Agenda Item: 252.3655 F.S. Annual Report

- Currently working to complete the report.
- The final draft will be sent out to other agencies either later today or tomorrow.
  - Still waiting on input from a couple agencies
- Updates to Annual Report, since the June meeting, include:
  - Agency for Health Care Administration: we included the AHCA website showing the generator status at Advanced Living Facilities (ALF) and Nursing Homes.
  - Agency for Persons with Disabilities: information about mitigation projects at facilities
  - Department of Business and Professional Regulation: information about involvement with FL Building Commission, hotel and restaurant regulation, etc.
  - Department of Children and Families: information about 406 mitigation project the agency is pursuing
  - Department of Health: recently completed generator project at Central Office, implementing flood mitigation project at Jacksonville State Lab, assisting county health departments with storm hardening projects
  - Department of Juvenile Justice: conducting a good mitigation project
  - Water Management Districts: each provided good information, for example the mapping updates to the Risk Map program and other mitigation projects that were implemented this year
- Section discusses ongoing efforts that will carry over from 2019 and new initiatives that will begin in 2020.
  
Member State Agencies, if you’d like an effort included, please contact Laura.Waterman@em.myflorida.com.

Agenda Item: Department of Economic Opportunity Update

- More than $1.4B in CDBG-DR funding for Hermine, Michael and Irma
- CDBG-Mitigation Overview
  - Funds announced in 4/2018
  - $633,485,000 for Hermine, Matthew and Irma
  - Currently in Phase One of timeline: Action Plan Development (due Feb. 3, 2020)
All funding must be awarded be within 12 years
Risk based mitigation needs assessment provides basis for activities proposed in the mitigation strategy; focusing on FEMA Lifelines
Online survey to generate feedback and completed 7 public workshops across the state
Eligible activities:
- Infrastructure
- Planning
- CDBG-MIT as match (including other federal programs)
At this time, no local match is anticipated

For more information visit www.rebuildflorida.gov or email cdbg-mit@deo.myflorida.com

Questions
- Gustavo Vilchez, St. Lucie County: Will a project be given priority if it is on the LMS project list?
- Alyssa Hernandez, DEO: That hasn’t been decided at this time, but we welcome input.

Agenda Item: F.A.C. 27P-22 Updates
- Held a few of the workshops and moving through the process
- Changes include clarifying language and streamlining processes
  - We have already had some comments and are working through resolving those

Agenda Item: HMGP Update
- Hermine (DR 4280): 60% of funding approved
- Matthew (DR 4283): 39% of funding approved
- FMAG 5178 Wildfires: 42% of funding approved
- Irma (DR 4337) 25% of funding approved
  - Continue to respond to Requests for Information from state reviewers.
  - Continue to keep the line of communication between the local point of contact and the reviewers so that all correspondence is documented for the project.
- Michael (DR 4399)
  - NOFA is out, please read the entire NOFA
  - Application deadline is March 10, 2020; late applications will not be accepted
  - The 12-month lock-in has been released and is on our state website
  - Project Worksheets have been updated
  - A new worksheet for Utility Mitigation has been added
  - Applicant Workshops currently scheduled for December
    - Gulf – Monday, December 9, 2019
    - Jackson – Tuesday, December 10, 2019
    - Calhoun – Wednesday, December 11, 2019
    - Gadsden – Friday, December 13, 2019
    - Leon – Monday, December 16, 2019
    - Bay – Tuesday, December 17, 2019
    - *scheduling additional workshops for January
    - Information is available on our website
• Question
  o Gustavo Vilchez, St. Lucie County: Will Florida be receiving HMGP funding for Hurricane Dorian?
  o Laura Waterman, DEM: Yes, we expect to publish the NOFA in January

Agenda Item: Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) and Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)
• FEMA is developing the BRIC grant program to replace PDM in 2020
• Targets:
  o Spring 2020 – issue guidance for public comment
  o Summer 2020 – publish NOFO
  o Fall 2020 – open application period
• We will pass information along as we receive it
• No guidance on eligibility yet
  o But think big! Large-scale infrastructure projects. Projects that aren’t typically eligible under HMA programs. Push boundaries so we can set example.

