



AGENDA

Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group (LMS WG)

Thursday, January 11, 2024

1:30 – 3:00 p m

This meeting will be held via MS Teams

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- I. Welcome**
 - a. Special Introduction of the new Chair & Co-Chair
- II. Action Items**
 - a. Meeting Minutes
 - i. November 2, 2023
- III. LMS Plan**
 - a. Importance of the LMS and LMS WG
 - b. Annual Report Update
 - c. 5-Year LMS Update
- IV. Potential Grant Projects / Grant Status / New Funding Opportunities**
 - a. Hurricane Idalia
 - i. Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) is expected to be released mid-January.
- V. Updates from Key Stakeholders**
 - a. Unincorporated Hillsborough County
 - i. Innovation & Resiliency – Troy Salisbury and Monica Martin
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 - b. Cities within Hillsborough County (Tampa, Temple Terrace, Plant City)
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MEETING NOTES

Hillsborough County LMS Working Group
Thursday, January 11, 2023; 1:30 PM Via MSTeams

Attendees

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Officers: Jose De Jesus (Chair), Lauren Storch (Vice-Chair)

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Guest Attendees: Jessie Boyer, David Brown, Scott Choquette, Jade Payne, Angie Speir, and Cody Stewart.

I. Welcome

a. Introductions

- i. The meeting started at 1:30 p.m., and introductions were made.

II. Action Items

a. Meetings Minutes

- i. Christina Hummel moved a motion to approve the meeting minutes (as is) for November 2, 2023, and Earl Brown seconded. The Motion passed unanimously.

b. LMS Plan

i. Importance of the LMS and the LMS WG

1. Angie Spier, Mitigation Planner at FDEM, provided an overview of hazard mitigation, the LMS/LMS WG, the 5-year update/review process, highlighted changes based on the policy guides & requirements provided by FEMA, and provided grant resources.

ii. Annual Report Update

1. Troy Salisbury highlighted the annual LMS report would be going before the HC BOCC on January 17th, and once approved, would be sent to FDEM.

iii. 5-Year LMS Update

1. Mr. Salisbury advised the LMS WG would be assisting with the 5-year update, as they've done in the past. He also introduced Dewberry, the consultant firm hired to assist with the update. Dewberry introduced themselves and provided a quick overview of how the working group will be utilized throughout the process.

III. Potential Grant Projects / Grant Status / New Funding Opportunities

a. Hurricane Idalia

- i. Monica Martin highlighted the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) was expected to be released mid-January and would be forwarded to the group once made available by FDEM. Ms. Martin advised potential applicants to start prepping for the application process to maximize available funding.

IV. Updates from Key Stakeholders

a. Unincorporated HC

i. Innovation, Resiliency and Sustainability

1. Mr. Salisbury advised the County was currently working with the University of South Florida (USF) on updating the County's Vulnerability Assessment to meet State Statute (to receive funding for Resilient Florida). He advised a Climate Adaptation Plan is a part of the assessment and would also be incorporated into the LMS. Mr. Salisbury highlighted the County had an urban heat island study underway in Palm River, working with Dewberry, to help mitigate the low-to-moderate incomes areas within the county (Palm River). He added the County was also looking for resiliency and sustainability projects in Progress Village & Palm River, extending out to Ruskin & Wimauma.

Ms. Martin advised a pilot project was being created for the Innovation Program, with several great ideas having already been submitted for review. She advised the pilot would include different projects (in funding size and time for completion), and the working group would be kept abreast as it progresses.

Ali Howerton, the new Sustainability Manager, highlighted the Sustainability Task Force would be meeting on January 27th. She advised it would be to revamp the Sustainability and Resiliency Action Plan (SRAP), to incorporate both sustainability & resilience, maximizing grant opportunities. Ms. Howerton gave thanks to everyone who has provided feedback, as it had been helpful to note what objectives/goals had been accomplished for the County so far and what could be targeted next. Lastly, she advised she was currently reviewing requirements for USGB for the next review cycle, and that she was revamping the County's Sustainability webpage. *Anyone who had something to share was welcomes to send it to her post-meeting.

ii. Floodplain Management

1. Ms. Hummel provided an update for Kyle Dollman, advising the Floodplain Management Plan was apart of the LMS, and would be updated in conjunction with the 5-year LMS Plan. She also advised new floodplain maps are expected within the next 3-5 years.

iii. Community Rating System (CRS)

1. Ms. Hummel advised the Program for Public Information (PPI) had been completed and adopted by the County and its three municipalities (City of Tampa, City of Temple Terrace, and City of Plant City), so it could be used this year for information gathering & outreach and could be used it to get more CRS points.

iv. Emergency Management

1. Dianne Good advised OEM was currently working on updating all of their plans, including the County's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP).

v. Affordable Housing

1. Trinity Miller advised they were beginning to prepare an action plan for 2024, which would be completed by August. Ms. Miller highlighted the County received additional state funding as a result of Hurricanes Ian and Nicole, which would likely assist with the Unoccupied Rehabilitation Program for things such as roof replacements for low-to-moderate income individuals or households.

vi. Planning Commission

1. Lizzie Ehrreich advised, regarding the Comprehensive (Comp) Plan update, updates to the Coastal Management and the Future Land Use Elements of the Tampa Comp Plan would begin in February, and the Environmental section would go into effect on January 28th. She also highlighted Plan Hillsborough (TPO) would be kicking off the public engagement portion for their Long-Range Transportation Plan in a few weeks, therefore a survey would be going out.

b. Cities within HC

i. City of Tampa –

1. John Antapasis advised, regarding their Post-Disaster Redevelopment Plan (PDRP), the Request for Proposals (RFP) was finalized and going through procurement. He advised the City is also waiting for Memorandum of Understanding (MOUs) so they can move forward and expected to move forward in February with a contract.

c. University of South Florida (USF)

- i. Clarissa Grant advised USF's annual strategic planning and implementation of on-going campus projects are underway.

d. Adjacent Communities, Partners, and Counties

i. Port of Tampa

1. Mr. Dejesus advised the Port's Vulnerability Analysis was still underway.

V. Future Meetings

- a. Mr. Dejesus reminded the group of the quarterly LMS Working Group meetings scheduled for 2024, and Ms. Martin reminded the group of the LMS-related links at the bottom of the agenda.

Ms. Hummel motioned to adjourn the meeting, and Mr. Moran seconded.
The Motion passed unanimously and adjourned at 2:30 pm.



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- b. LMS Project List Additions

- i. Unincorporated Hillsborough County

1. Span Wire to Mast Arm [\$1.2 M]
2. Woodberry Super Generator – [\$1.6M]
3. Big Bend East Generator – [\$1.6M]
4. Plantation #1 Master Generator – [\$500,000]
5. Fire Station #27 (Bloomingdale) – [\$479,500]

III. HMGP Idalia Overview (Presentation, Q&A, and Next Steps)

- a. Projects Requesting Ranking/Prioritization (to be eligible for funding)

- i. Unincorporated Hillsborough County

1. Engineering & Operations

- a. Wind Mitigation (1 total)

- i. Span Wire to Mast Arm – [\$1.2M]

2. Water Resources

- a. Generators (4 total):

- i. Nature's Way – [\$1.5M]

- ii. Woodberry (Super) – [\$1.6M]

- iii. Big Bend (East) – [\$1.6M]

- iv. Plantation #1 (Master) – [\$500,000]

3. Emergency Management

- a. Safe Rooms (3 total):

- i. Fire Station #9 (Sabal) – [\$479,500]

- ii. Fire Station #20 (West Hillsborough) – [\$479,500]

- iii. Fire Station #27 (Bloomingdale) – [\$479,500]

- b. Retrofits (17 total):

- i. Fire Station #1 (Progress Village) – [\$53,204]
- ii. Fire Station #2 (Lithia) – [\$53,204]
- iii. Fire Station #3 (Summerfield) – [\$53,204]
- iv. Fire Station #9 (Sabal) – [\$79,806]
- v. Fire Station #11 (Brandon) – [\$58,000]
- vi. Fire Station #12 (Gibson) – [\$53,204]
- vii. Fire Station #14 (North Hillsborough) – [\$53,204]
- viii. Fire Station #16 (Riverview) – [\$79,806]
- ix. Fire Station #17 (Ruskin) – [\$79,806]
- x. Fire Station #18 (Seffner) – [\$79,806]
- xi. Fire Station #19 (Carrollwood) – [\$53,204]
- xii. Fire Station #23 (Dover) – [\$36,141]
- xiii. Fire Station #24 (Lutz) – [\$79,806]
- xiv. Fire Station #26 (Cork Knights) – [\$36,141]
- xv. Fire Station #28 (Sun City Center) – [\$79,806]
- xvi. Fire Station #30 (Midway – Plant City) – [\$36,141]
- xvii. Fire Station #33 (Falkenburg – Palm River) – [\$36,141]

ii. **City of Tampa**

1. Emergency Management

a. Retrofits (2 total):

- i. Fire Station #6 – [\$850,000]
- ii. Fire Station #17 – [\$850,000]

iii. **Non-Profit Organizations**

1. Human Development Center, Inc. (HDC)

a. Retrofits (1 total):

- i. HDC (Seffner) Shelter Hardening – [\$160,000]

b. Voting-Eligibility Reminder

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Guest Attendees: Joe Mastandrea, Chris Rideout, and Nicole Smith.

