



Mitigate FL Meeting Minutes



Facilitator: Laura Waterman

Purpose: State Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Meeting Location: Florida Division of Emergency Management; Kelley Training Room
2555 Shumard Oak Blvd, Tallahassee, Florida 32399
Also available via conference call and webinar

Date and Time: September 11, 2018 at 1:00 pm

Agenda Item: LiDAR Acquisition Plan

Discussion:

- Richard Butgereit, ITM Bureau Chief, Florida Division of Emergency Management
- Flights will start in December 2018 and should be concluded by April 2019.

Agenda Item: New Staff in Bureau

Discussion:

- Bureau has expanded to facilitate grant application reviews.

Agenda Item: Insurance Specialist Position

Discussion:

- New position in Mitigation Bureau to focus on insurance issues, including development of insurance market intelligence reports and analysis as pertinent to flood insurance.

Agenda Item: State Floodplain Management Office Update

Discussion:

- Steve Martin, State Floodplain Management Officer
- New CAV process: SCORE CAVs
 - Traditionally complete 25 per year. New process will include eight all day “Regional Engagement Meetings” which will be attended by 18-20 communities. These will be followed by 90 minute one-on-one meetings in each community. This will allow for all communities to receive a CAV over the next three years.
 - Advantages include: increasing inter-community knowledge, sharing best practices, communicating key information and procedures, hearing critical concerns from communities, and developing regional solutions and strategies.
 - State is divided into South, Central, and North/panhandle areas.
- Public Restrooms below the Base Flood Elevation (BFE) in Special Flood Hazard Areas
 - Public restrooms are required to be elevated, sometimes 18-20 feet above grade. This requires accessible ramps and stairs which are excessively long or wrap around

buildings and create more obstruction. These are costly to design, build, and maintain.

- Florida (Division of Emergency Management and the Building Officials Association of Florida) has proposed an amendment to the International Building Code, Section 3114 to allow public restrooms to be built below the BFE. For more information, contact Steve Martin or Laura Waterman.

Agenda Item: Hurricane Irma Loss Avoidance

Discussion:

- Hurricane Irma Loss Avoidance Assessment will be released later this month. The analysis demonstrates that, on average, Florida can expect an almost full Return on Investment (ROI) on mitigation projects within six years.
- The Hurricane Irma ROI is 58%, with an aggregate ROI of 223%, and an average ROI of 178%.

Agenda Item: Mitigation Grant Updates

Discussion:

- HMGP: If you are the Point of Contact for a grant application and are receiving Requests for Information, please respond to those as soon as possible to help us complete reviews quicker. The 12-month lock in will be coming within the next few weeks.
- PDM and FMA: Application period is from October 1, 2018 to January 31, 2019.

Agenda Item: Florida Resilient Coastlines Program

Discussion:

- Whitney Gray, Florida Resilient Coastlines Program Administrator, Florida Department of Environmental Protection
- Sea level is rising and Florida has been and continues to address this issue.
- Resources: Florida Adaptation Planning Guidebook, Addressing Adaptation During Long Term Recovery 2nd Edition
- Funding: Resilience Planning Grants
- Coordination: Quarterly Coastal Resilience Forum
- Question: Eugene Henry, Hillsborough County, are these materials available online?
 - Answer: Yes on the website listed on the slide, <https://FloridaDEP.gov/resilience>

Agenda Item: Historic Preservation and Mitigation

Discussion:

- Bureau of Historic Preservation, Department of State – Provides technical assistance for historic preservation projects and planning. Also currently updating and expanding guidance related to disaster planning and recovery.
- Assist with compliance reviews for grant applications for potential impacts to historic and archaeological resources.
- Historic Preservation Grant Program – grants for preservation and protection of historic and archaeological sites and properties.

- Certified Local Government Program: preservation partnership for identification, evaluation, and protection of historic and archaeological resources.
- Question: Eugene Henry, Hillsborough County, requested contact information.
 - Answer: Contact information is on the slide. More information is available at www.dos.myflorida.com/historical/

Agenda Item: FEPA Mitigation Working Group

Discussion:

- Cecilia Patella, Hernando County, FEPA Mitigation Committee Co-Chair
 - 2 CFR Part 200 procurement requirements
 - Concerned about the government determining which contractor will complete work for a mitigation project at a private citizen home. This may discourage citizens from wanting to do these projects.
 - Also concerned that contractors don't want to design mitigation projects because it then excludes them from being able to complete the project.
 - Eugene Henry, Hillsborough County and Larry Lahue, Volusia County agreed with this being an issue for them.
 - Jaxon Lear, FDEM Legal, explained this is a federal requirement that must be followed. This is a lengthy discussion to be continued at another time.
- Kelly Wilson, St. Johns County, FEPA Mitigation Committee Co-Chair
 - Established SharePoint page for FEPA Mitigation Working Group.
 - Conduct quarterly phone calls.

Agenda Item: NEMA Mitigation Committee

Discussion:

- FDEM Director, Wes Maul, is now the Chairman of the National Emergency Management Association (NEMA) Mitigation Committee.

