



# Mitigate FL Meeting Minutes



Facilitator: Laura Waterman  
Purpose: Mitigate FL – 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Meeting  
Meeting Location: Webinar/Conference Call only  
Date and Time: December 8, 2020 at 1:00 pm

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## Agenda Item: Annual Report

### Discussion:

- Will be sent to the Governor and Legislature on January 1, 2021 and available on FDEM's website
- Every agency is statutorily required to post the report on their website
- New methodology this year, each agency receives a Mitigation Implementation Rating

## Agenda Item: HMGP Update

### Discussion:

- DR-4399 Hurricane Michael
  - Total approved: \$3,383,280 (1%)
- DR-4337 Hurricane Irma
  - Total approved: \$ 226,927,860 (40%)
- DR-4280 Hurricane Hermine:
  - Total approved: \$7,745,158 (61.6%)
- DR-4283 Hurricane Matthew:
  - Total approved: \$20,323,165 (42%)
- 27P-22 Florida Administrative Code
  - Changes live as of November 24, 2020
  - Notable changes:
    - Application update – new version for every disaster to ensure it will stay updated
    - County proportion timeframe changes – proportions will be locked in at 120 days after the declaration
    - Minor LMS Working Group annual update changes – clarifying language
  - See the changes in the Florida Administrative Register
- Upcoming Notice of Funding Availability Releases; likely after January 1, 2021
  - FM-5307 Fire Declaration
  - DR-4468 Hurricane Dorian

- Dr-4564 Hurricane Sally
- Application workshops will change
  - Virtual Statewide workshops will still occur
  - Will work with counties to hold individual workshops – keep an eye out for more details
- HMGP Questions: Contact Jared Jaworski; [Jared.Jaworski@em.myflorida.com](mailto:Jared.Jaworski@em.myflorida.com)

**Agenda Item: Non-Disaster Grants Update**

Discussion:

- Application Period has closed for FMA and BRIC
- Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) – FY 2020
  - Subapplications received: 22
- Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) – FY 2020
  - Subapplications received: 68
- Subapplicants will be receiving Requests for Information (RFI)
- Non-Disaster Questions: Contact Susan Harris-Council; [Susan.Harris-Council@em.myflorida.com](mailto:Susan.Harris-Council@em.myflorida.com)

**Agenda Item: Insurance Sector Update**

Discussion:

- Federal Housing Authority – proposed Rule would allow federally backed lenders to begin accepting private flood insurance policies for single-family insured loans for homes located in SFHA zones
  - <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2020/11/23/2020-25105/acceptance-of-private-flood-insurance-for-fha-insured-mortgages>
- House Resolution 8616 Build for Future Disasters Act of 2020 – would eliminate subsidies for flood insurance coverage under the NFIP for new construction
  - <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/8616>
- Insurance Questions: Contact Barbara Cartwright; [Barbara.Cartwright@em.myflorida.com](mailto:Barbara.Cartwright@em.myflorida.com)

**Agenda Item: Mitigation Outreach Campaign**

Discussion:

- #MitigationMonday is back; keep an eye out on Facebook and Twitter
- Outreach Toolkit coming in 2021
  - Toolkit will include all the Mitigation Monday content and will eventually be a hub for other mitigation outreach content
- Outreach Questions: Contact Kristin Buckingham; [Kristin.Buckingham@em.myflorida.com](mailto:Kristin.Buckingham@em.myflorida.com) or Ian Ohlin at [Ian.Ohlin@em.myflorida.com](mailto:Ian.Ohlin@em.myflorida.com)

## **Agenda Item: Florida Silver Jackets**

### Discussion:

- Inland Resilience Pilot Project
  - Guidebooks and workbooks have been finalized for Columbia and Highlands counties
  - Will be hosting a webinar with the USACE Institute for Water Resources this week
- H&H Support for Lake Martin
  - The Silver Jackets team is supporting a project between the EPA, FEMA, and the cities of Parker and Springfield
- Silver Jackets Questions: Contact Dan Curcio; [Daniel.Curcio@em.myflorida.com](mailto:Daniel.Curcio@em.myflorida.com)