Agenda Item: Insurance Sector Update
• NFIP Status
  o NFIP authorized until 12/20/2019
  o Congress has twelve (12) or more appropriations bills in play, but it’s uncertain whether the bills will be voted on or another short-term spending Continuing Resolution will be passed
  o It’s anticipated that Congress won’t fully address reforms to the program
• NFIP Risk Rating 2.0
  o The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) is redesigning its risk rating system
  o Risk Rating 2.0 will fundamentally change the way FEMA rates a property’s flood risk and prices insurance.
  o Additionally, the current rating methodology is heavily dependent on the 1-percent-annual-chance-event (100 year), while Risk Rating 2.0 will incorporate a broader range of flood frequencies.
• NFIP Policy Rates
  o This fall, FEMA announced beginning on April 1, 2020, renewal premiums will increase an average of 11.3%
    ▪ Does not include the Homeowner Flood Insurance Affordability Act (HFIAA)* Surcharge or the Federal Policy Fee (FPF)**
    ▪ Nearly 80% of policyholders already pay a full-risk rate and therefore will not experience this rate increase
  o The Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL) premium is increasing to 10% for all policies covering properties with that designation
  o FEMA also announced that annual premium increases of 14.9% for Preferred Risk (PRP) policies and 14.8% for newly mapped procedure policies will become effective on January 1, 2021.
• Private Flood Insurance
  o For more information, please see presentation slides.
• Contact: Barbara.Cartwright@em.myflorida.com
Agenda Item: Mitigation Outreach Campaign

- Outreach Toolkit January 2020
  - Our social media content will be available so you can share the same content on the same day or on your own schedule
  - Twitter and Facebook content
  - Available quarterly
  - Long term goal of including different types of mitigation outreach materials
- Mitigation Monday Social Media Campaign
  - 3 September Posts (Flood Insurance/NFIP)
    - Reached: 19,092, Engagements: 615
  - 4 October Posts (Fire & Wildfire Mitigation)
    - Reached: 30,130; Engagements: 981
  - 3 November Posts (Home Mitigation & End of Hurricane Season)
    - Reached: 11,729; Engagements: 418
- Contact: Kristin.Buckingham@em.myflorida.com

Agenda Item: Silver Jackets

- Final meeting of 2019 in November
  - How do we make the state more resilient?
  - Discussing ways to foster better participation from state and federal partners
- Continue with Listening Sessions from partner agencies
  - Next team meeting: early 2020
- Community Resilience Assistance Pilot Project
  - Army Corps of Engineers awarded funding for two pilot projects, in Highlands and Columbia counties
  - Kickoff meetings on December 11th and 16th
  - Partners from state and federal agencies
- FDEM Silver Jackets coordinator, Dan Curcio, will be attending 2020 Interagency Flood Risk Management Training – Feb. 25-28
  - Enhance capability to deliver integrated and adaptive approaches to flood risk management
- Contact: Daniel.Curcio@em.myflorida.com

Agenda Item: Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Updates

- Approved Plans
  - Approvable Pending Adoption (APA)
    - Hardee County
  - In Revisions
    - Collier County
    - DeSoto County
    - Seminole County
- We have 48+ LMS plans coming up for 5-year update review in 2020.
- Updated Florida Review Tool
  - Available on website, SharePoint, or via email
• LMS Annual Updates  
  o Memo sent: 12/2/2019  
  o Send to your LMS State Liaison  
  o Due January 31, 2020  
• Upcoming Trainings  
  o G-393: January 28 – 30, 2020 in Leon County – FULL  
  o G-393: February 4 – 6, 2020 in Broward County – FULL  
  o G-393: April 29 – May 1, 2020 in Martin County – not full  
  o G-393: June 2 – 4, 2020 in Leon County – not full  
  o If you would like to request or host a class for 2020, please let us or your T&E specialist know now.

Agenda Item: The Bulletin  
• Published 12/10/2019 via email and posted on website  
• Topics include:  
  o What’s the Buzz? A Silver Jackets Update  
  o Insurance Insights: Flood Risk and Flood Insurance in the US  
  o The Ebb and Flow of King Tides  
  o No Code. No Confidence Toolkit Available for Download  
  o What’s Your Role in Planning Florida’s Transportation Future?

