



Citizen Advisory Committee for Mitigation Onboarding

Florida Department of Economic Opportunity
Office of Long-Term Resiliency

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Introductions

The Department of Economic Opportunity – Office of Long-Term Resiliency



**DEO Secretary
Dane Eagle**



**Director of OLTR
Drew Winters**



**Deputy Director
Joseph Oglesby**



- Other members include Managers, Analysts and Grant Managers working on different teams within the Department of Economic Opportunity.

Mitigation Team

The Department of Economic Opportunity – Department of Long-Term Resiliency



Bureau Chief
Alyssa Hernandez



Program Manager
Caroline Pryor

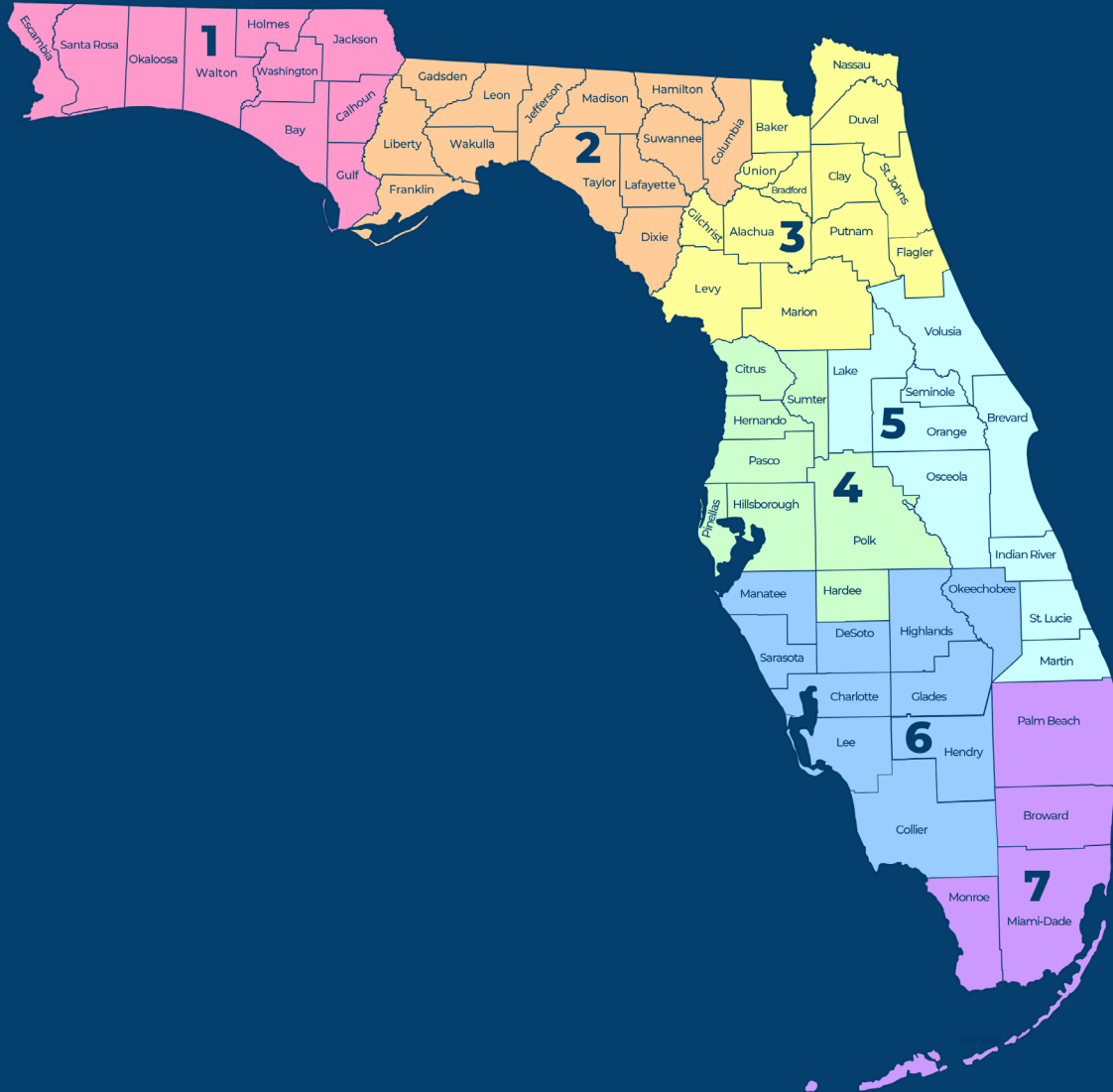
Mitigation Analysts

Grant Managers

Committee Member Introductions



Please take a moment to introduce yourself by region.