## **Agenda Item: LMS Updates**

### Discussion:

- New Liaison for Regions 2 and 7
  - Ian Ohlin; [Ian.Ohlin@em.myflorida.com](mailto:Ian.Ohlin@em.myflorida.com)
- Annual LMS Update per Florida Administrative Code 27P-22
  - All counties have been notified via email of the update requirement
  - If the county LMS plan was updated and approved in the last 6 months, no update is needed
  - Updates are due no later than January 29, 2021
- Total LMS Plans Approved this Cycle: 27
  - Approved: 2
  - APA: 7
  - In Revisions: 9
  - Under Review: 5
  - Expired: 1 county
- Reminder: Please encourage your jurisdictions to adopt ASAP when your plan is approved and send those resolutions to your LMS Liaison so we can get them to FEMA
  - This impacts current and future grant eligibility and will cause time delays with your grants!
- Bulletin published on 12/8/20
- LMS Liaison Contact:
  - Region 1: Laura Waterman; [Laura.Waterman@em.myflorida.com](mailto:Laura.Waterman@em.myflorida.com)
  - Regions 2 and 7: Ian Ohlin; [Ian.Ohlin@em.myflorida.com](mailto:Ian.Ohlin@em.myflorida.com)
  - Regions 4 and 6: Dan Curcio; [Daniel.Curcio@em.myflorida.com](mailto:Daniel.Curcio@em.myflorida.com)
  - Regions 3 and 5: Kristin Buckingham; [Kristin.Buckingham@em.myflorida.com](mailto:Kristin.Buckingham@em.myflorida.com)

Question: Status of CDBG-Mitigation match funding – we are continuing to work on this with DEO and will send out updates when as are received

**Next Meeting:** March 9, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. via Webinar

**Webinar Attendees (211):**

- Laura Waterman, Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM)
- Kristin Buckingham, FDEM
- Daniel Curcio, FDEM
- Ian Ohlin, FDEM
- Barbara Cartwright, FDEM
- Darcy Abbott, FDEM
- Carmen, Acosta-Baez, FDEM
- Miguel Betancur, FDEM
- Claudia Baker, FDEM
- Debbie Bass, FDEM
- Kayla Born, FDEM
- Luz Bossanyi, FDEM
- Willie Bouie, FDEM
- Eddy Bouza, FDEM
- Brian Bradshaw, FDEM
- Amanda Chin, FDEM
- Conn Cole, FDEM
- Mindy Dowling, FDEM
- Wendell Dumas, FDEM
- Daniel Gardea, FDEM
- Christina Goetzman, FDEM
- Kristen Hall, FDEM
- Cary Helmuth, FDEM
- Barbara Holeda, FDEM
- David Horn, FDEM
- Naomi Iglesias-Miranda, FDEM
- Jared Jaworski, FDEM
- Barry Kincl, FDEM
- Gina Lambert, FDEM
- Amy Miller, FDEM
- Tracy O'Dell, FDEM
- Jeremy O'Dell, FDEM
- Claudia Purser, FDEM
- Jamela Reeves, FDEM
- Jim Roberts, FDEM
- Carri Roper, FDEM
- Renee Singh, FDEM

- Teresa Sanders, FDEM
- Erik Sayler, FDEM
- Gilliam Smith, FDEM
- Michael Spagnolo, FDEM
- Holly Swift, FDEM
- Allison Taylor, FDEM
- Stephanie Twomey, FDEM
- Ed Warren, FDEM
- Pamela Phillips, FDEM
- Debbie Williams, FDEM
- Karen Hagan, Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)
- Eddie Harris, APD
- Brian Kenyon, Agency for Health Care Administration
- Erin Moffett, Dept of Agriculture and Consumer Services
- Hyatt Sudano, DACS
- Summer Williams, DACS
- Matthew Howard, Dept of Children and Families
- Dianne Screws, Dept of Citrus
- Jeffrey Bryan, Dept of Corrections
- Jessie Boyer, Dept of Economic Opportunity
- Melissa Corbett, DEO
- Kelly Corvin, DEO
- Dan Evans, DEO
- Keitia France, DEO
- Alyssa Hernandez, DEO
- Sasha Jones, DEO
- Sean Lewis, DEO
- Justin Baldwin, Dept. of Environmental Protection
- Joseph Bauer, DEP
- Mary Alice McElheney, DEP
- Cory Dilmore, DEP
- Emma Huggins, DEP
- Tracy Woods, DEP
- Benjamin Melnick, DEP
- Neila Wohlgemuth, Dept of Education
- Peter Newman, DOE
- Derrick Rahming, Dept of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
- Patrick Gardner, Dept of Revenue
- Jennifer Carver, Dept of Transportation
- Elizabeth Fulcher, DOT