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a. Introductions

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II. Action Items

a. Meetings Minutes

- i. Christina Hummel moved a motion to approve the meeting minutes (as is) for January 11, 2024, and Kevin Moran seconded. The Motion passed unanimously.

b. LMS Project List Additions

i. Unincorporated Hillsborough County (HC)

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Mr. Moran moved a motion to approve all listed projects (HC: Span Wire to Mast Arm, Woodberry Super Generator, Big Bend East Generator, Plantation #1 Master Generator, Fire Station #27 (Bloomingdale)) to the LMS Project List, and Jonah Katz seconded. The Motion passed unanimously.

III. HMGP Idalia Overview

a. Presentation, Q&A, and Next Steps

- i. Monica Martin reviewed the projects submitted for HMGP Idalia ranking/prioritization from the LMS WG. Applicants included unincorporated Hillsborough County, City of Tampa, and the non-profit organization, the Human Development Center, Inc. She held Q&A for each set of projects, where applicants provided clarification information as requested. Lastly, Ms. Martin reviewed the official HMGP application protocol, the LMS WG HMGP-specific ranking/prioritization system, and the next steps for eligible voters.

IV. Future Meetings

- a. Mr. De Jesus reminded the group of the quarterly LMS Working Group meetings scheduled for 2024.

Frank Coughenour motioned to adjourn the meeting, and Whit Remer seconded. The Motion passed unanimously and adjourned at 2:00 pm.



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(new projects are marked as yellow on the [LMS Project Viewer](#) until approved)
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 1. **Countywide Disaster Shelter Supplies**
 - a. Description: Disaster shelter supplies for 20 shelters throughout the Tampa Bay region of Hillsborough County, FL.
Estimated Cost: \$268,688; Expected Completion Year: 2024
 - ii. **City of Temple Terrace**
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Estimated Cost: \$900,000; Expected Completion Year: 2027
 - iii. **City of Tampa**
 1. **Citywide Watershed Master Plan**
 - a. Description: Complete a WMP for the entire City of Tampa
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 2. **Manhattan: Vasconia to Bay-to-Bay Flooding Relief**

- a. Description: Construct new drainage system to alleviate flooding.
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3. Beach Park Flooding Relief

- a. Description: Install new stormwater system to alleviate flooding.
Estimated Cost: \$930,000; Expected Completion Year: 2024

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- a. Description: Install underdrains to capture saltwater intrusion and alleviate flooding.
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- a. Description: Upsize existing and install new drainage conveyance system.
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6. Lower Peninsula Southeast

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Guest Attendees: Meghan Maraia Blancher, Julia Bontempo, Scott Choquette, Kristin Combs, Joe Mastandrea, Jesse Nelson, Matthew Pleasant, John Allan Stock, and Angie Speir.

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III. **LMS Plan**

a. **Updates**

i. **5-Year LMS [Presentation from Dewberry]**

- 1. Scott Choquette, Project Manager, from Dewberry (HC Consultant for the County's 2025 LMS Update), provided a brief presentation on the LMS update & the public/LMS engagement process. This presentation included background information, project timelines, public outreach, hazard identification & risk assessment, select HIRA results, and next steps. Questions from the LMS WG were answered.

ii. **LMS Project List**

- 1. Monica Martin provided a quick summary of the recent updates to the LMS Project List, which included standardization methods & including newly required fields from FDEM.

IV. Potential Grant Projects / Grant Status / New Funding Opportunities

a. HMGP Ian

- i. Ms. Martin advised the submission deadline was extended to June 7, 2024.

V. Updates from Key Stakeholders

a. Unincorporated Hillsborough County

i. Innovation & Resiliency

1. Troy Salisbury advised the County is currently working on the 2025 LMS update and the Vulnerability Assessment, advised the public survey is live & provided a summary of the current public outreach efforts being made.

ii. Sustainability

1. Ali Howerton advised the County did a tree planting event on Earth day in April 2024 at Frost Elementary School (pilot project), updates are being made to the Sustainability & Resiliency Action Plan (SRAP) by meeting with departments individually.

iii. Floodplain Management and Community Rating System (CRS)

1. Ms. Hummel advised the plans have been fully updated and will be submitted to FEMA to see if the County can update the 2008 maps for 2025-28. She noted the next CRS meeting will be occurring in June, the PPI (Program for Public Information) is fully adopted, and the County will be working on the annual review after September.

iv. Energy Management

1. Sean Ewais was introduced as the County's new Energy Manager and provided his background in Energy Management & his excitement now to be with the County (including working on energy data, tracking facilities & utilities data, monitoring productions/addressing alerts, installing a new electric vehicle (EV) station, and working on a second phase – design – of a solar project at Falkenburg Road for the Sheriff facilities with installation in 2025).

v. Emergency Management

1. Dianne Good advised she's working on grants for shelter equipment (ex: cots & other supplies) to assist with capacity. She advised she's also working on Community Plan amendments. Ms. Good highlighted OEM completed updating nine of their plans and are excited to continue to assist with the 2025 LMS update.

vi. Environmental Protection Commission (EPC)

1. Ms. Howerton reported for Michelle Jenkins, which included the EPC continuing promotional support for the County's solar co-op, SUN (the membership is open through early summer), the evaluation of EV workplace charging costs/options/funding, and continued participation & support of community air sensor monitoring grant project development. Mr. Salisbury added the EPC also had a very successful Clean Air event.

b. Cities

i. City of Tampa

1. Mr. Parris noted the City is still working with FDEM (completing additional asks) in regards to the HMGP submittals (Fire Stations #6 & 17), and the City's grants team is also working on additional grants as well. Ben Allushuski also mentioned the City has their 3-year cycle CRS verification visit scheduled for August 1st.

ii. Plant City

1. Frank Coughenour advised the City has joined the County's efforts to update the Vulnerability Assessment and looks forward to discussing the differences between the City's & the County's.

c. University of South Florida (USF)

- i. Daniel Gessman advised USF has a \$3M stormwater project that started the following week, and has multiple stormwater improvement projects around the USF area.

VI. Announcements / Activities

- a. Mr. Salisbury advised the Vulnerability Assessment / LMS Public Outreach meeting was scheduled for June 11, 2024 at Riverview Library from 7:30 pm.

VII. Future Meetings

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Guest Attendees: Kristin Combs, Amanda Converse, Angie Leslie, Eric Lavina, Scott Choquette, Meghan Maraia Blancher, Margaret Winter, Julia Bontempo, Joe Mastandrea, Brittany Lemke, Jessie Boyer, Allan Biddlecomb, Daniel Gallagher, Ashley Cantrell-Tharp, and Matt Goolsby.

I. Welcome

a. Introductions

- i. The meeting started at 1:30 p.m., and introductions were made.

II. Action Items

a. Meetings Minutes

- i. Christina Hummel moved a motion to approve the meeting minutes (as is) for May 16, 2024, and Eric Lindstrom seconded. The Motion passed unanimously.

III. 5-Year LMS Update

i. Mitigation Workshop #2 Led by Dewberry

1. Scott Choquette advised this was the 2nd out of 3 workshops planned for the 5-Year LMS Update. He provided an updated summary of the status of the plan, including the project timeline, federal/state priorities, capability assessment findings, and public outreach survey synthesis & activity recommendations. Mr. Choquette highlighted proposed updates/projects aligned to LMS goals & objectives from the 1st workshop. Julia Bontempo led the workshop exercise via Miro, asking LMS WG members & attendees if there were edits to be made to current projects, as well projects additions. Attendees provided real-time recommendations and were provided the opportunity to add more post-meeting. She provided next steps for the LMS WG.

IV. Action Items

a. City of Tampa Vulnerability Assessment Letter

- i. Brian Cook from Applied Sciences advised the County and a number of municipalities are working together under the City of Tampa's Vulnerability

Assessment. He requested an official letter stating support and approval from the LMS WG regarding integration measures.

Mr. Moran moved a motion to approve the three things requested within the City of Tampa's Vulnerability Assessment (VA) scope of work, which are: incorporate the VA into the next integration of the LMS, utilize the VA in the planning process, and include it as an appendix, through the submission of projects, and Ms. Hummel seconded. The Motion passed unanimously.

V. Adjournment

- a. Mr. Moran motioned to adjourn the meeting, and Ms. Hummel seconded. The Motion passed unanimously and adjourned at 3 pm.



AGENDA

Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group (LMS WG)

Thursday, November 14, 2024

1:30 – 3:00 pm

This meeting will be held via MS Teams

Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone

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I. Welcome

- a. Introductions

II. Action Items

a. Meeting Minutes

- i. August 8, 2024

b. LMS WG Officer Elections for 2025

- i. Chair
- ii. Co-Chair

c. Annual LMS Report

- i. Items to Include

d. LMS Project List Additions

i. Hillsborough County

1. Project/Activity #243 – 56th Street from Hillsborough Avenue to Sligh Avenue
2. Project/Activity #245 – Harney Road from E Hillsborough Avenue to Sligh Avenue
3. Project/Activity #246 – Hillsborough Avenue from 56th Street to Orient Road
4. Project/Activity #247 – Orient Road from Hillsborough Avenue to Sligh Avenue
5. Project/Activity #248 – Sligh Avenue from 50th Street to Orient Road
6. Project/Activity #249 – Anderson Road from W Linebaugh Avenue to W Hillsborough Avenue
7. Project/Activity #250 – Benjamin Road from Hillsborough Avenue to Waters Avenue
8. Project/Activity #252 – W Hillsborough Avenue from Veterans Expressway to Hoover Boulevard