Region 1 – Jennifer Berg

Region 2 – Macy Falcon (Fricke)

Region 3 – Howard McGaffney

Region 4 – Brian Aungst Jr.

Region 5 – Ian Golden

Region 6 – Tiffany Esposito

Region 7 – Holly Raschein

Florida Department of Economic Opportunity: Office of Long-Term Resiliency



- The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)'s Office of Long-Term Resiliency (OLTR) is within the Division of Community Development (DCD) and supports long-term recovery housing needs, infrastructure, and economic development in Florida communities impacted by disasters.
- DEO is the Governor-designated state authority responsible for administering all U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) and Community Development Block Grant-Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) funds awarded to the state.
- DEO is currently administering long-term recovery programs for Hurricanes Hermine, Matthew, Irma, and Michael, as well as the CDBG-Mitigation program.

Rebuild Florida Mitigation Programs



- **Rebuild Florida Critical Facility Hardening Program (\$75 million)** – Designed to assist local governments and state agencies to harden critical buildings that serve a public safety purpose for local communities.
- **Rebuild Florida General Planning Support Program (\$20 million)** – Designed to provide funding opportunities to local governments, educational institutions, state agencies and non-profits for the purpose of developing and updating state, regional and local plans.
- **Rebuild Florida Mitigation General Infrastructure Program (\$475 million)** – Designed to provide funding opportunities for local governments and state agencies to develop large-scale mitigation activities that allow Florida communities to better withstand future disasters.

Rebuild Florida General Planning Support Program Overview



- Application Cycle: **May 15, 2020 – July 31, 2020**

Awarded Entities

Municipalities: 19

Counties: 11

Non-profits: 5

Universities: 2

Area of Benefit

Citywide: 17

Countywide: 12

Regional: 6

Statewide: 2

Rebuild Florida General Planning Support Program Awardees



- Atlantic Council of the United States
- Charlotte County Utilities
- City of Atlantic Beach
- City of Dania Beach
- City of Haines City
- City of Hollywood
- City of Jacksonville
- City of Key West
- City of Orlando
- City of Palatka
- City of Port St. Lucie
- City of St. Petersburg
- City of Tampa
- City of West Palm Beach
- City of Winter Haven
- East Central Florida Regional Planning Council
- FSU Dept of Urban and Regional Planning
- Groundwork Jacksonville, Inc.
- Lee County
- Miami-Dade County
- Northeast Florida Regional Council
- Osceola County
- Palm Beach County
- Pasco County
- Pinellas County
- Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council
- St. Lucie County
- Town of Southwest Ranches
- Town of Surfside
- University of Florida
- Wakulla County

Rebuild Florida Critical Facility Hardening Program Overview



- Application Cycle: **April 15, 2020 – June 30, 2020**

Awarded Entities

Municipalities: 43

Counties: 18

Type of Facility

Emergency Facilities: 17

Wastewater/Water Plants: 12

Shelters: 2

Recovery Centers: 5

Other: 6

Rebuild Florida Critical Facility Hardening Program Awardees



- City of Avon Park
- City of Boynton Beach
- City of Haines City
- City of Homestead
- City of Lake Worth
- City of Sebring
- City of Oakland Park
- City of Miami
- City of Miami Beach
- City of Miami Lakes
- City of New Port Richey
- City of Palatka
- City of Palm Bay
- City of Pembroke Pines
- City of Sebring
- City of Tavernier
- City of West Palm Beach
- City of Winter Haven
- Collier County
- DeSoto County
- Hendry County
- Hillsborough County
- Lee County
- Okeechobee County
- Polk County
- Palm Beach County
- St. Lucie County
- Taylor County
- Village of El Portal
- Village of Indiantown

Rebuild Florida Mitigation General Infrastructure Program Overview



- Designed to provide funding opportunities for local governments and state agencies to develop large-scale mitigation activities that allow Florida communities to better withstand future disasters
- The awarding phase was reached for Round I (\$150,000,000) April 16, 2021
- The application phase for Round II (\$175,000,000) commenced on June 18, 2021, and will close at 5:00pm on September 17, 2021

