Mitigate FL Meeting Minutes

Facilitator: Laura Waterman
Purpose: State Hazard Mitigation Plan Update
Meeting Location: Florida Division of Emergency Management
Director’s Conference Room
2555 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, Florida 32399
Also available via conference call and webinar
Date and Time: March 12, 2019 at 1:00 pm

Agenda Item: Introductions

Agenda Item: Annual Report
Discussion:
- Report posted on the FDEM website
- Report needs to be posted on required agency websites as well
  - Most have already posted the report

Agenda Item: Agency Meetings
Discussion:
- Would like to meet annually with each agency and determine which SHMP goals and objectives your agency actions support

Agenda Item: US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Levee Inventory
Discussion:
- Catherine Sanders, Levee Safety Program
- Overview of the Inventory and Review Program
  - Inventory and review all of the nation’s levee systems
  - USACE has finished inventorying their levees and are working on state and local community (non-USACE) levee’s
- Key Activities
  - Locate all levee’s
- Inspect levee’s
- Characterize
- Share information

- Why the program is important
  - Increased understanding of risk
  - Risk reduction
  - Encourage use of appropriate policies and engineering standards

- 30,000 miles of levee’s identified
  - Roughly half are USACE
  - Other half are non-USACE

- FY 2018
  - Currently working in 20 states
  - 99 inspections initiated
  - 165 prioritized

- FY 2019
  - Focus on non-USACE segments that are aligned with USACE segments

- FY 2020
  - Funding dependent activities

- Goal is to have a better national picture on risk assessment and risk reduction regarding levee’s

- Question: Ed McCrane, Sarasota County, “What is an orphaned levee?” Answer: Levee’s that mostly come from the FEMA database. USACE doesn’t have ground truth, don’t know who owns it or who maintains it. Let’s USACE know they need to take another look at that system or levee.

**Agenda Item:** Historical and Cultural Preservation

**Discussion:**
- Jason Aldridge and Tim Knoepke, Division of Historical Resources
- 2019 Hurricane Irma National Park Service Sub-grants
  - Applicants:
    - Non-Profit Organizations
    - Municipal and County Governments
    - Other Local Governments
    - Universities and Colleges
    - Other State Agencies
  - Max Award $500,000
    - No match requirement
- Historical Preservation Grant Program
  - Planning projects are available under the project types
Agenda Item: HMGP Irma Status
Discussion:
- Reviews are underway on Irma applications
- For RFI’s please continue to respond as soon as possible so projects don’t get held up
- Questions about specific projects should go through the point of contact for the application first instead of the state project managers

Agenda Item: HMGP Michael Status
Discussion:
- Waiting for the Hurricane Michael estimate from FEMA
- NOFA is delayed due to the estimate
  - This will not affect the application deadline
- In person workshops will be scheduled once the NOFA is published
- Tier 3 counties can start applying now if they want
- Update LMS project lists to ensure that reviews move smoothly once application cycle opens

Agenda Item: Mitigation Outreach Strategy
Discussion:
- Focusing on different types of outreach
- Creating an Action Plan for outreach for the coming years
- Brianna Beynart will be leading the sub-committee
- Kickoff meeting will be scheduled in the future

Agenda Item: Watershed Planning Initiative
Discussion:
- Goal is to create an updated plan for all 29 Florida Watersheds
- Working with universities and Water Management Districts
- Plans will be uniform across the state
- Met with the universities and Water Management Districts last week to develop a pathway for the project
- Creating a Steering Committee, Working Groups, and Administrative Groups

Agenda Item: LMS Updates
Discussion:
• GIS Tools for LMS Updates
  o SHMP data is available online
  o Submit requests for any assistance needed regarding risk assessment updates
• No Plan Reviews in progress
  o Pasco County is in revisions

**Agenda Item:** Silver Jackets
Discussion:
• Updating Charter
• Establishing federal agency contacts with USACE
• Working on official signing and kickoff meeting for later in the year

**Agenda Item:** SHMPPoints Newsletter
Discussion:
• Sent out yesterday to partners

**Next Meeting:** June 11, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. in Kelley Training Room / Webinar

**Attendees:**
• Laura Waterman, Florida Division of Emergency Management (DEM)
• Amy Peterson, DEM
• Brianna Beynart, DEM
• Brian Richardson, Dept. of Transportation (DOT)
• Danny Kilcollins. DEM
• Rick Moses, Public Service Commission (PSC)
• Carly Swartz, DEM
• Jared Jaworski, DEM
• Jeff Bielling, Dept. of Health (DOH)
• Jay Best, Florida Dept. of Law Enforcement (FDLE)
• Brooke Kincaid, Dept. of Environmental Protection (DEP)
• Paul Thorpe, Northwest Florida Water Management District (NWFWMD)
• Jason Hoskins, Dept. of Corrections
• Nicolai Modrow, DEM
• Virgil Howard, Dept. of Management Services (DMS)
• Alexandra Boswell, DEM
• Michael Spagnolo, DEM
• AnnMarie Insalaco, DEM
• Brian Kenyan, Agency for Healthcare Administration (AHCA)
• Ronda Sutphen, Florida Forest Service (FFS)
Webinar Attendees:

- Karen Cummins, FFS
- Jason Aldridge, Dept. of State (DOS)
- Carolina Alvarez, Brevard County
- Melinda Avni, Fresh From Florida
- Joseph Bauer, Dept. of Environmental Protection (DEP)
- Claudia Baker, Division of Emergency Management (DEM)
- Greg Becker, Polk County
- Peter Bergeron, Port Canaveral
- Luz Bossanyi, DEM
- Willie Bouie, DEM
- Cynthia Cannon, Santa Rosa County
- Jennifer Carver, Dept. of Transportation
- Juan Castillo, Marion County
- Charlie Clift, Clay County
- Debbie Coles, Brevard County
- Angela Collins, DEM
- Melissa Corbett, Wakulla County
- Dave Dickens, St Johns River WMD
- Sheila Fitzgerald, Santa Rosa county
- Cathy Foerster, Applied TM
- Kevin Ford, Hernando County
- Caraly Foreman, CDR Maguire
- Gregory Foster, Nassau County
- Douglas Galvan, DEM
- Patrick Gardener, Dept. of Revenue
- David Hamstra, Pegasus Engineering
- Dalton Herding, Alachua County
- Terri Hoover, Volunteer Florida
- Andrea Horne, DEM
- Naomi Iglesias, DEM
- Adam Johnson, Calhoun County
- Abby Johnson, St Johns River WMD
- Michele Jones, Martin County
- Tim Knoepke, DOS
- Clint Kromhout, DEP
- Mike Lalbachan, DEM
- James Landini, DEP
• Jennifer Lee, Volunteer Florida
• Claudia Lozano, DEM
• TJ Lyon, Division State Fire Marshal
• Courtney Maier, Brevard County
• Wes Marsh, Brooks Rehab
• Leroy Marshall, Suwannee River WMD
• David Massey, Lee County
• Brian Matthews, Flagler County
• Sean McCabe, Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council
• Bach McClure, Brevard County
• Ed McCrane, Sarasota County
• Susanne McDaniel, DEM
• April McQuaig, Hardee County
• Chuck Merck, Agency for Healthcare Administration
• Joe Mercurio, Palm Beach County
• Amy Miller, DEM
• Jeff Morgan, University of Central Florida
• Laura Nelson, Flagler County
• Brian Newhouse, DeSoto County
• Jill Newman, Hardee County
• Tyler Nolen, Northeast Florida RPC
• Cynthia Nurmi, US Dept. of Transportation
• Bryan O-Toole, Putnam County
• Eve Rainey, Florida Emergency Preparedness Association
• Alice Rankeillor, Alachua County
• Jeff Rapolti, Brevard County
• Josh Register, Dept. of Elder Affairs
• Gina Riley, DEM
• Cathi Sanders, USACE
• Dianne Screws, Dept. of Citrus
• Lori Sever, Dept. of Elder Affairs
• Ryan Simpson, Putnam County
• Renee Singh, DEM
• Gillian Smith, DEM
• Robbyn Spratt, Brevard County
• Wanda Stafford, DEM
• Holly Swift, DEM
• David Torsell, Alachua County
- Dawn Turner, Southwest Florida WMD
- William Twaite, Hillsborough County
- Kathryn Valentine, Seminole County
- Gabriela Vigo, Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA)
- Gustavo Vilchez, St. Lucie County
- Michael White, Bay County
- Laura Wilcoxen, Pasco County
- Reginal Williams, Dept. of Education
- Debbie Williams, DEM
- Jim Williams, Brevard County
- Gabrielle Wright, Osceola County
- Mindy Yang, DEM
- Rick Zyvolski, Collier County
- Christina Hummel, Hillsborough County
- Nancy Jewell, Brevard County
- Jerry Mallams, Southwest Florida WMD
- Jeff Manning, Monroe County
- Kathleen Marshall, DEM
- Randy Van Alstine, Lake County
- Eddie Cook, Bay County
- Cory Williams, Dept. of Lottery