9. Project/Activity #253 – Hoover Boulevard from W Sligh Avenue to W Hillsborough Avenue
10. Project/Activity #254 – Manhattan Avenue from W Waters Avenue to Appx. Gesualdo Court
11. Project/Activity #255 – Sligh Avenue from Benjamin Road to CSX Railroad
12. Project/Activity #256 – W Waters Avenue from Veterans Expressway to Manhattan Avenue
13. Project/Activity #257 – 36th Avenue from US 41 to 78th Street
14. Project/Activity #258 – 70th Street from Causeway Boulevard to End of Road
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19. Project/Activity #263 – Progress Boulevard from 78th Street to I-75
20. Project/Activity #264 – US 41/50th Street from Madison Avenue to Port Sutton Road

ii. **City of Tampa**

1. Project/Activity #220 – DLTWTF MP Task Order 007 Deep Well Injection
2. Project/Activity #231 – Foundation for Tampa's Neighborhoods Project-Wastewater Improvements for MacFarlane Park Area
3. Project/Activity #232 – Manhattan: Vasconia to Obispo Flood Relief-Phase 1
4. Project/Activity #233 – Gold View Estates Flooding Relief
5. Project/Activity #235 – Wastewater Pumping Station Rehabilitation Prescott PS
6. Project/Activity #236 – Wastewater Pumping Station Rehabilitation 109th St. PS

III. 5-Year LMS Update

a. Status Update

IV. Updates from Key Stakeholders (3-Minutes Each)

a. Unincorporated Hillsborough County

- i. Innovation & Resiliency and Sustainability – Troy Salisbury and Monica Martin
- ii. Floodplain Management – Kyle Dollman
- iii. Community Rating System – Christina Hummel
- iv. Emergency Management – Dianne Good
- v. Affordable Housing – Trinity Miller and Velvet Burris
- vi. Planning Commission – Shawn College and Lizzie Ehrreich

b. Cities within Hillsborough County (Tampa, Temple Terrace, Plant City)

c. University of South Florida

d. Healthcare Services

e. Adjacent Communities, Partners, and Counties

V. Old/New Business and Announcements/Activities

VI. Future Meetings

a. Schedule for 2025 LMS WG quarterly meetings

1. Thursday, January 9th, 1:30 pm
2. Thursday, May 8th, 1:30 pm
3. Thursday, August 7th, 1:30 pm
4. Thursday, November 6th, 1:30 pm

VII. Adjournment

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MEETING NOTES

Hillsborough County LMS Working Group
Thursday, November 14, 2024; 1:30 PM Via MSTeams

Attendees

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Officers: Jose De Jesus (Chair), Lauren Storch (Co-Chair)

Committee Members: Ali Howerton, Angie Leslie, Ashley Tharp, Barbara Spaulding, Ben Allushuski, Brian Cook, Brian McCarthy, Christina Hummel, Colleen Marshall, Diana Ramirez, Dianne Good, Eric Lindstrom, Frank Coughenour, Garry Lisiewski, Joe Walsh, Jonah Katz, Kayla Caselli, Kevin Moran, Lizzie Ehrreich, Melvin Dickson, Robert Parris, Sean Hisham Ewais, Whit Remer, and Zahra Andalib.

Guest Attendees: Scott Choquette, Julia Bontempo, Allan Biddlecomb, Meghan Maraia Blancher, Matt Goolsby, Margaret Winter, Kristin Combs, Amanda Converse, Angie Leslie, Catherine Hayes, John Muller, Matt Lewis, Joe Mastandrea, Larry Green, Rebecca Young, and Nicole Smith.

I. Welcome

a. Introductions

- i. The meeting started at 1:30 p.m., and introductions were made.

II. Action Items

a. Meetings Minutes

- i. Whit Remer moved a motion to approve the meeting minutes (as is) for August 08, 2024, and Kevin Moran seconded. The Motion passed unanimously.

b. LMS Project List Additions

- i. Context
 1. Monica Martin advised the projects requesting a motion to be approved to the LMS Project List during this meeting were retrieved during the LMS Workshops 1 and 2. She advised that ongoing projects and projects that did not yet have implementation dates, estimated costs, etc., would be included within the 5-Year LMS Update in Appendix I.
 2. Ms. Martin answered Mr. Remer's question regarding opportunities to add projects in time for the next cycle of Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) submittals, advising if an additional LMS WG meeting was needed, it would be scheduled.

Garry Lisiewski moved a motion to approve the 20 listed projects from Hillsborough County and the six listed projects from the City of Tampa to the LMS Project List, and Christina Hummel seconded. The Motion passed unanimously.

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c. Annual LMS Report

- i. Ms. Martin reviewed the items that would be included in the annual LMS report to the State on behalf of the County. Ms. Hummel advised the Program for Public Information (PPI), and the Floodplain Management Planning (FMP) materials would be submitted along with the annual LMS report. Mr. Moran moved a motion for the County to submit the Annual LMS Update to the BOCC & FDEM, and Mr. Remer seconded. The Motion passed unanimously.

III. LMS WG Officer Elections for 2025

i. Chair

Ms. Martin thanked Jose DeJesus and Lauren Storch for being the Chair & Co-Chair, respectively, for the past year. Mr. DeJesus volunteered to be the Chair for 2025.

Mr. Moran motioned for Mr. DeJesus to be the LMS WG Chair for 2025 and Ms. Hummel seconded. The Motion passed unanimously.

ii. Co-Chair

Brian Cook motioned for Ms. Storch to be the LMS WG Co-Chair for 2024, and Mr. Moran seconded. The Motion passed unanimously.

IV. 5-Year LMS Update

i. LMS 2025 Summary Led by Dewberry

1. Scott Choquette and Julia Bontempo provided the LMS WG with an updated summary of the 5-Year LMS Update, which included reviewing the project timeline, document sections (ex: planning process, objectives, capability assessment, risk assessment, mitigation strategy), and providing next steps (ex: plan approval/maintenance). Mr. Choquette highlighted the County's record-breaking success with survey responses and public involvement/outreach activities for this update.

Mr. Cook requested that water quality be included as its own hazard in the document. Mr. Choquette highlighted that it was included within the Flood Section because it was not a natural hazard under the nexus of flooding and water quality. He continued to advise that it's listed under a broader objective and Ms. Bontempo confirmed it is being addressed by over twenty different projects on the LMS Project List. Ms. Martin advised considerations would be discussed in the future for possibly adding Water Quality as its own hazard for the next update, not the current one.

Mr. Remer asked a side-bar question regarding how the County, cities, and LMS WG wanted to address residential-based projects for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA), etc., on the LMS Project List. Ms. Martin advised FEMA is expected to offer a resident-specific application program/process, so the County is waiting for further information before providing ways to

proceed. Mr. Remer then requested a letter from the LMS WG or the County stating residential projects would not be accepted onto the LMS Project List. Mr. Moran advised that discussions would happen with upper management and, if approved, would be brought back before the LMS WG. The general sentiment of the LMS WG was to not include residential projects on the LMS Project List.

V. Updates from Key Stakeholders

a. Unincorporated Hillsborough County

i. Innovation, Resiliency, and Sustainability –

Ms. Martin advised the 5-Year LMS Update adoption is scheduled for April/May 2025.

Ali Howerton advised the Community Vulnerability Assessment's (CVA) maps, through the University of South Florida (USF), are 90% completed. She advised the Adaptation Plan had started and Plant City, and that Temple Terrace would be meeting with the County/USF to be added to the CVA. Ms. Howerton highlighted the next Sustainability and Resiliency Action Plan (SRAP) meeting, which was scheduled for December 13, 2024 at the County Center. She also advised resiliency assessments and grant research were being drafted for Ruskin and Wimauma. Lastly, she highlighted that the heat mitigation assessment was completed for Palm River, and funding opportunities are still being researched.

ii. Floodplain Management and Community Rating System (CRS) –

Ms. Hummel advised the County is sending out a letter to all residents within the floodplain to provide information regarding the hurricanes and the 50% rebuild rule. She advised the annual report for the CRS has been completed and will be included in the Annual LMS Report. Ms. Hummel advised that during December, she will be adding the data from the draft LMS Plan Update into the Program for Public Information (PPI) to ensure compliance across the board.

iii. Emergency Management –

Dianne Good advised the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is completing their After-Action Reports for the past three hurricanes while preparing for a possible fourth and ensuring anyone who was displaced receive assistance. She highlighted OEM is also working on ensuring the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) is consistent with the LMS Plan Update (re: Hazard profile names, etc.) so their Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP) accreditation could be finalized.

iv. Planning Commission –

1. Lizzie Ehrreich advised the County's Comprehensive Plan's Future Land Use Element went for adoption, and the City of Tampa's Coastal and Housing Elements would be going to the Planning Commission for public

hearing in December 2024. She also advised the Hillsborough Transportation Planning Organization's Long Range Transportation Plan was recently adopted as well.

b. Cities within Hillsborough County

i. Plant City

1. Frank Coughenour advised the City is working with the County and USF to integrate Plant City into the current CVA.

c. University of South Florida

- i. Maggie Winter advised all the mapping and modeling are done for the CVA so they are currently working with Plant City and Temple Terrace to fill any data gaps for any information that is required. She advised they are also reviewing their scenarios to see what the County just experienced in the last few months and using that as a benchmark for moving forward with the Adaptation Plan (ex finding "comfort levels" within the modeling). Ms. Winter highlighted the schedule would be extended a few months to account for the updates provided. Ms. Martin added the draft is expected to be available in February 2025.

d. Healthcare Services

i. John Hopkin's All Children's Hospital

1. Larry Green advised their HMGP (Brandon facility) project is still under review.

e. Adjacent Communities, Partners, and Counties

i. Tampa Bay Urban Area Security Initiative

1. Garry Lisiewski advised they are still trying to schedule their threat hazard identification assessment. He advised it was delayed because OEM is still activated. Ms. Good advised it would likely be at the end of November 2024. Mr. Lisiewski highlighted input from the LMS WG was welcome to show the needs within the area for funding.

ii. Applied Sciences

1. Mr. Cook advised the Post Disaster Redevelopment Plan (PDRP) is on-going and suggested the main consultant present at the next LMS WG meeting.

iii. Hillsborough County

1. Joe Walsh advised the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) had expressed interest in getting involved in the LMS/LMS Project List. He advised they had already started looking at greater scale issues affecting agriculture, which included not receiving a lot of help with mitigating or responding to disasters primarily related to flood (ex: address flooding, nutrient reductions, etc.). Mr. Walsh advised they are interested in planning efforts that would increase and improve the amount of infrastructure in rural eastern Hillsborough County and to whatever extent its feasible in not entirely developed areas of western Hillsborough County. He highlighted he would appreciate the LMS WG

assisting with drafting content for the strategies they want to implement as well as value within future LMS Plan updates.

iv. Port Tampa Bay

1. Mr. DeJesus advised their vulnerability analysis is wrapping up with Applied Sciences and they are ready to apply for additional funding for what they've identified. He highlighted due to the recent storms the Port already had debriefs due to the real-time demonstrations of their vulnerabilities and resilience.