Rebuild Florida Mitigation General Infrastructure Round I Program Awardees



- Broward County
- City of Arcadia
- City of Avon Park
- City of Doral
- City of Fort Lauderdale
- City of Key West
- City of Lakeland
- City of Lauderhill
- City of Miami
- City of North Miami Beach
- City of Orlando
- City of Sebring
- City of West Palm Beach
- DeSoto County
- Osceola County

CDBG-MIT Funding for Hurricane Michael Impacted Areas

- In February of 2021, HUD announced an additional \$46.9 million in federal mitigation funding for communities impacted by presidentially declared disasters in 2018.
- DEO worked with state agency and community partners in the areas impacted by Hurricane Michael to develop a Substantial Amendment to the State Action Plan for Mitigation necessary to access this funding.



- The Substantial Amendment was submitted to HUD for review and received approval on August 30, 2021.

Citizen Advisory Committee Guidelines



- Federal Register Guidance
 - The Federal Register Guidance for the Citizen Advisory Committee is as follows: “Following approval of the action plan, each grantee shall form one or more citizen advisory committees that shall meet in an open forum not less than twice annually in order to provide increased transparency in the implementation of CDBG-MIT funds, to solicit and respond to public comment and input regarding the grantee’s mitigation activities and to serve as a on-going public forum to continuously inform the grantee’s CDBG-MIT projects and programs.”
- Citizen Advisory Committee Purpose Statement
 - “The Department of Economic Opportunity’s (DEO) Office of Long-Term Resiliency hereby establishes its Citizen Advisory Committee. The Committee is established to serve in an advisory capacity to the CDBG-MIT Program and as a liaison between the communities and citizens located in State and HUD designated Most Impacted and Distressed (MID) areas and DEO. Each eligible FDEM region will have 1 Regional Representative to serve on the committee that cover the portion of the state that were impacted by hurricanes Hermine, Matthew, Irma and Michael and will coincide with the Florida Division of Emergency Management Regional Coordination teams. In this role, the Committee shall review, comment and/or make recommendations to the program regarding mitigation activities, including program administration, planning and operations.”

Citizen Advisory Committee Guidelines



To ensure that the Citizen Advisory Committee operates successfully and productively, the Committee will operate pursuant to the following guidelines:

- All committee members must comply with DEO and the Office of Long-Term Resiliency's conflict of interest policies.
- Committee recommendations will be arrived at by consensus of the members, not by vote.
- The Committee will receive a written charge describing its purpose, timeline, means of reporting, duration and scope of authority when activated and at each meeting thereafter.
- The meetings will be publicized, open to the public, easily accessible and in compliance with 24 CFR § 91.105 and 24 CFR § 570.486.
- The Committee will meet at least biannually. The committee may meet in person or virtually through suitable electronic medium that allows for adequate participation by the members and the public.
- The Committee will provide reasonable opportunities for oral or written public comment. Only agenda items may be addressed by the public. All remarks must be addressed to the Committee as a whole and not to any individual member.
- A complete list of the guidelines can be found at [RebuildFlorida.gov](https://www.RebuildFlorida.gov).

Citizen Advisory Committee Roles & Responsibilities



- Serve as a regional representative between the CDBG-MIT Program and citizens in the counties eligible to be served by the CDBG-MIT Program, specifically in your designated region.
- Receive and respond to public comments and input regarding mitigation activities.
- Provide information and feedback on CDBG-MIT projects and activities to DEO.
- Work cooperatively with DEO's Mitigation staff to provide transparency in the implementation of CDBG-MIT funded projects.
- Provide contact information for use by the public and DEO Mitigation staff
- Solicit public interaction and acquire information to assist the CDBG-MIT Program in developing a positive, constructive relationship with the communities the program is serving.
- Attend bi-annual meetings whether in person or virtually.
- Abide by all terms set forth in the Committee Guidelines.

Next Steps



- The next meeting will be held virtually on Friday, October 1st
- A calendar invitation will be sent detailing the time and login information

Questions?

To learn more, visit: RebuildFlorida.gov

Contact: cdbg-mit@deo.myflorida.com