Agenda Item: Silver Jackets

Discussion:

- Will be pursuing updating the Charter to be more specific, relevant, and actionable.
- The Florida Silver Jackets program will focus on three areas: 1) project specific activities, 2) disaster and post-disaster response, and 3) resiliency actions for the future.
- Aiming to have the new charter signed by Spring 2019.

Agenda Item: Federal Alliance for Safe Homes (FLASH) Overview

Discussion:

- Leslie Chapman-Henderson, President/CEO of FLASH
- Very diverse members.
- Resources:
 - Resilient Design Guides to help understand how to incorporate mitigation into construction.
 - Homeowner's Insurance Guide to Natural Disasters

- FLASH Cards – quick pamphlets to educate citizens
- Last House Standing – mobile app and game to educate citizens about mitigation
- #HurricaneStrong – combines several agency efforts towards preparedness into one cohesive program
 - Leon County and Miami-Dade County are designated as #HurricaneStrong
- National Disaster Resilience Conference, November 7 – 9, 2018 in Clearwater, FL.

Next Meeting: December 11, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. in Kelley Training Room / Webinar

Attendees:

- Laura Waterman, Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM)
- Ryan Lock, FDEM
- Anthony Carpanini, FDEM
- Richard Butgereit, FDEM
- Kristin Buckingham, FDEM
- Teresa Sanders, FDEM
- Gillian Smith, FDEM
- Madison Kitchen, FDEM
- Brianne Beynart, FDEM
- Al Bishop, FDEM
- Barbara Cartwright, FDEM
- Conn Cole, FDEM
- Andrew Wilber, FDEM
- Debbie Williams, FDEM
- Kevin Hardy, FDEM
- Danny Kilcollins, FDEM
- Pam Phillips, FDEM
- Shawn Joseph, FDEM
- AnnMarie Insalaco, FDEM
- Steve Martin, FDEM
- Jaxon Lear, FDEM
- Jared Jaworski, FDEM
- Amy Miller, FDEM
- Luz Bossanyi, FDEM
- Claudia Lozano, FDEM
- Miles Anderson, FDEM
- Shannon Riess, FDEM
- David Apple, US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

- Brooke Kincaid, Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)
- Whitney Gray, DEP
- William Arnold, Office of Insurance Regulation (OIR)
- David McDonald, MMC
- Janet Bowman, The Nature Conservancy (TNC)
- Leslie Chapman-Henderson, Federal Alliance for Safe Homes (FLASH)
- Rosanna Catalano, Capital Access
- Brian Richardson, Florida Department of Transportation (DOT)
- Eugene Buerkle, Florida Department of Management Services (DMS)
- Ronda Sutphen, Florida Forest Service (FFS)
- Karen Cummins, FFS
- Brian Kenyon, Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA)

Webinar Attendees:

- Douglas Galvan, FDEM
- Willie Bouie, FDEM
- Tonya Session, FDEM
- Wanda Stafford, FDEM
- Barbara Holeda, FDEM
- Andrea Horne, FDEM
- Jeremy O'Dell, FDEM
- John Fish, FFS
- Pat Gardner, Florida Department of Revenue (DOR)
- Shannon Hagan, Volunteer Florida
- Sarah Salgado, Volunteer Florida
- Nick Roff, DEP
- Jon Arthur, DEP
- Joseph Bauer, DEP
- Carol Jeffers, Florida Department of Health (DOH)
- Jason Aldridge, Historic Preservation, Department of State (DOS)
- Corey Lentz, DOS
- Loren Lowers, Florida Lottery
- Rick Moses, Public Service Commission
- Josh Register, Elder Affairs
- Elizabeth Ryon, Florida Senate
- Naomi Screen, Florida Department of Juvenile Justice
- Dianne Screws, Florida Department of Citrus
- Eddie Harris, Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)
- Reginal Williams, Office of Early Learning
- Dave Dickens, St. Johns River Water Management District
- Shawn Halphen, Northwest Florida Water Management District

- Cece McKiernan, Florida Floodplain Managers Association
- Sean McCabe, Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council
- Debbie Coles, Brevard County
- David DeCarlo, Citrus County
- Steve Detwiler, Miami Dade County
- Carol Ellerbe, Jefferson County
- Ian Eppig, Pasco County
- Bill Geiger, Hernando County
- Matthew Goolsby, Hillsborough County (Applied Sciences Consulting)
- Eugene Henry, Hillsborough County
- Jerri Kaplan, Hardee County
- John Kelly, Lee County
- Larry LaHue, Volusia County
- Frankie Lumm, Bay County
- Lee Mayfield, Lee County
- Laura Nelson, Flagler County
- Cecilia Patella, Hernando County
- LaTosha Reiss, Highlands County
- Shane Ratliff, Palm Beach County
- Randall Taylor, Wakulla County
- Jason Taylor, Orange County
- Kathryn Valentine, Seminole County
- Gustavo Vilchez, St. Lucie County
- Kelly Wilson, St. Johns County
- Ken Wolfe, Okaloosa County
- Gabrielle Wright, Osceola County