



# Mitigate FL Meeting Minutes



Facilitator: Laura Waterman  
Purpose: Mitigate FL – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Meeting  
Meeting Location: Webinar/Conference Call only  
Date and Time: September 8, 2020 at 1:00 pm

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## Agenda Item: HMGP Update

### Discussion:

- 27P-22 Florida Administrative Code
  - Public Hearing – September 17, 2020 at 10:00 AM
- DR-4468: Hurricane Dorian – NOFA will be published after the rule change due to the updated application that will become official following the rule change
- FM-5307: declared for Santa Rosa, Walton, and Collier counties
  - Lock-In Ceiling: \$1,899,043
  - NOFA will be published after the rule change
- DR-4399 Hurricane Michael
  - We are continuing our reviews of the applications
  - We will send Requests for Information (RFI) to the point of contact on the application if we need anything
  - Total approved: \$2,268,110 (1%)
- DR-4280 Hurricane Hermine:
  - Total approved: \$7,742,259 (61.6%)
- DR-4283 Hurricane Matthew:
  - Total approved: \$20,386,499 (41.7%)
- 2017 Wildfires:
  - Total approved: \$1,276,933 (75.1%)
- DR-4337 Hurricane Irma:
  - Total approved: \$202,295,662 (35.8%)
  - Projects obligated: 419
  - Projects pending: 92
  - Funds reserved for Phase II projects: \$181.4 million
  - Total approved + reserved for Phase II: 68% of funds
- HMGP Questions: Contact Jared Jaworski; [Jared.Jaworski@em.myflorida.com](mailto:Jared.Jaworski@em.myflorida.com)

- Rule Change Questions: Contact Jared Jaworski or Laura Waterman;  
[Laura.Waterman@em.myflorida.com](mailto:Laura.Waterman@em.myflorida.com)

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

### Discussion:

- Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) – FY 2019
  - Identified for Further Review: 4
  - Awarded: 1
- Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) – FY 2019
  - Identified for Further Review: 4
  - Awarded: 1
    - FEMA anticipates having all eligible sub-applications awarded by September 30, 2020
- FMA FY 2020
  - Total Available Funding: \$160 million
  - FMA NOFO, Fact Sheet and information on FEMA Go System has been emailed out, contact Laura Waterman or Susan Harris-Council if you did not receive them
- Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)
  - Eligible Applicants:
    - States, Territories, Federally Recognized Tribes and District of Columbia
    - Sub-applicants: Local Governments, Indian Tribal Governments, State Agencies and Tribal Agencies
    - Individuals, businesses and non-profits are NOT eligible but a local government may apply on their behalf
  - Incentivize:
    - Public infrastructure projects
    - Projects that mitigate risk to one or more lifelines
    - Projects that incorporate nature-based solutions
  - Increase funding to Applicants that facilitate the adoption and enforcement of the latest published editions of building codes
  - BRIC FY 2020 Uses of Assistance:
    - 33.6 million to State/Territory Allocations
    - 446.4 million for national competition for mitigation projects
  - Funding Caps
    - State Set-Aside: \$600,000
    - National Competition: \$50 million per sub-application (per project)
  - Cost Share
    - 75% federal / 25% non-federal
  - Florida Application Period:

- September 30, 2020 to November 12, 2020
- NOTE: applications are due to FDEM earlier than the FEMA deadline so that we can ensure applications are complete.
- Links:
  - FMA
    - NOFO: [https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-08/fema\\_fy20-fma-notice-of-funding-opportunity\\_federal-register-notice\\_August-2020.pdf](https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-08/fema_fy20-fma-notice-of-funding-opportunity_federal-register-notice_August-2020.pdf)
    - Fact Sheet: [https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-08/fema\\_fma\\_fy-2020\\_nofa\\_fact-sheet.pdf](https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-08/fema_fma_fy-2020_nofa_fact-sheet.pdf)
  - BRIC
    - NOFO: [https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-08/fema\\_fy20-bric-notice-of-funding-opportunity\\_federal-register\\_August-2020.pdf](https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-08/fema_fy20-bric-notice-of-funding-opportunity_federal-register_August-2020.pdf)
    - Fact Sheet: [https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-08/fema\\_bric\\_fy-2020\\_nofa\\_fact-sheet.pdf](https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-08/fema_bric_fy-2020_nofa_fact-sheet.pdf)
    - Program Support Materials: <https://www.fema.gov/media-collection/resources-building-resilient-infrastructure-communities-program-bric>
  - Mitigation Action Portfolio: [https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-08/fema\\_mitigation-action-portfolio-support-document\\_08-01-2020\\_0.pdf](https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-08/fema_mitigation-action-portfolio-support-document_08-01-2020_0.pdf)
- 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:

- First Street Foundation
  - Non-profit research and technology group developed this free online tool
  - Considers past, present, and future flood risk of every home and property in contiguous United States
  - Takes rainfall, storm surge, and sea level risk into account, which sets it apart from FEMA Flood Risk Mapping Program
  - Find Your Home (floodfactor.com) feature and State Summary ([https://floodfactor.com/state/florida/12\\_fsid](https://floodfactor.com/state/florida/12_fsid)) available
- Note: FDEM is not endorsing this tool nor are we saying that it is 100% accurate. It is just another tool for us to use in our mitigation efforts.
- Insurance Questions: Contact Barbara Cartwright; [Barbara.Cartwright@em.myflorida.com](mailto:Barbara.Cartwright@em.myflorida.com)

#### **Agenda Item: LMS Updates**

##### Discussion:

- Total LMS Plans Approved this Cycle: 21
  - Approved: 12

- APA: 2
- In Revisions: 2
- Under Review: 10
- Expires: 2 counties
- 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 9/8/20
- LMS Liaison Contact:
  - Regions 1, 2 and 7: Laura Waterman; [Laura.Waterman@em.myflorida.com](mailto:Laura.Waterman@em.myflorida.com)
  - Regions 4 and 6: Dan Curcio; [Dan.Curcio@em.myflorida.com](mailto:Dan.Curcio@em.myflorida.com)
  - Regions 3 and 5: Kristin Buckingham; [Kristin.Buckingham@em.myflorida.com](mailto:Kristin.Buckingham@em.myflorida.com)

**Next Meeting:** December 8, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. via Webinar

**Webinar Attendees (165):**

- Miles Anderson, Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM)
- Laura Waterman, FDEM
- Daniel Curcio, FDEM
- Kristin Buckingham, FDEM
- Darcy Abbott, FDEM
- Carmen Acosta-Baez, FDEM
- Kevin Adkison, FDEM
- Miguel Betancur, FDEM
- Zachary Bell, FDEM
- Megan Bond, FDEM
- Kayla Born, FDEM
- Luz Bossanyi, FDEM
- Willie Bouie, FDEM
- Eddy Bouza, FDEM
- Barbara Cartwright, FDEM
- Sheila Chester, FDEM
- Amanda Chin, FDEM
- Conn Cole, FDEM
- Kristen Hall, FDEM
- Naomi Iglesias-Miranda, FDEM
- Jared Jaworski, FDEM
- I'Reka Jordan, FDEM

- Graham Markarian, FDEM
- Steve Martin, FDEM
- Kathleen Marshall, FDEM
- Linda McWhorter, FDEM
- Amy Miller, FDEM
- Velma Noel, FDEM
- Tracy O'Dell, FDEM
- Jeremy O'Dell, FDEM
- Claudia Purser, FDEM
- Rod Padzadian, FDEM
- Mitch Plummer, FDEM
- Shannon Reiss, FDEM
- Teresa Sanders, FDEM
- Erik Saylor, FDEM
- Gillian Smith, FDEM
- Michael Spagnolo, FDEM
- Holly Swift, FDEM
- Ed Warren, FDEM
- Debbie Williams, FDEM
- Mindy Yang, FDEM
- Brian Kenyon, Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA)
- Karen Hagan, Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD)
- Denise Imbler, Apalachee Regional Planning Council
- Ralph Crawford, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS)
- Dianne Screws, Department of Citrus (Citrus)
- Matthew Howard, Department of Children and Families (DCF)
- Jeff Bryan, Department of Corrections (FDC)
- Jessie Boyer, Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)
- Terry Hume, DEO
- Sasha Jones, DEO
- Kayla Patton, DEO
- Sylvia Ifft, Department of Education (DOE)
- Neila Wohlgemuth, DOE
- Joseph Bauer, Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)
- Cory Dilmore, DEP
- Whitney Gray, DEP
- David Lafontant, DEP
- Tracy Woods, DEP
- Jay Best, Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE)
- Loren Lowers, Department of Lottery (Lottery)