VI. Future Meetings

a. Schedule for 2025 LMS WG Quarterly Meetings

- i. Mr. DeJesus reviewed the upcoming meeting dates and Ms. Martin advised once the registration links are live, the LMS WG will be notified.

VII. Adjournment

- a. Ms. Hummel motioned to adjourn the meeting, and Mr. Lisiewski seconded. The Motion passed unanimously and adjourned at 3 pm.



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COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS



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AGENDA

Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group (LMS WG)

Thursday, January 09, 2025

1:30 – 3:00 p m

This meeting will be held via MS Teams

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- I. **Welcome**
 - a. Introductions
- II. **Action Items**
 - a. **Meeting Minutes**
 - i. November 14, 2024
- III. **5-Year LMS Update**
 - a. **Status Update**
- IV. **Public LMS Project Viewer**
 - a. **Updates**
- V. **Updates from Key Stakeholders (3-Minutes Each)**
 - a. **Florida Department of Emergency Management (FDEM) – Mitchell Budihas**
 - b. **Unincorporated Hillsborough County**
 - i. Innovation, Resiliency and Sustainability – Troy Salisbury and Ali Howerton
 - ii. Floodplain Management – Kyle Dollman
 - iii. Community Rating System – Christina Hummel
 - iv. Emergency Management – Dianne Good
 - v. Affordable Housing – Trinity Miller
 - vi. Soil & Water Conservation District – Joe Walsh
 - vii. Planning Commission – Shawn College and Lizzie Ehrreich
 - c. **Cities within Hillsborough County (Tampa, Temple Terrace, Plant City)**
 - d. **University of South Florida**
 - e. **Healthcare Services**
 - f. **Adjacent Communities, Partners, and Counties**
- VI. **Old/New Business and Announcements/Activities**
 - a. **Updates:**
 - i. Post Disaster Redevelopment Plan (PDRP)
 - ii. Grants

1. Elevate Florida
2. Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)
3. Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)

VII. Future Meetings

a. Schedule for 2025 LMS WG quarterly meetings

1. Thursday, May 8th, 1:30 pm
2. Thursday, August 7th, 1:30 pm
3. Thursday, November 6th, 1:30 pm

VIII. Adjournment

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MEETING NOTES

Hillsborough County LMS Working Group
Thursday, January 09, 2025; 1:30 PM Via MSTEams

Attendees

Facilitators: Monica Martin (Hazard Mitigation Planner & LMS Coordinator), Troy Salisbury (Hazard Mitigation Manager)

Officers: Jose De Jesus (Chair), Lauren Storch (Co-Chair)

Committee Members: Ali Howerton, Ashley Tharp, Ben Allushuski, Bill Twaite, Brian Cook, Brian McCarthy, Christina Hummel, Clarissa Grant, Daniel Gessman, Diana Ramirez, Dianne Good, Eric Lindstrom, Eugene Henry, Frank Coughenour, Garry Lisiewski, Joe Walsh, John Antapasis, Jonah Katz, Kayla Caselli, Ken Farrell, Kevin Moran, Michelle Jenkins, Robert Parris, Ross Dickerson, Whit Remer, and Catherine Hayes.

Guest Attendees: Sarah Burns, Roaya Tyson, Manuel Perotin, Nick Charnas, Jesse Nelson, Mitchell Budihas, Melissa Wolf, Melissa Schloss, Matthew Pleasant, Jos Mastandrea, Matt Lewis, Brian Laverty, Kristin Combs, Joe Lallanilla, Jerald Berry, Jameson Bachtel, Daniel Gallagher, Feichan Zheng, Elie Araj, Scott Choquette, Chad Garcia, and Celia Mijares.

I. Welcome

a. Introductions

- i. The meeting started at 1:30 p.m., and introductions were made.

II. Action Items

a. Meetings Minutes

- i. Garry Lisiewski moved a motion to approve the meeting minutes (as is) for November 14, 2024, and Robert Parris seconded. The Motion passed unanimously.

III. 5-Year LMS Update

i. Status Update Led by Dewberry

1. Scott Choquette provided the LMS WG with an updated timeline summary and the public/stakeholder review process, including assembling the final document, preparing for the 2nd public meeting, and posting the document for review. Adoption is anticipated for May 2025.

IV. Public LMS Project Viewer

a. Updates

- i. Monica Martin provided a review of the updated LMS Project Review Form and LMS Project List Viewer. She advised of the updated project submittal process and highlighted the LMS Project List Viewer could be used for research (ex: filtering projects by hazard, jurisdiction, etc.).

V. Updates from Key Stakeholders

a. Florida Department of Emergency Management (FDEM) –

i. Mitchell Budihas provided the following updates:

1. HC HMGP applications [Ian - 9 in review, 1 approved; Nicole - 1 in review; Idalia - 5 in FDEM review]
2. The application deadline for Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) and Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) is February 17, 2024.
3. Elevate Florida has both jurisdictional and residential responsibilities. Residents are encouraged to sign up for FDEM's Residential Mitigation Communications.

b. Unincorporated Hillsborough County

i. Innovation, Resiliency, and Sustainability –

Mr. Salisbury advised the LMS Annual Report is on the BOCC agenda for January 15, 2025.

Ali Howerton highlighted the County is continuing to work on the Community Vulnerability Assessment (CVA), updating the HC Sustainability Resiliency Action Plan (SRAP), doing sustainability/resiliency assessments in Ruskin, and planning another tree planting in Palm River to help with heat mitigation efforts.

ii. Floodplain Management and Community Rating System (CRS) –

Kyle Dollman advised the County is continuing to move forward with their digital flood insurance rate maps, obtaining the latest list of repetitive loss structures, refining the list of substantially damaged structures/guidelines, and updating language within the Land Development Code.

Ms. Hummel advised the County is prepping for their CRS audit in Fall 2025, which includes refining residential-flyer distribution lists, updating the flyers, and scheduling CRS group meetings. Mr. Salisbury added both Mr. Dollman and Ms. Hummel are also assisting with the 5-Year LMS Update.

iii. Emergency Management –

Dianne Good advised the County is completing historical data inputs for the past three hurricanes, their After-Action Reports (AARs), have completed the Threat, Hazard, Identification & Risk Assessment (THIRA), and are working on automatization & improvements to the virtual emergency operations software.

iv. Soil and Water Conservation –

1. Joe Walsh advised he is representing a state agency, not South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD), that's funded through the County's BOCC. Advised their focus is on the rural areas in the County,

particularly standing water, and will be working with Public Works to identify high-level alert locations and the right service providers.

c. Cities within Hillsborough County

i. City of Tampa

1. Whit Remer advised the City continues to identify damage that was caused by the last storms and the potential funding buckets to put those assets in. Ben Allushuski advised the City anticipates applying for a CRS Class 3, are starting a new city-wide Watershed Master Plan, and are drafting projects to help alleviate flooding.

ii. City of Temple Terrace

1. Brian McCarthy advised the City continues to address resident concerns due to the last storms.

d. Adjacent Communities, Partners, and Counties

i. Pasco County

Melissa Schloss with Pasco County's Emergency Management advised their 5-Year LMS update was approved, and they plan to have their first LMS WG meeting on February 3, 2025.

VI. Old/New Business and Announcements/Activities

a. Updates:

i. Post Disaster Redevelopment Plan (PDRP)

1. Matt Lewis with Stantec provided an overview of the PDRPs being updated as part of the Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant. The funding supports a collaborative effort between Hernando County, Hillsborough County, Pinellas County, and the City of Tampa. He gave information regarding the projects, timelines, and areas for coordination. He highlighted the reason for the PDRP which included the final completion of individual plans by July 2025 and the comprehensive regional plan by July 2026.

ii. Grants

1. Elevate Florida
2. Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)
3. Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)

Ms. Martin reminded the LMS WG that all details were sent via e-mail before the meeting, and any questions should be directed to the state.

VII. Future Meetings

a. Schedule for 2025 LMS WG Quarterly Meetings

- i. Mrs. Storch reviewed the upcoming meeting dates and Ms. Martin advised once the registration links are available on the LMS WG webpage.

VIII. Adjournment

- a. Ms. Hummel motioned to adjourn the meeting, and Mr. Lisiewski seconded. The Motion passed unanimously and adjourned at 2:30 pm.



