



**Hillsborough
County Florida**

MEETING NOTES

Hillsborough County LMS Working Group Meeting
Thursday May 28, 2020; 1:30 PM

Via Go To Web Teams

Attendees via MS Team meeting

Kevin Moran, Troy Salisbury, Christina Hummel, Chris Zambito, Jason Dudjak, Derek Doughty, Ashley Cantrell Tharp, Daniel Gessman, Shawn College, Bill Twaite, Manuel Perotin, Camryn Henry, Elizabeth Dunn, Catherine Hayes, Allison Yeh, Audrey Cain, Jose Dejesus, Seung Park, Michael Taylor, Randy Goers, Holly Wade, Joe Mastandrea, Kyle Dollman, Jacquelyn Colina, Jie Gao, Brian Cook, Matt Goolsby, Gonzalo Valdes.

1. Introductions and Etiquette Statement

Meeting started at 1.30 pm.

2. Approval of Minutes: Previous Meeting

Minutes were approved.

3. Florida Department of Emergency Management Letter of Approval

Mr. Salisbury discussed the letter of approval from FDEM. Mr. Zambito explained that we had received a preliminary letter with just some minor modifications needed in the document in March. The changes were made and send back to FDEM. In April 2020, the LMS document was approved by FDEM and the approval letter was sent.

4. Final Steps for the 2020 Local Mitigation Strategy

- *Public Outreach Requirements; LMS and CRS*
- *Board of County Commissioner Adoption*
- *City of Tampa Adoption*
- *City of Temple Terrace Adoption*

- *City of Plant City Adoption*

Mr. Salisbury stated that the outreach meeting would be held June 10 starting at 5 pm in a virtual format. Mr. Zambito discussed the major points that the ppt will be covering for the public meeting. The plan has been approved for adoption and the outreach meeting will provide a final comment period for the public to comment on the new plan. The current ppt should be made more public friendly and incorporate more pictures. The ppt explains the time and the planning process of the LMS, how the Floodplain Management Plan fits in and the required CRS requirements, how public engagement was handled. It addresses all the hazards, natural and technical, an update to the goal and objectives and a summary of the hazard vulnerabilities. It also presents the mitigation projects, plan maintenance and the adoption process.

The BOCC adoption date is proposed for July 15. All cities should adopt the LMS document within the next few months. There was a questions about the MPO and PC being able to add projects to the list. The answer was yes. The county resolution should be available soon.

How to get the on the web page. The current LMS document is not ADA complaint but staff is working on making the executive summary complaint and the entire document is available to be emailed.

City of Tampa staff is briefing the LMS on June 10.

Plant City Staff is also working on a brief for their council and management.

Mr. Moran mentioned the governance and that it might still need to be changed a little and how elections might be held.

Mr. Gessman asked if all the projects could be mapped.

Mr. Twait presented information about the new round of HUD and CDBG grants that are currently available. There are three grants:

Planning due date; July 31

Critical Facility hardening Due date; June 30

Infrastructure due date; August 31; there are three rounds for the next years.

The county is planning on submitting several applications for each of the grants. There might be a meeting to approve these applications in June and/or July.

5. *Disposition of the Working Group*

6. *Announcements*

Mr. Zambito mentioned that the group might want to look into getting a Program for Public Information (PPI) established in the near future which works well for the Floodplain Plan, also there should be less meetings in the next year. Mr. Mastandrea asked about the hurricane exercise that is a requirement for the 610 CRS program. Currently there is none planned by the state or county but it is a requirement.

7. *Adjourn*

Meeting was adjourned at 2.30 pm

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