



FEMA

September 15, 2020

Mr. Miles Anderson
State Hazard Mitigation Officer
Division of Emergency Management
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100

Reference: Local Mitigation Strategy: Duval County

Dear Mr. Anderson:

We are pleased to inform you that the Duval County, FL Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Plan Update is in compliance with the Federal hazard mitigation planning requirements resulting from the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 as contained in 44 CFR 201.6. This plan is approved for a period of five (5) years to August 18, 2025. This letter is to confirm that the following jurisdiction is approved under the Duval County, FL Local Mitigation Strategy Update in accordance with Program Administration by States (PAS) requirements, effective August 18, 2020 as follows:

Submitted and originally approved as of August 18, 2020 which established the five-year period for the Plan:

- Town of Baldwin

Jurisdiction added as of September 15, 2020:

- City of Atlantic Beach

The approved participating jurisdiction is hereby eligible applicant through the State for the following mitigation grant programs administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA):

- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
- Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM)
- Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)

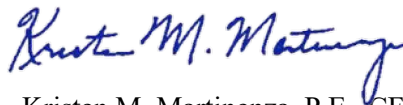
National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) participation is required for some programs.

We commend the participants in the Duval County, FL LMS Plan Update for the development of a solid, workable plan that will guide hazard mitigation activities over the coming years. Please note that all requests for funding will be evaluated individually according to the specific eligibility and other requirements of the particular program under which the application is submitted. For example, a specific mitigation activity or project identified in the plan may not meet the eligibility requirements for FEMA funding, and even eligible mitigation activities are not automatically approved for FEMA funding under any of the aforementioned programs.

We strongly encourage each Community to perform an annual review and assessment of the effectiveness of their hazard mitigation plan; however, a formal plan update is required at least every five (5) years. We also encourage each Community to conduct a plan update process within one (1) year of being included in a Presidential Disaster Declaration or of the adoption of major modifications to their local Comprehensive Land Use Plan or other plans that affect hazard mitigation or land use and development. When you prepare a comprehensive plan update, it must be resubmitted through the State as a “plan update” and is subject to a formal review and approval process by our office. If the plan is not updated prior to the required five (5) year update, please ensure that the draft update is submitted at least six (6) months prior to expiration of this plan approval.

The State and the participants in the Duval County, FL LMS should be commended for their close coordination and communications with our office in the review and subsequent approval of the plan. If you or Duval County have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Gabriela Vigo, of the Hazard Mitigation Assistance Branch, at (229) 225-4546 or Darlene Booker, of my staff, at (770) 220-5404.

Sincerely,

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September 28, 2020

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Jurisdiction added as of September 28, 2020:

- City of Neptune Beach

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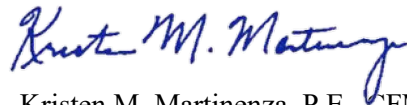
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