Hillsborough
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COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS



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AGENDA

Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group (LMS WG) Special Meeting: Reallocation of HMGP Funds for Elevate Florida Wednesday, March 26, 2025 1:00 – 2:00 p m

This meeting will be held via MS Teams

Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN THE MEETING](#)

- I. **Welcome**
 - a. Introductions
- II. **Action Items**
 - a. **Elevate Florida**
 - i. 25% reallocation of the total HMGP Milton & Helene funds for Elevate Florida
- III. **Old / New Business**
 - a. **HMGP Deadlines and Instructions**
 - i. Debby
 - ii. Helene/Milton
- IV. **Future Meetings**
 - a. **Schedule for 2025 LMS WG meetings**
 1. **Thursday, May 8th, 1:30 pm**
[HMGP Debby-specific]
 2. **Wednesday, June 25th, 1:30 pm**
[HMGP Helene/Milton-specific]
 3. **Thursday, August 7th, 1:30 pm**
 4. **Thursday, November 6th, 1:30 pm**
- V. **Adjournment**

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MEETING NOTES

Hillsborough County LMS Working Group
Wednesday, March 26, 2025; 1:00 PM Via MS Teams

Attendees

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Officers: Jose De Jesus (Chair), Lauren Storch (Co-Chair)

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I. Welcome

a. Introductions

- i. The meeting started at 1:00 p.m., and introductions were made.

II. Action Items

a. Elevate Florida

- i. Troy Salisbury advised that the County's position is to reallocate 25% of HMGP-Helen/Milton funding towards Elevate Florida. Both Mr. Salisbury and Monica Martin answered questions from the WG.
 1. Kayla Caselli moved to approve the County's 25% reallocation of HMGP-Helene/Milton funding (approximately \$78M) towards Elevate Florida and Kevin Moran seconded. The Motion passed unanimously.

III. Old / New Business

a. HMGP Deadlines and Instructions

- i. Ms. Martin reviewed the deadlines and instructions she sent via e-mail regarding the LMS WG HMGP processes for Debbie, Helene, and Milton, and answered questions from the WG.

IV. Future Meetings

a. 2025 LMS WG Meetings

- i. Jose DeJesus reviewed the remaining LMS WG meeting dates for the year, and Ms. Martin advised that the registration links are now available on the County's website.

V. Adjournment

- a. Mr. Moran motioned to adjourn the meeting, and Ms. Caselli seconded. The Motion passed unanimously and adjourned at 2:00 pm.



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AGENDA

Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group (LMS WG)

Thursday, May 8, 2025

1:30 – 3:00 pm

This meeting will be held via MS Teams

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I. Welcome

II. Action Items

a. Meeting Minutes

- i. January 9, 2025
- ii. March 26, 2025

b. Project List Additions

i. Unincorporated Hillsborough County

1. Wastewater Infrastructure Resiliency
 - a. Lakewood (\$300,000)
 - b. Northdale/Shillington (\$300,000)
 - c. Mirabay #2 (\$300,000)
 - d. Providence Lakes #2 (\$300,000)
 - e. Summer Cove (\$300,000)
 - f. Bay Crest (\$300,000)
 - g. Bridgepark (\$300,000)
 - h. Golf & Sea #4 (\$300,000)

ii. Gracepoint Wellness [Non-Profit Organization]

1. Generators - (N 22nd Ave & E Henry Ave) (\$289,000)
2. Roof - (N 22nd Ave & E Henry Ave) (\$325,000)

c. HMGP Debby Prioritization/Ranking

- i. Q&A and Finalization

III. Status Updates

- a. Annual LMS Report
- b. 5-Year LMS
- c. PDRP
- d. Support Letter Deeper Dives

IV. Key Stakeholder Updates

- a. **Florida Department of Emergency Management (FDEM)** – Mitchell Budihas
- b. **Unincorporated Hillsborough County**
 - i. Innovation, Resiliency and Sustainability – Troy Salisbury and Ali Howerton
 - ii. Floodplain Management – Kyle Dollman
 - iii. Community Rating System – Christina Hummel
 - iv. Emergency Management – Dianne Good
 - v. Affordable Housing – Samuel Weekley
 - vi. Soil & Water Conservation District – Joe Walsh
 - vii. Planning Commission – Shawn College and Lizzie Ehrreich
- c. **Cities within Hillsborough County (Tampa, Temple Terrace, Plant City)**
- d. **University of South Florida**
- e. **Healthcare Services**
- f. **Adjacent Communities, Partners, and Counties**

V. Old/New Business and Announcements/Activities

- a. **6-Month LMS Project List Update Request**

VI. Future Meetings

- a. **Schedule for 2025 LMS WG quarterly meetings**
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VII. Adjournment

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MEETING NOTES

Hillsborough County LMS Working Group
Wednesday, May 8, 2025; 1:30 PM Via MS Teams

Attendees

Facilitators: Monica Martin (Hazard Mitigation Planner & LMS Coordinator), Troy Salisbury (Hazard Mitigation Manager)

Officers: Jose De Jesus (Chair)

Committee Members: Ali Howerton, Barbara Spaulding, Ben Allushuski, Bill Twaite, Christina Hummel, Clarissa Grant, Colleen Marshall, Daniel Gessman, Diana Ramirez, Dianne Good, Eric Lindstrom, Eric Ruiz Garcia, Frank Coughenour, Hillary Paul, Jose Walsh, John Antapasis, Jonah Katz, Ken Farrell, Kevin Moran, Kyle Dollman, Robert Parris, Ross Dickerson, and Stephen Gran.

Guest Attendees: Alexander Awad, Meghan Maraia Blancher, Ciara Cobarras, Adriana Colina, Kristin Combs, Amanda Converse, Tyson Davis, Daniel Gallagher, Eric Lavina, Thomas McColgan, Matthew Pleasant, Alison Prater, Gina Vought, and Robert Wassum.

I. Welcome

a. Introductions

- i. The meeting started at 1:30 p.m., and introductions were made.

II. Action Items

a. Meeting Minutes

- i. January 9, 2025
 1. Hillary Paul moved a motion to approve the meeting minutes (as is) for January 9, 2025, and Barbara Spaulding seconded. The Motion passed unanimously.
- ii. March 26, 2025
 1. Ken Farrell moved a motion to approve the meeting minutes (as is) for March 26, 2025, and Dianne Good seconded. The Motion passed unanimously.

b. Project List Additions

- i. **Unincorporated Hillsborough County**
 1. Wastewater Infrastructure Resiliency
 - a. Lakewood (\$300,000)
 - b. Northdale/Shillington (\$300,000)
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 - f. Bay Crest (\$300,000)
 - g. Bridgepark (\$300,000)
 - h. Golf & Sea #4 (\$300,000)

Kevin Moran moved a motion to approve all (8) Hillsborough County's Wastewater Infrastructure Resiliency projects listed above to the LMS Project List, and Ms. Spaulding seconded. The Motion passed unanimously.

ii. **Gracepoint Wellness [Non-Profit Organization]**

1. Generators - (N 22nd Ave & E Henry Ave) (\$289,000)
2. Roof - (N 22nd Ave & E Henry Ave) (\$325,000)

Kevin Moran moved a motion to approve both Gracepoint Wellness' projects listed above to the LMS Project List, and Ms. Good seconded. The Motion passed unanimously.

c. **HMGP Debby Prioritization/Ranking**

i. Q&A and Finalization

Monica Martin reviewed the ranking/prioritization process and the results. Ms. Spaulding moved a motion to approve the ranking, letter from the LMS WG, and its send out to the State and all applicants, and Christina Hummel seconded. The Motion passed unanimously.

III. **Status Updates**

a. **Annual LMS Report**

- i. Ms. Martin advised the County received confirmation from the State that the Annual LMS Report for 2024-5 was received/approved.

b. **5-Year LMS**

- i. Mr. Salisbury advised the 5-Year LMS Update draft has been sent to the State for review.

c. **Post Disaster Redevelopment Plan (PDRP)**

- i. Matt Lewis (from Stantec) advised Hillsborough County, Pinellas, and Hernando will be hosting community workshops in June and/or July, the City of Tampa recently completed theirs, they are on track to complete the PDRP by the end of 2025, and once completed, a regional PDRP is the next step.

d. **Support Letter Deeper Dives**

- i. Mr. De Jesus (from Port of Tampa Bay) advised they had applied to update their Watershed Management Plan to represent the latest standards and recent growth, build upon their Community Vulnerability Assessment and Stormwater Management Plan, and create new resiliency projects.
- ii. Ms. Paul (from City of Tampa) advised they had applied to evaluate and update a specific portion of their city-wide Watershed Management Plan.

IV. **Key Stakeholder Updates**

a. **Unincorporated Hillsborough County**

- i. **Innovation, Resiliency and Sustainability – Troy Salisbury and Ali Howerton**

Mr. Salisbury advised of the following: The County is adding the cities of Temple Terrace and Plant City to the Community Vulnerability Assessment (CVA).

Ms. Howerton advise of the following: The County, along with several partners, completed three school plantings under their “Classroom to Canopy” program; updates are being added to the Sustainability and Resiliency Action Plan (SRAP) and a draft is being prepared; resiliency projects are being selected in Wimauma; and hazard mitigation/resilience information-sharing at the Air Fair was a success.

ii. **Floodplain Management – Kyle Dollman**

Advised of the following: The County is continuing their Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map update and will be submitting to FEMA in June; continuing to with their consultant on the Post Hurricane Regional Stormwater Assessment Study & Evaluation; continuing with the substantial damage process; and are preparing HMGP Helene/Milton project submittals.

iii. **Community Rating System (CRS) – Christina Hummel**

Advised of the following: The County is preparing for the 3-year CRS audit, which includes doing a lot of public outreach, finalization of the Program for Public Information (PPI) document to prepare for readoption, and reviewing the LMS, which includes the Floodplain Management Plan in the hopes to increase the total score.

iv. **Emergency Management – Dianne Good**

Advised of the following: The County has been working with Ms. Hummel to complete CRS requirements and improve the total score, which has included doing more public outreach.

v. **Soil & Water Conservation District – Joe Walsh**

Advised of the following: The District is now able to plan for FY26; received a lease for Fire Station #25, where he is currently working/recruiting out of; the County’s Real Estate Services are retrofitting Fire Station #25 in anticipation of working more closely with the Office of Emergency Management (OEM); they are cross-training staff with OEM-specific training for disasters to assist with rapid assessments in rural areas; are doing stakeholder engagement to identify in-demand skills/services not currently being provided; and added a new intern to their staff.

b. **Cities within Hillsborough County (Tampa, Temple Terrace, Plant City)**

i. **City of Tampa**

Ms. Paul advised of the following: HMGP Helene/Milton applications are being prepared; and the City’s Community Vulnerability Assessment (CVA) was completed and is available online.

Ben Allushuski advised of the following: The City is waiting for the finalization of their CRS audit; however, they received enough points for a Class 3 rating.

ii. **Plant City**

Frank Coughenour advised of the following: A HMGP Helene/Milton application is being prepared.

c. **University of South Florida (USF)**

- i. Daniel Gessman advised of the following: HMGP Helene/Milton applications are being prepared; and their football stadium recently broke ground.

d. **Adjacent Communities, Partners, and Counties**

i. **Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council**

1. Meghan Blancher advised of the following: Alison Bednar, formerly with USF, joined their team and will be assisting with grants; and announced the Stormwater Outreach and Education Funding for Community grants was now available.

ii. **Port Tampa Bay**

1. Mr. De Jesus advised of the following: The Watershed Master Plan would be going before the Board; and they successfully completed their internal Hurricane Table-Top Exercise, which included information-sharing with the County's Office of Emergency Management.

V. **Old/New Business and Announcements/Activities**

a. **6-Month LMS Project List Update Request**

Ms. Martin advised a request for updates to the LMS Project List will be sent to keep on schedule with 6-month updates.

VI. **Future Meetings**

i. **Schedule for 2025 LMS WG quarterly meetings**

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- Mr. De Jesus reviewed the dates and advised the registration links are available on the LMS WG webpage.

VII. **Adjournment**

- a. Jonah Katz motioned to adjourn the meeting, and Ms. Hummel seconded. The Motion passed unanimously and adjourned at 3:00 pm.



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AGENDA

Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group (LMS WG)

Thursday, July 10, 2025

1:30 – 3:00 pm

This meeting will be held via MS Teams

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I. Welcome

II. Action Items

a. Project List Additions

i. Unincorporated Hillsborough County

1. 131st Ave Stormwater & Land Use Analysis Project [\$100,000]
2. Flood Forecasting [\$2,900,000]
3. Town N' Country Regional Drainage Improvements [\$51,700,000]
4. Traffic Signal Cabinet Retrofit [\$8M]
5. Morgue Cooler(s) Replacement and Generator Update [\$6M]
6. Wind Retrofit, Falkenburg AWTF Operations Building [\$2M]
7. Utility Mitigation, Lithia Water Treatment Plant [\$2M]
8. Wind Retrofit, Lithia Water Treatment Plant [\$5M]
9. Kracker Road Coastal Habitat Restoration [\$4M]
10. Stacy R White Preserve Hydrologic Restoration [\$5,200,000]
11. Wild Fireland Risk Reduction [\$574,000]
12. Hillsborough County Emergency Generators Initiative [\$14,821,076]

ii. City of Tampa

1. Aquifer Storage for Drought-Proofing Water Supply [\$20M]
2. River Tower Park, Nature-Based Solutions [\$5,200,000]
3. Upper Peninsula East Flood Relief (Name Change: South Howard Flood Relief): Phase 2 [\$55M]
4. Wastewater Pumping Station Rehabilitation Gomez PS [\$2M]
5. Wastewater Pumping Station Rehabilitation Hoover PS [\$1,800,000]
6. Wastewater Pumping Station Rehabilitation Laurel PS [\$2M]
7. Wastewater Pumping Station Rehabilitation Morrison Ave PS [\$2M]
8. Wastewater Pumping Station Rehabilitation Mulberry PS [\$1,800,000]

iii. Non-Profit Organizations

1. Advent Health Carrollwood

- a. Domestic Water Source Hardening Project [\$1,050,130]
- b. Electrical Hardening Project [\$542,367]

- c. Emergency Power Project [\$439,946]
- d. Generator Room Hardening Project [\$1,403,805]
- e. Hyperbaric Wound Care Emergency Power Project [\$1,123,531]
- f. Safe Room Hardening Project [\$435,076]

2. Advent Health Tampa

- a. Automatic Switched Backup Power Conversion, Generator Project [\$66M]

3. Advent Health Riverview

- a. Critical Facility [\$10,000]
- b. Generator Project [\$2M]

4. Cove Behavioral Health

- a. Roof Recovery [\$176,978]

5. Gracepoint Wellness

- a. Adult Crisis Stabilization Unit Roof [\$500,000]
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- c. Primary Care Roof and Generator [\$415,000]
- d. Protection and Mitigation of Marisol Affordable Housing Development [\$687,764]
- e. Protection and Mitigation of Oakview Affordable Housing Development [\$959,878]
- f. Protection and Mitigation of the Graham at Gracepoint Affordable Housing [\$564,756]
- g. Reach Program Roof and Generator [\$315,000]

6. University of South Florida (USF)

- a. CRU Public Safety Complex [\$20M]

b. HMGP Helene and Milton Prioritization/Ranking

- i. Q&A and Finalization

III. Future Meetings

a. Schedule for 2025 LMS WG quarterly meetings

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IV. Adjournment

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MEETING NOTES

Hillsborough County LMS Working Group
Thursday, July 10, 2025; 1:30 PM Via MS Teams

Attendees

Facilitators: Monica Martin (Hazard Mitigation Planner & LMS Coordinator), Troy Salisbury (Hazard Mitigation Manager)

Officers: Jose De Jesus (Chair), Lauren Storch (Co-Chair)

Committee Members: Ali Howerton, Barbara Spaulding, Ben Allushuski, Brian Cook, Christina Hummel, Clarissa Grant, Daniel Gessman, Diana Ramirez, Dianne Good, Eric Lindstrom, Eric Ruiz Garcia, Frank Coughenour, Hillary Paul, John Crouch, Jonah Katz, Kayla Caselli, Kevin Moran, Kyle Dollman, Robert Parris, and Ross Dickerson.

Guest Attendees: Amanda Converse, Joe Lallanilla, Kristin Combs, Eric Lavina, Chadaphan Hanwisai, Brice Wolford, Donna Casey, Jessie Boyer, Hari Patel, Susan Morgan, and Matthew Pleasant.

I. Welcome

a. Introductions

- i. The meeting started at 1:30 p.m., and introductions were made.

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Barbara Spaulding moved a motion to approve all (12) Hillsborough County's projects listed above to the LMS Project List, and Christina Hummel seconded. The Motion passed unanimously.

ii. City of Tampa

1. Aquifer Storage for Drought-Proofing Water Supply [\$20M]
2. River Tower Park, Nature-Based Solutions [\$5,200,000]
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Ms. Hummel moved a motion to approve all (8) City of Tampa's projects listed above to the LMS Project List, and Danile Gessman seconded. The Motion passed unanimously.

iii. **Non-Profit Organizations**

1. **Advent Health Carrollwood**

- a. Domestic Water Source Hardening Project [\$1,050,130]
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Kayla Caselli moved a motion to approve all (6) Advent Health – Carrollwood's projects listed above to the LMS Project List, and Ms. Hummel seconded. The Motion passed unanimously.

2. **Advent Health Tampa**

- a. Automatic Switched Backup Power Conversion, Generator Project [\$66M]

Ms. Spaulding moved a motion to approve all Advent Health – Tampa's project listed above to the LMS Project List, and Hillary Paul seconded. The Motion passed unanimously.

3. **Advent Health Riverview**

- a. Critical Facility [\$10,000]
- b. Generator Project [\$2M]

Ms. Spaulding moved a motion to approve both of Advent Health – Riverview's projects listed above to the LMS Project List, and Ms. Caselli seconded. The Motion passed unanimously.

4. **Cove Behavioral Health**

- a. Roof Recovery [\$176,978]

Ms. Spaulding moved a motion to approve Cove Behavioral Health's project listed above to the LMS Project List, and Ms. Hummel seconded. The Motion passed unanimously.

5. **Gracepoint Wellness**

- a. Adult Crisis Stabilization Unit Roof [\$500,000]

- b. Outpatient Services Generator and Flood Risk Reduction [\$465,000]
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Ms. Spaulding moved a motion to approve all (7) Gracepoint Wellness' projects listed above to the LMS Project List, and Ms. Hummel seconded. The Motion passed unanimously.

6. University of South Florida (USF)

- a. CRU Public Safety Complex [\$20M]

Mr. Gessman moved a motion to approve the University of South Florida's project listed above to the LMS Project List, and Clarissa Grant seconded. The Motion passed unanimously.

b. HMGP Helene and Milton Prioritization/Ranking Q&A and Finalization

- i. Monica Martin reviewed self-selected removals by applicants and minor changes made to both HMGP Helene and Milton lists. Questions regarding ranking/prioritization processes were addressed and next steps for official HMGP application submittal were reiterated.

Mr. Gessman moved a motion to approve both LMS WG-ranked/prioritized HMGP projects lists (Helene and Milton, respectively) as-is, and Ms. Hummel seconded. The Motion passed unanimously.

III. Future Meetings

i. Schedule for 2025 LMS WG quarterly meetings

- 1. Thursday, August 7th, 1:30 pm [3rd Quarter Meeting]
- 2. Thursday, November 6th, 1:30 pm [4th Quarter Meeting]

Mr. De Jesus reviewed the dates and advised the registration links are available on the LMS WG webpage.

IV. Adjournment

- a. Jonah Katz motioned to adjourn the meeting, and Dianne Good seconded. The Motion passed unanimously and adjourned at 2:00 pm.



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Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group (LMS WG)

Thursday, August 7, 2025

1:30 – 3:00 pm

This meeting will be held via MS Teams

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- I. **Welcome**
- II. **Action Items**
 - a. **Meeting Minutes**
 - i. May 8, 2025
 - ii. July 10, 2025
 - b. **Project List Additions**
 - i. **Unincorporated Hillsborough County**
 - 1. Northwest County Channel Improvements [\$14M]
 - c. **HMGP Process Feedback Review**
- III. **Status Updates**
 - a. 5-Year LMS
 - b. 6-Month LMS Project List
 - c. Elevate Florida
- IV. **Updates from Key Stakeholders (3-Minutes Each)**
 - a. **Florida Department of Emergency Management (FDEM) – Mitchell Budihas**
 - b. **Unincorporated Hillsborough County**
 - i. Innovation and Resiliency – Troy Salisbury and Ali Howerton
 - ii. Floodplain Management – Kyle Dollman
 - iii. Community Rating System – Christina Hummel
 - iv. Emergency Management – Dianne Good
 - v. Affordable Housing – Samuel Weekley
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 - e. **Healthcare Services**
 - f. **Adjacent Communities, Partners, and Counties**

V. Old/New Business and Announcements/Activities

a. Changes to Plans Influencing the LMS

VI. Future Meetings

a. Schedule for 2025 LMS WG quarterly meetings

1. Thursday, November 6th, 1:30 pm [4th Quarter Meeting]

VII. Adjournment

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MEETING NOTES

Hillsborough County LMS Working Group
Thursday, August 07, 2025; 1:30 PM Via MS Teams

Attendees

Facilitators: Monica Martin (Hazard Mitigation Planner & LMS Coordinator), Troy Salisbury (Hazard Mitigation Manager)

Officers: Jose De Jesus (Chair), Lauren Storch (Co-Chair)

Committee Members: Ali Howerton, Angie Leslie, Barbara Spaulding, Ben Allushuski, Bill Twaite, Brandon Rodriguez, Brian Cook, Christina Hummel, Clarissa Grant, Colleen Marshall, Daniel Gessman, Dianne Good, Diego Guerra, Everett Meyer, Hillary Paul, Kevin Moran, Kristin Combs, Kyle Dollman, Lauren Storch, and Zahra Andalib.

Guest Attendees: Melvin Maciolek, Michelle Wojeck, Manual Perotin, Matthew Pleasant, Leah Aidif, Amanda Converse, Daniel Gallagher, Margaret Winter, and Joe Mastandrea.

I. Welcome

a. Introductions

- i. The meeting started at 1:30 p.m., and introductions were made.

II. Action Items

a. Meeting Minutes

- i. May 8, 2025

Christina Hummel moved a motion to approve the meeting minutes (as is) for May 8, 2025, and Hillary Paul seconded. The Motion passed unanimously.

- ii. July 10, 2025

Ms. Hummel moved a motion to approve the meeting minutes (as is) for July 10, 2025, and Ms. Paul seconded. The Motion passed unanimously.

b. Project List Additions

- i. **Unincorporated Hillsborough County**

1. Northwest County Channel Improvements [\$14M]

Ms. Hummel moved a motion to approve Hillsborough County's Northwest County Channel Improvements project to the LMS Project List, and Brian Cook seconded. The Motion passed unanimously.

c. HMGP Process Feedback Review

- i. Monica Martin advised moving forward, HMGP applicants will be provided the opportunity to advocate for their projects/ranking prioritization in front of the LMS WG during a dedicated segment during HMGP-specific meetings prior to voting. To help reviewers differentiate between projects, Ms. Martin also noted examples of "Summary Sheet" answers would be drafted with the LMS WG and

provided to HMGP applicants for future cycles. Lauren Storch highlighted discussions between Jose and herself mirrored the sentiments of the LMS WG, advocating for the updated “Summary Sheet” to include more narratives, subjective information, etc., for reviewers to be able to see clearly how these specific projects are impacting communities/community infrastructure and how they create more resiliency by implementing. Troy Salisbury reminded the LMS WG they are appreciated and this process, including revisions, is theirs.

III. Status Updates

a. 5-Year LMS

Mr. Salisbury advised the County received approval from the HC Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) and the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) for the 5-year LMS update. He highlighted the City of Temple Terrace and City of Tampa adopted the update via resolutions and Plant City would go up for adoption on August 11, 2025, allowing the County to forward all the information to the State to finalize the adoption process.

b. 6-Month LMS Project List

Ms. Martin thanked everyone, especially project holders, for keeping the list updated, and highlighted that it was great to see several projects move from “Active” to “Completed”.

c. Elevate Florida

Mr. Salisbury relayed the State’s updates regarding Elevate Florida (specific to the County) to the LMS WG, which included 126 HMGP-funded projects, 12 SWIFT-funded projects, 413 unfunded projects, 45 waitlisted projects, and 54 projects withdrawn. He added that the County has requested additional information from the State, including the total estimated cost per project, project locations, LMS WG HMGP allocation usage/reminders, and where the State funding was allocated. Mr. Salisbury highlighted that applicants will receive emails from the State regarding their status and encouraged participants to reach out to the State directly with any inquiries (<https://fdem-resmit.my.site.com/Elevate/contact-us>).

IV. Updates from Key Stakeholders

a. Unincorporated Hillsborough County

i. Innovation and Resiliency

Mr. Salisbury advised that the vulnerability assessment is ongoing, and they have received an extension for the remainder of the year. It is expected to be completed early next year.

Ali Howerton advised the formatting draft of the Sustainability and Resiliency Action Plan (SRAP) had been completed and she’s been working with the Communications Dept. (re: design elements). She highlighted the plan should be completed by the end of August. Ms. Howerton noted the County is working with Kimley-Horn to complete the final drafts for the Ruskin-Wimauma resiliency projects. She also advised the County will be hosting the next quarterly SRAP meeting with Solid Waste at the HC Brandon Support Operations Complex (BSOC) at the end of September (a tour of the Resource Recovery

Facility would be available to 10 participants). Lastly, Ms. Howerton mentioned that both Troy and she would attend the Florida Planning Conference in mid-September, with Troy presenting alongside USF and Dewberry on the joint efforts for the Community Vulnerability Assessment (CVA), Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS), and the Heat Mitigation Assessment for Palm River and Progress Village.

ii. **Floodplain Management/Community Rating System (CRS)**

Christina Hummel advised they are currently working on their audits for their November check-in, which includes the County working on the outreach efforts and the 400-500 series information they need to collect from the Office of Emergency Management for it. She advised she will also be writing a Program for Public Information (PPI) update and will be collecting outreach effort information from each of the cities before the end of October. Ms. Hummel also highlighted that Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) applicants have started to reach out to her.

iii. **Emergency Management (OEM)**

Dianne Good advised she forwarded a cancellation for their Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) workshop and will be rescheduled for October/November. She noted she is working with Ms. Hummel on the CRS accreditation regarding the 610 (flood-warning systems). Ms. Good highlighted the County is working on its Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP) Emergency Operations Center (EOC) accreditation. Lastly, she noted integrations of the LMS within several accreditations, plans, etc., the County currently has underway. Mr. Salisbury advised the Post Disaster Redevelopment Plan (PDRP) is currently underway and links to the LMS as well.

iv. **Planning Commission**

Diego Guerra advised the Planning Commission is in the midst of completing the City Comprehensive Plan for the City of Tampa, specifically the Future Land Use Update was undergoing public outreach and would go back before the City Council by the end of August.

b. **Cities within Hillsborough County**

i. **City of Tampa**

Ben Allushuski advised the City continues to work on their Citywide Watershed Master Plan.

c. **Adjacent Communities, Partners, and Counties**

i. **Port of Tampa**

Jose De Jesus advised the Port is moving forward with their Stormwater Resiliency Master Plan. He also highlighted they are working with the State and the Department of Transportation (DOT) on a Fueling Estate Plan, to see if our area (where Tampa brings in about 46% of the fuel that comes into the state of Florida) were to be hit and shut down again for several days, how would the Port Everglades in Cape Canaveral fuel our portion of the state and if both were down, how would the Port of Tampa step up. Therefore, Mr. De Jesus advised

the Port has been coordinating with their fuel terminal partners, HC's OEM, DOT, and the Governor's Office on initial logistics and that it will be an ongoing discussion.

V. Old/New Business and Announcements/Activities

a. Changes to Plans Influencing the LMS

Mr. Salisbury highlighted, especially in light of the 5-year LMS update being approved, it is important to provide the linkages of plans that not only the County has, but the Cities, and our partners have to the LMS and our mitigation efforts. He advised everyone to take this time to look over their projects and plans to find opportunities to create links as it helps to show the State that we are focused on mitigating and improving our resiliency within our own area/County/cities, and makes for stronger plans. Mr. Salisbury exemplified the link to the Community Vulnerability Assessment (CVA) and the SRAP.

