

Pinellas County

Local Mitigation Strategy - 2020 Update

Revisions Summary

- Formatted the overall LMS Plan to be similar to the Florida Department of Emergency Management (FDEM's) Enhanced State Mitigation Plan. This includes change in the format of the Plan as well as the revisions made to the List of Hazards to match what is in FDEM's Enhanced State Mitigation Plan.
- Revisions made to the **Mitigation Strategy Section** of the (Main Plan) document
 - o Removed goal related to wildfire based on limited vulnerability, although objectives related to wildfire were kept and moved into Goal 1 – Resilient Community
 - o Added objectives created by LMS Working Group, where appropriate within the 6 goals
 - o Minor changes in wording related to goals/objectives for clarification but the intent is the same.
- Revisions were made to the **Risk Assessment Section (Main Plan) and APPENDIX B - Risk Assessment Tables**
 - o Updated the data, maps and tables based on the most updated information available.
 - o Added Red Tide as a hazard
 - o Included sea level rise within flood hazard profile (uses TBRPC's sea level rise inundation layers)
- Integration with the countywide flood outreach group utilized for the Community Rating System (CRS). The CRS outreach group became the Flood Risk Mitigation and Public Information Working Group.
- Added appendices for the following:
 - o CRS (Flood Warning [Specific to unincorporated county]) – **Refer APPENDIX C – CRS 610**
 - o Program for Public Information [Countywide]) – **Refer APPENDIX H – Program for Public Information**
 - o Repetitive Loss Area Analysis [Specific to unincorporated county] – **Refer APPENDIX I – Repetitive Loss Area Analysis Report.**
- Updated potential mitigation actions (aka projects to be funded) for all communities. Several communities added new projects to the Mitigation Initiatives list in 2020. – **Refer APPENDIX D - Mitigation Initiatives / Table D-1 Mitigation Initiatives.** New projects that were added by the County and the communities last year, are highlighted in yellow.
- In addition, the Mitigation Accomplishments List was updated to reflect the completed mitigation projects. Completed projects were moved from the Mitigation Initiatives List to the Mitigation Accomplishments List – **Refer APPENDIX D Mitigation Initiatives / Table D-2 Mitigation Accomplishments.** This is also done every year as a part of the LMS Plan's Annual Update.

- The Working Group Roster was updated to reflect the new members that joined, and staff changes that occurred within the municipalities. – Refer [APPENDIX A – Planning Process Documentation / LMS 2020 Working Group Roster](#). This is also done every year as a part of the LMS Plan’s Annual Update.
- The Plan was revised to indicate the outreach efforts that were conducted as a part of the LMS 2020 5-Year Update – Refer [APPENDIX A - Planning Process Documentation](#) for the meeting minutes, workshop flyers and Newspaper Notices.
- Mitigation Outreach efforts spreadsheet was updated by the County and the communities – Refer [APPENDIX A – Planning Process Documentation / Table A-1 Pinellas County \(County-Wide\) Outreach Matrix and the Table A-2 Municipal Outreach Matrix](#). This is also done every year as a part of the LMS Plan’s Annual Update.