Mitigate FL Meeting Minutes

Facilitator: Laura Waterman
Purpose: Mitigate FL Quarterly Meeting
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: June 11, 2019 at 1:00 pm

Agenda Item: Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) Overview
- Passed in October 2018 and includes numerous updates.
- Wildfire Prevention
  - HMGP will be granted when a state receives an FMAG declaration.
  - $566,667 for enhanced states.
  - Includes new eligible wildfire activities.
- Code Enforcement and Implementation
  - Authorizes FEMA to provide assistance with building code and floodplain management enforcement post-disaster.
- Expanded HMGP Management Costs
  - Applicable to DR’s after August 1, 2017.
- Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)
  - New grant program that will replace PDM in FY 2020.
  - Focus on large infrastructure projects.
  - 6% of disaster costs will be allocated to this program.
  - Guidance has yet to be written and FEMA is requesting public feedback as well as hosting webinars throughout June.

Agenda Item: State Agency Mitigation and Resiliency Actions
- Please see presentation for listing of actions from each agency below.
- Agency for Healthcare Administration
- Agency for Persons with Disabilities
- Department of Business and Professional Regulation
- Department of Economic Opportunity
- Department of Elder Affairs
Agenda Item: HMGP Update, Jared Jaworski
- Hermine, Matthew, and Irma HMGP status.
- Further explanation of updated management costs under DRRA.
- Hurricane Michael NOFA waiting on approval from FEMA of Florida Administration Plan including the updated management costs.
  - Once approved, the NOFA will be released and applicant briefings will be scheduled.
  - A statewide webinar will also be held to discuss basics of the program and the major changes from DRRA.
- Further explanation of HMGP for Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) declarations.
  - Collier, Lee, and Polk had FMAG declarations and submitted projects.
  - Intention is to focus on the counties that were declared and on wildfire activities.

Agenda Item: Insurance Sector Updates, Barbara Cartwright
- NFIP has been reauthorized through the end of the federal fiscal year.
- National Flood Insurance Program
  - 2014 Homeowner’s Flood Insurance Affordability Act
  - NFIP Risk Rating 2.0
    - Not yet released and was put on hold by members of Congress until more information is received.
    - Utilizes actuarial rates based on risk.
    - Florida has 35% of all NFIP policies nationwide and is paying 3x more in premiums than the state has had in claims.
- Local Updates
  - Florida Senate Banking Committee Hearing-Hurricane Michael Observations/Recommendations
  - Florida Private Market Flood Insurance
- Florida House Bills 7065 and 337
  - Passed and signed by the Governor
  - Assignment of Benefits (AOB) Insurance Claims
**Agenda Item:** Florida Dam Safety Program, Tracy Woods

- Goals of program include:
  - Public/Life Safety
  - Operations and Maintenance Standards
  - Infrastructure Security
  - Emergency Preparedness

- Office promotes dam safety in two ways:
  - Permitting of dams
  - National Dam Safety Grant

- Emergency Action Plans (EAP)
  - A major focus for the Program in the future will be promoting EAP’s and conducting outreach.
  - Requiring EAPs in the permitting.
  - Ensure county emergency management have copies of EAPs for dams in their counties.
  - Downfall is that there is no requirement for dams that were built prior to permitting to have EAPs.
  - Additionally, DEP has no enforcement capability to ensure dam owners have EAPs.

- If you have questions, contact Tracy Woods at Tracy.Woods@FloridaDEP.gov.

**Agenda Item:** LiDAR Project Update

- Acquisition was stalled due to ground saturation.
- Currently 79% of acquisition is complete.
- Deliverables will begin September 2019 and go through December 2020.

**Agenda Item:** Mitigation Outreach Subcommittee

- Currently collecting ideas for outreach.
- Next meeting is June 12, 2019 at 2pm EST.
- Contact Brianna Beynart if interested: Brianna.Beynart@em.myflorida.com.

**Agenda Item:** Silver Jackets

- Updated Charter is complete.
- In the process of getting signatures.
- A formal signing between FDEM and USACE will happen in July.
- First kickoff meeting will follow the formal signing in late July.

**Agenda Item:** LMS Updates

- Working on a Planning Reviews in Non-Disaster PAS Agreement with FEMA.
• FEMA is conducting a Mitigation Planning Review Audit.
  o Under the PAS Agreement, FEMA reviews 1 of every 10 plans for accuracy.
• Congratulations to Pasco County for receiving APA status!

Agenda Item: The Bulletin – FDEM Mitigation Bureau’s Quarterly Newsletter
• The Newsletter has been updated with a new name and new look.
• Reach out to the Planning Unit if interested in writing an article.