Ms. Good added it's been invaluable for the accreditation processes for both the CRS and the EOC's EMAP accreditation to be linked to the LMS and in strengthening the County's Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) update. Ms. Martin added it has also strengthened the current PDRP update.

VI. Future Meetings

i. Schedule for 2025 LMS WG quarterly meetings

1. Thursday, November 6th, 1:30 pm [4th Quarter Meeting]

Mr. De Jesus reviewed the dates and advised the registration links are available on the LMS WG webpage.

VII. Adjournment

- a. Ms. Hummel motioned to adjourn the meeting, and Daniel Gessman seconded. The Motion passed unanimously and adjourned at 2:00 pm.



AGENDA

Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group (LMS WG)

Thursday, November 6, 2025

1:30 – 3:00 pm

This meeting will be held via MS Teams

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN THE MEETING](#)

- I. **Welcome**

- II. **Action Items**
 - a. **Meeting Minutes**
 - i. August 7, 2025

 - b. **LMS WG Officer Elections for 2026**
 - i. Chair
 - ii. Co-Chair

 - c. **FDEP Letter**
 - i. VA/LMS Update Coordination Verification (Task #12)

- III. **Updates from Key Stakeholders (3-Minutes Each)**
 - a. **Florida Department of Emergency Management (FDEM) – Mitchell Budihas**
 - b. **Unincorporated Hillsborough County**
 - i. Innovation and Resiliency – Troy Salisbury and Ali Howerton
 - ii. Floodplain Management – Kyle Dollman
 - iii. Community Rating System – Christina Hummel
 - iv. Emergency Management – Dianne Good
 - v. Affordable Housing – Samuel Weekley
 - vi. Soil & Water Conservation District – Joe Walsh
 - vii. Planning Commission – Diego Guerra
 - c. **Cities within Hillsborough County (Tampa, Temple Terrace, Plant City)**
 - d. **University of South Florida**
 - e. **Healthcare Services**
 - f. **Adjacent Communities, Partners, and Counties**

- IV. **Old/New Business and Announcements/Activities**
 - a. **Changes to Plans Influencing the LMS**

- V. **Future Meetings**
 - a. **Schedule for 2026 LMS WG quarterly meetings**

1. Thursday, January 8th, 1:30 pm [1st Quarter Meeting]
2. Thursday, May 7th, 1:30 pm [2nd Quarter Meeting]
3. Thursday, August 6th, 1:30 pm [3rd Quarter Meeting]
4. Thursday, November 12th, 1:30 pm [4th Quarter Meeting]

VI. Adjournment

LMS-RELATED LINKS:

HC LMS Webpage –

<https://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/en/residents/public-safety/emergency-management/local-mitigation-strategy>

HC LMS WG Webpage –

<https://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/en/residents/public-safety/hazard-mitigation/local-mitigation-strategy-working-group>

MEETING NOTES

Hillsborough County LMS Working Group
Thursday, November 6, 2025; 1:30 PM Via MS Teams

Attendees

Facilitators: Monica Martin (Hazard Mitigation Planner & LMS Coordinator), Troy Salisbury (Hazard Mitigation Manager)

Officers: Jose De Jesus (Chair), Lauren Storch (Co-Chair)

Committee Members: Simon Bollin, Daniel Gessman, Clarissa Grant, Dianne Good, Ashley Cantrell-Tharp, Angie Leslie, Frank Coughenour, Jonah Katz, Hillary Paul, Ben Allushuski, Diana Ramirez, Eric Lindstrom, Christina Hummel, Rachel French, Samuel Weekley, Colleen Marshall, Brian Cook, Catherine Hayes, Zahra Andalib, Robert Parris, Bill Twaite, and Ali Howerton.

Guest Attendees: Amanda Converse, Joe Mastandrea, Eric Lavina, Rick Rogers, Manual Perotin, Antonieta Sala, Barbara Spaulding, Steve Bloomgren, Meghan Blancher, Leah Aidif, Jessica Milford, and Brittany Panton.

I. Welcome

a. Introductions

- i. The meeting started at 1:30 p.m., and introductions were made.

II. Action Items

a. Meeting Minutes

- i. **August 7, 2025**

Angie Leslie moved a motion to approve the meeting minutes (as is) for August 7, 2025, and Hillary Paul seconded. The Motion passed unanimously.

b. LMS WG Officer Elections for 2026

- i. **Chair**

Lauren Storch volunteered to be the LMS Chair for 2026. Ms. Paul moved a motion to approve Ms. Storch's nomination to be the LMS Chair for 2026, and Christina Hummel seconded. The Motion passed unanimously.

- ii. **Co-Chair**

Clarissa Grant volunteered to be the LMS Co-Chair for 2026. Daniel Gessman moved a motion to approve Ms. Grant's nomination to be the LMS Co-Chair for 2026, and Ms. Leslie seconded. The Motion passed unanimously.

c. FDEP Letter

- i. VA/LMS Update Coordination Verification (Task #12)

Mr. Salisbury advised the County is currently working on their Community Vulnerability Assessment (CVA), which is a requirement for the Resilient Florida Grant Program to receive more grant funding for building projects that create a more resilient Hillsborough County. He highlighted the incorporation of the CVA's analysis into the 5-Year LMS Update, the addition of the CVA into the LMS' appendices once completed, and the continued linkages between the two.

Ms. Paul moved a motion to approve the LMS Chair signing the VA/LMS Update Coordination Verification (Task #12) Letter, and Ms. Hummel seconded. The Motion passed unanimously.

III. Updates from Key Stakeholders

a. Unincorporated Hillsborough County

i. Innovation and Resiliency

Mr. Salisbury advised that the vulnerability assessment is ongoing, and once it is completed it will be brought before the LMS WG as well. He also introduced Antonieta Sala, who is assisting as an intern with the County's hazard mitigation and resiliency efforts.

Ali Howerton advised they are working with the Communications Department on the design draft for the Sustainability and Resiliency Action Plan (SRAP). She and Mr. Salisbury also highlighted the County will be submitting the County's "Classroom to Canopy" program to the Florida American Planning Association's SunCoast Section's Awards.

Ms. Howerton noted she is currently working on outreach events for next year, as well as furthering the "Classroom to Canopy" program. Lastly, she mentioned she would be tabling at the Environmental Protection Commission's (EPC) Sustainability Event at the University of South Florida (USF) next week.

ii. Floodplain Management/Community Rating System (CRS)

Ms. Hummel advised they are currently working on applications for FEMA to update maps that weren't updated in 2021, so new maps can be available for the County by 2030.

Ms. Hummel advised their audit was postponed until further notice; however, everything has been submitted to the reviewers and that is continuing. She advised she will be facilitating a meeting at the beginning of November, as she Program for Public Information (PPI) requires an annual report to be done, and at the beginning of next year they will be start on strategizing for outreach.

Lastly, she requested the cities forward her copies outreach projects that they've completed over the last year, as she needs to include that with her report.

iii. Emergency Management (OEM)

Dianne Good advised OEM participated in the 600 series of the CRS accreditation audit, which includes alerting, etc. within the document. She advised they created a 41-page crosswalk referencing all applicable County accomplishments to provide support to raise the flood insurance discount for Hillsborough County residents. Ms. Good also highlighted the County is currently similarly working on the Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP) for the County's Emergency Operations Center (EOC), in preparation of their February audit.

iv. **Affordable Housing**

Samuel Weekley advised the County approved the Annual Action Plan for the Community Development Block Grants for Disaster Recovery and Mitigation (CDBG-DR) funding before the Board. He highlighted the County received approximately \$100 M in Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funding to spend on disaster- and housing-related issues and circumstances caused by last year's hurricanes. Mr. Weekly also noted that he and his team have been working with Mr. Salisbury and the Post-Disaster Redevelopment Plan (PDRP) team.

b. **Cities within Hillsborough County**

i. **City of Tampa**

Ben Allushuski advised the City continues to wait for their results from their CRS elevation certificate review conducted earlier this year. He also noted the City continues to roll along with their Citywide Watershed Management Plan, hoping to get a better CRS rating and reduce flood insurance rates in a year or two once it's complete.

ii. **Plant City**

Frank Coughenour advised the City is excited to participate with the County in the CDBG-DR grant, as they have some conceptual projects and look forward to be able to proceed with several of those.

iii. **USF**

Mr. Gessman advised they're moving along with their Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) project for their credit union conversion to be the campus' new safety complex.

c. **Adjacent Communities, Partners, and Counties**

i. **John Hopkins All Children's Hospital**

Steve Bloomgren advised they're looking for more information regarding the CDBG-DR funding, as they had submitted several projects.

ii. **TECO**

Ms. Leslie advised their new operations center (category 5 facility) is fully operational and all their dispatch, distribution, and transmission is out of their new facility. She mentioned they're looking to many years of the future of that facility.

IV. Old/New Business and Announcements/Activities

a. Changes to Plans Influencing the LMS

Mr. Salisbury highlighted the importance of this standing line item providing the opportunity for voicing planning, mitigation, and resiliency efforts that are and/or can be linked to plans that not only the County has, but the Cities, and our partners have. He explained the need for coordination and consistency with and/or updating plans.

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Mr. De Jesus reviewed the dates and advised the registration links would be available post-meeting.

VI. Adjournment

- a.** Catherine Hayes motioned to adjourn the meeting, and Jonah Katz seconded. The Motion passed unanimously and adjourned at 2:00 pm.