- Brian Richardson, DOT
- Joseph Sullivan, DOT
- Jason Aldridge, Dept. of State
- Gladys Cook, Florida Housing Coalition
- Loren Lowers, Florida Lottery
- Charlotte Jerrett, FWC
- Terry McCaffrey, Volunteer Florida
- Ben Chandler, Apalachee Regional Planning Council
- Denise Imbler, ARPC
- Darryl Boudreau, Northwest Florida WMD
- Samuel Mwenda, Northwest Florida WMD
- Jerrick Saquibal, NFWWMD
- Beth McElroy, South Florida WMD
- Joel Brown, South Florida WMD
- Tim Fallon, Southwest Florida WMD
- Michelle Leonard, SWFWMD
- Terese Power, SWFWMD
- Dave Dickens, St Johns River WMD
- Tim Alexander, Suwannee River WMD
- Leroy Marshall, SRWMD
- Frankie Lumm, Bay County
- Brad Witt, Bradford County
- Necole Holton, Broward County
- Chris Evan, Citrus County
- Tammy Harris, Citrus County
- Brad Geelen, Charlotte County
- Josh Overmyer, Charlotte County
- Victoria Hapner, Clay County
- Rick Christoff, DeSoto County
- Jeffrey Tambasco, DeSoto County
- Noah Ray, Duval County
- Brad Hattaway, Escambia County
- Janice Gilley, Escambia County
- Travis Tompkins, Escambia County
- Lea Tardanico, Flagler County
- Pamela Brownell, Franklin County
- Ashaad Addison, Glades County
- Rodney Andreasen, Jackson County
- Evan McAllister, Jackson County
- Paula Carroll, Jefferson County

- Kayla Kinsey, Jefferson County
- Shannon Metty, Jefferson County
- Henry Land, Hamilton County
- Laura Calvillo, Hardee County
- Richard Lehmkuhl, Hendry County
- Robert Pastula, Hendry County
- James Wolfhope, Highlands County
- Kyle Dollman, Hillsborough County
- Christina Hummel, Hillsborough County
- Monica Martin, Hillsborough County
- Joe Mastandrea, Hillsborough County
- Kevin Moran, Hillsborough County
- Kayla Smart, Hillsborough County
- William Twaite, Hillsborough County
- Adrienne Owen, Holmes County
- Britton Holdaway, Lee County
- Lee Mayfield, Lee County
- Michael Chbat, Leon County
- Jeannine Fier, Leon County
- Adam Jacobs, Leon County
- James Maduro Jr., Leon County
- Max Stout, Leon County
- Wanda Whitehead, Leon County
- Tatiana Daguillard, Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency (Leon County)
- George Dzama, Martin County
- Sonji Hawkins, Martin County
- Robin Yang, Miami Dade County
- Jeff Manning, Monroe County
- Mimi Young, Monroe County
- Gregory Foster, Nassau County
- Jeff Cozadd, Okaloosa County
- Nick Martini, Okeechobee County
- John Mulhall, Orange County
- Jim O'Brien, Orange County
- Cameron Crandell, Osceola County
- Robin Hinson, Osceola County
- Shane Ratliff, Palm Beach County
- Kathy Younce, Palm Beach County
- Nolan Ristau, Pasco County
- Smita Ambadi, Pinellas County

- Joe Borries, Pinellas County
- Season Groves, Pinellas County
- Jerri Kaplan, Polk County
- Bryan O'Toole, Putnam County
- Ryan Simpson, Putnam County
- Richard Kerkering, Sarasota County
- Laura Nelson, St. Johns County
- Marty Sanders, St. Lucie County
- Sharon Hingson, Suwannee County
- Kristy Anderson, Taylor County
- John Louk, Taylor County
- Aubrie Austin, Volusia County
- Lauren Possinger, Volusia County
- Lauren Cruz, Wakulla County
- Jennifer Nagy, Wakulla County
- Somer Pell, Wakulla County
- Zoe Armstrong, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- Darlene Booker, FEMA
- Sandra Bowling, FEMA
- Nika Herford, FEMA
- Lawrence Leahy, FEMA
- Rick Martin, FEMA
- Gabriela Vigo, FEMA
- Jennifer Bornemann, Dept. of Health and Human Services (HHS)
- Rick Dubrow, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- Bryan Hummel, EPA
- Bonita Johnson, EPA
- Pamala Myers, EPA
- Suzanna Perea, EPA
- David Reazin, EPA
- Louise Vaughn, US Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)
- Ronald Knapp, US Geological Survey (USGS)
- JV Mathis, Chiopla College
- Dan Meeroff, Florida Atlantic Univeristy (FAU)
- Tisha Holmes, Florida State University (FSU)
- Dennis Smith, FSU
- Al McCambry, Gulf Coast University
- Bryan Garey, University of Central Florida (UCF)
- Rob Vieira, Florida Solar Energy Center (FSEC) at UCF
- Theresa Chelikowsky, Florida Alliance of Community Development Corporations



- Eric Poole, Florida Association of Counties
- Savannah Cribbs, Be Ready Alliance
- CynD Fann, Be Ready Alliance
- Jennifer Jones, Florida Cultural Alliance
- Eve Rainey, Florida Emergency Preparedness Association (FEPA)
- Janet Bowman, The Nature Conservancy
- Philip Langer, Good 360
- Sorna Khakzad, Pensacola Habitat for Humanity
- Krysten Bennett, Langton Consulting
- Lauren Dozier, Tetra Tech
- Frank McColm, FCMcColm Consulting
- Michele Moore, K2 Project Management Solutions
- Chris Zambito, Atkins Global
- Nisha Sutaria, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta