



STATE OF FLORIDA

# DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Ron DeSantis  
Governor

Kevin Guthrie  
Executive Director

July 22, 2025

Andre Ayoub, Director  
Duval County Emergency Management  
515 North Julia Street Suite 400  
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Re: Duval County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Approved Pending Adoption

Dear Director Ayoub,

This is to confirm that we have completed a State review of the Duval County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) update for compliance with the federal hazard mitigation planning standards contained in 44 CFR 201.6(b)-(d). Based on our review and comments, Duval County developed and submitted all the necessary plan revisions and our staff has reviewed and approved these revisions. We have determined that the Duval County LMS plan is compliant with federal standards, subject to formal community adoption, for the jurisdictions below:

City of Jacksonville  
City of Jacksonville Beach  
City of Atlantic Beach  
City of Neptune Beach  
Town of Baldwin

Upon submittal of a copy of all participating jurisdictions' documentation of their adoption resolutions to our office, we will send all necessary documentation to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) who will issue formal approval of the Duval County LMS.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact your LMS Liaison Evan Jenkins at [Evan.Jenkins@em.myflorida.com](mailto:Evan.Jenkins@em.myflorida.com) or 850-443-4280.

Respectfully,

Kristin Lentz

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Bureau Chief, Mitigation  
State Hazard Mitigation Officer

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Attachments: MEMORADUM: State approval of LMS plans under Program Administration by States (PAS)

cc: FEMA Region IV, Mitigation Division – Risk Analysis Branch