Florida General Planning Support Program Awardees



- Atlantic Council of the United States
- Charlotte County Utilities
- City of Atlantic Beach
- City of Dania Beach
- City of Haines City
- City of Hollywood
- City of Jacksonville
- City of Key West
- City of Orlando
- City of Palatka
- City of Port St. Lucie
- City of St. Petersburg
- City of Tampa
- City of West Palm Beach
- City of Winter Haven
- East Central Florida Regional Planning Council
- FSU Dept of Urban and Regional Planning
- Groundwork Jacksonville, Inc.
- Lee County
- Miami-Dade County
- Northeast Florida Regional Council
- Osceola County
- Palm Beach County
- Pasco County
- Pinellas County
- Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council
- St. Lucie County
- Town of Southwest Ranches
- Town of Surfside
- University of Florida
- Wakulla County

Rebuild Florida Critical Facility Hardening Program Overview



- Application Cycle: **April 15, 2020 – June 30, 2020**

Awarded Entities

Municipalities: 43

Counties: 18

Type of Facility

Emergency Facilities: 17

Wastewater/Water Plants: 12

Shelters: 2

Recovery Centers: 5

Other: 6

Rebuild Florida Critical Facility Hardening Program Awardees



- City of Avon Park
- City of Boynton Beach
- City of Haines City
- City of Homestead
- City of Lake Worth
- City of Sebring
- City of Oakland Park
- City of Miami
- City of Miami Beach
- City of Miami Lakes
- City of New Port Richey
- City of Palatka
- City of Palm Bay
- City of Pembroke Pines
- City of Sebring
- City of Tavernier
- City of West Palm Beach
- City of Winter Haven
- Collier County
- DeSoto County
- Hendry County
- Hillsborough County
- Lee County
- Okeechobee County
- Pasco County
- Polk County
- Palm Beach County
- St. Lucie County
- Taylor County
- Village of El Portal
- Village of Indiantown

Rebuild Florida Mitigation General Infrastructure Program Overview



- Designed to provide funding opportunities for local governments and state agencies to develop large-scale mitigation activities that allow Florida communities to better withstand future disasters
- The General Infrastructure Program is approaching the Awarding Phase for Round I (\$150,000,000)
- Two additional rounds of funding to follow

Additional Funding for Michael Impacted Communities



- \$46.9 million in additional CDBG-MIT funding for communities impacted by Hurricane Michael in the Florida Panhandle
- DEO will soon begin the process of soliciting community feedback for future mitigation programs

Next Steps



- Subrecipient Agreements
- Implementation
- Grant Management
- Technical Assistance
- Community feedback for Hurricane Michael allocation

Questions?

To learn more, visit: RebuildFlorida.gov

Contact: cdbg-mit@deo.myflorida.com



LMS Updates

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LMS Plan Reviews

Status	Counties
Expired	4
Under Review	Glades, Hamilton, Holmes, Jefferson, Liberty, Santa Rosa,
In Revisions	Dixie, Sumter, Washington
APA	Alachua, Flagler, Gulf, Jackson, Lake, Madison, Nassau, Osceola, Union, Wakulla
Approved	Baker, Franklin, Hendry, Martin, Monroe, Sarasota, Suwannee, Taylor

TOTAL APPROVED THIS CYCLE: 37

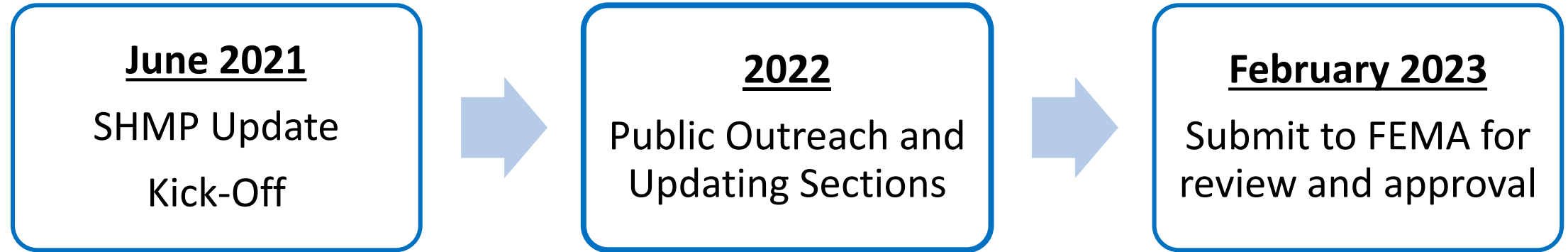
LMS Reminder

- Please encourage your jurisdictions to adopt ASAP when your plan is approved
- Please send those resolutions to us ASAP so we can get them to FEMA
- **This impacts current and future grant eligibility and will cause time delays with your grants!**



SHMP Update

Florida Enhanced State Hazard Mitigation Plan (SHMP) expires August 24, 2023



If you are interested in being involved in the SHMP Update Sub-Committee, please email

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Announcements

- Bulletin published yesterday
- Meeting notes and materials will be available [here](#)
- Next Mitigate FL Meeting
 - Tuesday, June 8, 2021
 - 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
 - Webinar



Questions or Comments?

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