Announcements:  
• Counties: please ensure you submit LMS annual updates by 1/31/2020  
• State Agencies: 252.3655 F.S. Annual Report will be submitted to DEM Legislative Affairs this week, if you have any corrections, please send those immediately

Next Meeting: March 10, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. in Kelley Training Room / Webinar

Total Attendees: 102  
Attendees – In Person (24):  
• Laura Waterman, Florida Division of Emergency Management (DEM)  
• Kristin Buckingham, DEM  
• Miles Anderson, DEM  
• Michael Spagnolo, DEM  
• Nicolai Modrow, DEM  
• Amy Miller, DEM  
• Brianna Beynart, DEM  
• Alyssa Hernandez, Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)  
• Dan Evans, DEO  
• Terry Hume, DEO  
• Karvecia Knight, DEO  
• Caroline Pryor, DEO  
• Andrew Wilber, DEO  
• Wisnerson Benoit, DEO  
• Peter Newman, Department of Business and Professional Regulation/ESF 6
• Brian Kenyan, Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA)
• Cesar Rivera, American Red Cross
• Jeff Bryan, Florida Department of Corrections (FDC)
• Jason Hoskins, FDC
• Jeff Bielling, Florida Department of Health (DOH)
• Brian Richardson, Florida Department of Transportation (DOT)
• Virgil Howard, Florida Department of Management Services (DMS)
• Jerrick Saquibal, North Florida Water Management District (NFWMD)
• Ron Knapp, US Geological Survey (USGS)

Attendees – Webinar (78):
• Willie Bouie, Florida Division of Emergency Management (DEM)
• Barbara Holeda, DEM
• Naomi Iglesias, DEM
• Velma Noel, DEM
• Mitchell Plummer, DEM
• Renee Singh, DEM
• Mindy Yang, DEM
• Karen Hagan, Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)
• John Fish, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS)/Florida Forest Service (FFS)
• Dianne Screws, Florida Department of Citrus
• Matthew Howard, Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF)
• Josh Register, Florida Department of Elder Affairs
• Lori Sever, Florida Department of Elder Affairs
• Joseph Bauer, Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)
• Tracy Woods, DEP
• Naomi Scree, Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ)
• Jay Best, Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE)
• Everett Williams, Florida Department of Military Affairs/FL National Guard
• Ryan Leonard, Florida Department of Military Affairs/FL National Guard
• Jason Aldridge, Department of State (DOS)
• Betsy Chance, DOS
• Joseph Sullivan, Florida Department of Transportation (DOT)
• Loren Lowers, Florida Lottery
• Cory Williams, Florida Lottery
• Tyler Nolen, Northeast Florida Regional Planning Council
• Leroy Marshall, Suwannee River Water Management District (WMD)
• Dave Dickens, St Johns River WMD
• Joel Brown, Southwest Florida WMD
• Terese Power, Southwest Florida WMD
• Dawn Turner, Southwest Florida WMD
• Kawika Bailey, Southwest Florida WMD
• Beth McElroy, South Florida WMD
• Hal Grieb, Alachua County
• Dalton Herding, Alachua County
• Alice Rankeillor, Alachua County
• James Williams, Brevard County/City of Palm Bay
• Necole Holton, Broward County
• Brian Newhouse, DeSoto County
• Noah Ray, Duval County
• Brian Matthews, Flagler County/City of Palm Coast
• Jill Newman, Hardee County
• James Wolfhope, Highlands County
• Angela Barton, Hillsborough County
• William Twaite, Hillsborough County
• Randy Van Alstine, Lake County
• Britton Holdaway, Lee County
• David Massey, Lee County
• Lee Mayfield, Lee County
• Kenneth Odom, Marion County
• Lisa Poziomek, Martin County
• Greg Foster, Nassau County
• Cameron Crandell, Osceola County/City of St. Cloud
• Joe Mercurio, Palm Beach County
• Ian Eppig, Pasco County
• Laura Wilcoxen, Pasco County
• Smita Ambadi, Pinellas County
• Season Groves, Pinellas County
• Greg Becker, Polk County
• Ryan Simpson, Putnam County
• Gustavo Vilchez, St. Lucie County
• Aubrie Austin, Volusia County
• Darlene Book, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region IV
• Gabriela Vigo, FEMA Region IV
• Eve Rainey, Florida Emergency Preparedness Association (FEPA)
• Colin Foard, Pew Trusts
• Janet Bowman, The Nature Conservancy (TNC)
• Rod Braun, TNC
• Kierstyn Cox, TNC
• Wes Marsh, Brooks Rehabilitation
• Benjamin Davis, CDR Maguire
• Kimberly Flowers, CDR Maguire
• Caraly Foreman, CDR Maguire
• Michael Garner, CDR Maguire
• Jeremy Cirillo, ICF
• Onye Ibeh, ICF
• Krysten Bennett, Langton Consulting
• Lisa King, Langton Consulting
• Gail Leek, The Management Experts