- Patrick Gardner, Department of Revenue (Revenue)
- Jason Alridge, Department of State (State)
- Jennifer Carver, Department of Transportation (DOT)
- Brian Richardson, DOT
- Dana Harmon, Florida National Guard/Department of Military Affairs (FLNG)
- Ryan Leonard, FLNG
- Percy Griffin, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC)
- Darryl Boudreau, Northwest Florida Water Management District (NFWWMD)
- Samuel Mwenda, NFWWMD
- Jerrick Sawuibal, NFWWMD
- Virginia Christy, Office of Insurance Regulation (OIR)
- Beth McElroy, South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD)
- Lucine Dadrian, SFWMD
- Terese Power, Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD)
- Dawn Turner, SWFWMD
- Ann Kenny, SWFWMD
- Scott Kinel, SWFWMD
- Michelle Leonard, SWFWMD
- Timothy Fallon, SWFWMD
- Dave Dickens, St Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD)
- Jen Grice, Alachua County
- Gail Mowry, Alachua County
- Frankie Lumm, Bay County
- Kathy Younce, Bay County
- Necole Holton, Broward County
- Tammy Harris, Citrus County
- Brad Geelen, Charlotte County
- Josh Overmyer, Charlotte County
- Maria Haney, Clay County
- Richard Zyvoloski, Collier County
- Jeffrey Tambasco, DeSoto County
- Noah Ray, Duval County
- Autumn Sherriff, Duval County
- Laura Nelson, Flagler County
- Ashaad Addison, Glades County
- Amalia Arista, Hardee County
- Richard Lehmkuhl, Hendry County
- Jamee Soto, Highlands County
- James Wolfhope, Highlands County
- Monica Martin, Hillsborough County

- Bart Weiss, Hillsborough County
- Joe Mastandrea, Hillsborough County
- Kevin Moran, Hillsborough County
- Troy Salisbury, Hillsborough County
- Adrienne Owen, Holmes County
- Rodney Andreasen, Jackson County
- Paula Carroll, Jefferson County
- Kayla Kinsey, Jefferson County
- Shannon Metty, Jefferson County
- Lee Mayfield, Lee County
- Jean Amison, Leon County
- Jeannine Fier, Leon County
- Steve Hodges, Leon County
- Adam Jacobs, Leon County
- James Maduro Jr, Leon County
- Cameisha Smith, Leon County
- Max Stout, Leon County
- Wanda Whitehead, Leon County
- Nicole Knapp, Manatee County
- Tristan Morath, Manatee County
- Kenneth Odom, Marion County
- George Dzama, Martin County
- Sonji Hawkins, Martin County
- Lisa Poziomek, Martin County
- Sally Waite, Martin County
- Robin Yang, Miami Dade County
- Jeff Manning, Monroe County
- Mark Wilson, Nassau County
- Lauraleigh Avery, Orange County
- John Mulhall, Orange County
- Ralph Wall, Palm Beach County
- Nolan Ristau, Pasco County
- Joe Borries, Pinellas County
- Hank Hodde, Pinellas County
- Jerri Kaplan, Polk County
- Cathie Perkins, Pinellas County
- Richard Kerkerling, Sarasota County
- Jared Lowe, Santa Rosa County
- Ed McCrane, Sarasota County
- Kathryn Valentine, Seminole County

- Sharon Hingson, Suwannee County
- Marvin Sanders, St Lucie County
- Kelly Wilson, St Johns County
- John Longacre, The Villages
- Darlene Booker, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
- Amy Peterson, FEMA
- Gabriela Vigo, FEMA
- Ronald Knapp, United States Geological Survey (USGS)
- Eve Rainey, Florida Emergency Preparedness Association (FEPA)
- Chris Zambito, Atkins Global
- Mike Alfano, BluePrint Intergovernmental Agency (Leon County)
- Tatiana Daguilliard, BluePrint Intergovernmental Agency (Leon County)
- Annya Shalun BluePrint Intergovernmental Agency (Leon County)
- Jared George, CDR Maguire
- Krysten Bennett, Langton Consulting
- Angie Leslie, TECO Energy
- Traci Buzbee, The Management Experts
- Lauren Dozier, Tetra Tech
- Danny Hinson, Tetra Tech
- Kate Wesner, YGreene
- Dan Meeroff, Florida Atlantic University (FAU)
- Bryan Garey, University of Central Florida (UCF)
- Rob Vieira, Florida Solar Energy Center (FSEC) at UCF