Next Meeting: September 10, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. in Kelley Training Room / Webinar

Total Attendees: 115

In Person Attendees:
• Laura Waterman, Florida Division of Emergency Management (DEM)
• Amy Peterson, DEM
• Brianna Beynart, DEM
• Jared Jaworski, DEM
• Barbara Cartwright, DEM
• Alexandra Boswell, DEM
• Michael Spagnolo, DEM
• Kevin Hardy, DEM
• Anthony Carpanini, DEM
• Courtney Coyle, DEM
• Phyllis Vaughn, DEM
• Erik Sayler. DEM
• Pamela Phillips, DEM
• Megan Sullivan, DEM
• Tracy Woods, Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)
• Brooke Kincaid, DEP
• Nick Roff, DEP
• Rick Moses, Public Service Commission (PSC)
• Jeff Bielling, Dept. of Health (DOH)
• Virgil Howard, Dept. of Management Services (DMS)
• Brian Kenyan, Agency for Healthcare Administration (AHCA)
• Joseph Oglesby, Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)
• Alyssa L Hernandez, DEO
• Shawn Halphen, Northwest Florida Water Management District (NFWWMD)
Webinar Attendees: (93)

- Claudia Baker, Division of Emergency DEM
- Miguel Betancur, DEM
- Refest Bobo, DEM
- Kayla Born, DEM
- Luz Bossanyi, DEM
- Willie Bouie, DEM
- Eddy Bouza, DEM
- Kristin Buckingham, DEM
- Paula Catledge, DEM
- Wendell Dumas, DEM
- Douglas Galvan, DEM
- Barbara Holeda, DEM
- Joshua Hughes, DEM
- Naomi Iglesias, DEM
- Mike Lalbachan, DEM
- Amy Miller, DEM
- Nicolai Modrow, DEM
- Mitchell Plummer, DEM
- Jim Price, DEM
- Claudia Purser, DEM
- Gina Riley, DEM
- Teresa Sanders, DEM
- Renee Singh, DEM
- Gillian Smith, DEM
- Carly Swartz, DEM
- Aaron Williams, DEM
- Debbie Williams, DEM
- Mindy Yang, DEM
- Kathleen Marshall, DEM
- Melinda Avni, Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS)
- Karen Cummins, FDACS
- John Fish, FDACS
- Dianne Screws, Dept. of Citrus
- Josh Register, Dept. of Elder Affairs (DOEA)
- Barbara Lenczewski, DEO
- Clint Kromhout, DEP
- Naomi Screen, Dept. of Juvenile Justice (DJJ)
• Cory Williams, Dept. of Lottery
• Patrick Gardner, Department of Revenue
• Jason Aldridge, Dept. of State (DOS)
• Brian Richardson, Dept. of Transportation (DOT)
• Carlton Spirio, DOT
• TJ Lyon, State Fire Marshalls Office
• Terri Hoover, Volunteer Florida
• Paul Thorpe, Northwest Florida Water Management District (NFWFMD)
• Dave Dickens, St. John’s River Water Management District (SJRWMD)
• Abby Johnson, SJRWMD
• Beth McElroy, South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD)
• Dawn Turner, Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD)
• Leroy Marshall, Suwannee River Water Management District (SRWMD)
• Dalton Herding, Alachua County
• Alice Rankeillor, City of Gainesville
• Carolina Alvarez, Brevard County
• Bach McClure, Brevard County
• James Williams, Palm Bay
• Necole Holton, Broward County
• David DeCarlo, Citrus County
• Charlie Clift, Clay County
• Brian Newhouse, DeSoto County
• Laura Nelson, Flagler County
• Brian Matthews, City of Palm Coast
• Angela Barton, Hillsborough County
• William Twaite, Hillsborough County
• Paula Carroll, Jefferson County
• Randy Van Alstine, Lake County
• David Massey, Lee County
• Lee Mayfield, Lee County
• Stephen Hodges, Leon County
• Nicole Knapp, Manatee County
• Tristan Morath, Manatee County
• Matthew Myers, Manatee County
• Kenneth Odom, Marion County
• Elliot Kampert, Okaloosa County
• Keith Kotch, Orange County
• Joe Mercurio, Palm Beach County
• Shane Ratliff, Palm Beach County
• Kelly Wilson, St. John’s County
• Melissa Corbett, Wakulla County
• Jennifer Nagy, Wakulla County
• Karen Shaw, Washington County
• Kristen Martinenza, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
• Gabriela Vigo, FEMA
• Taiye Sangoyomi, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
• Janet Bowman, The Nature Conservancy (TNC)
• Kierstyn Cox, TNC
• Almur Whiting, US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)
• Katie Wilhelm, Emerald Coast Regional Planning Council
• Michelle Hershel, Florida Electric Cooperative Association
• Eve Rainey, Florida Emergency Preparedness Association (FEPA)
• Tyler Nolen, Northeast Florida Regional Planning Council
• Dan Meeroff, Florida Atlantic University (FAU)
• Krysten Bennett, Langton Consulting
• Lisa King, Langton Consulting