



Citizen Advisory Committee for Mitigation Meeting

Florida Department of Economic Opportunity
Office of Long-Term Resiliency

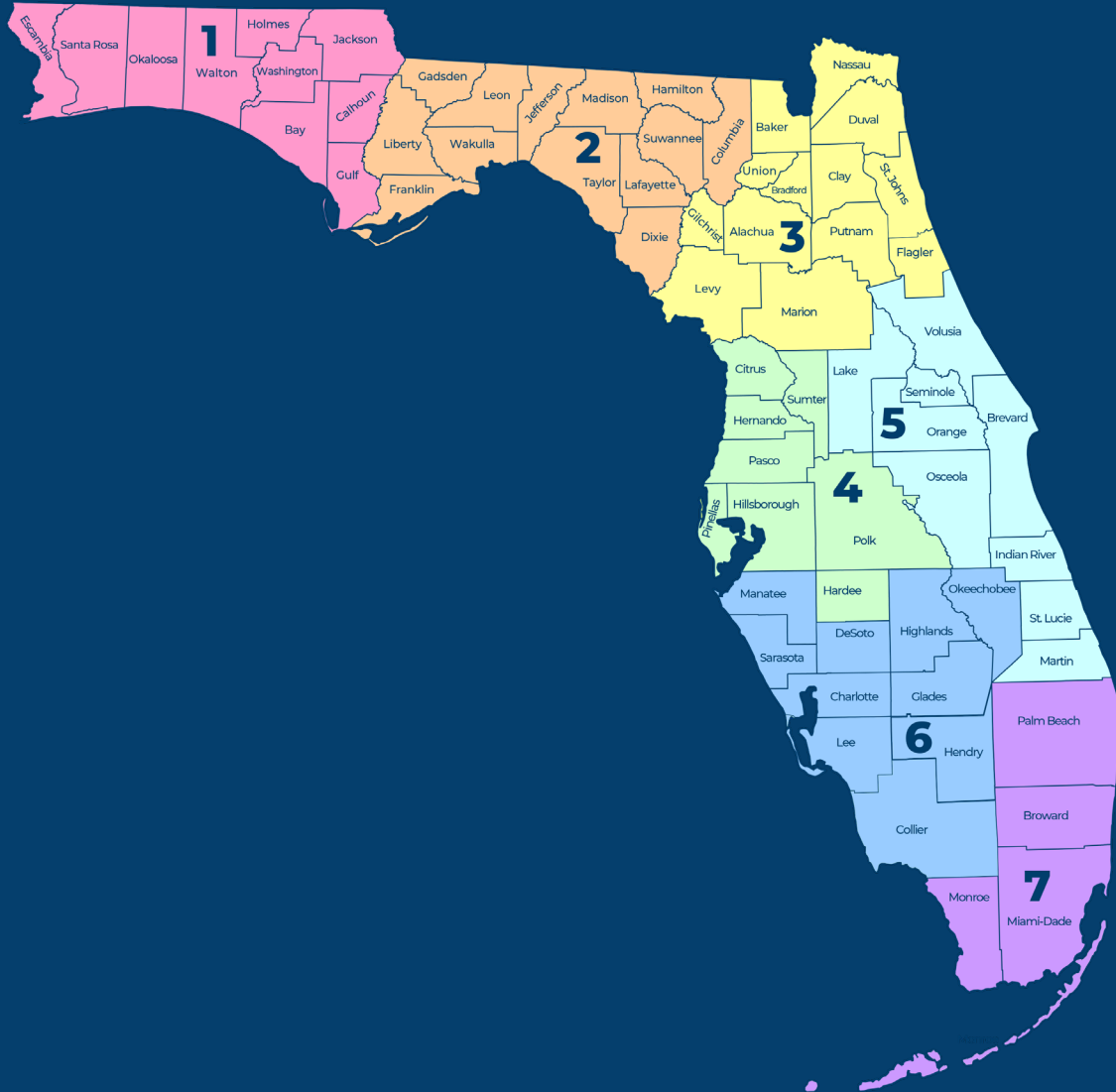
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Agenda



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 - Feedback/Discussion
 - Allocation for Hurricane Michael-Impacted Communities
 - Next Steps
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Committee Members



Region 1 – Jennifer Burg

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.



CDBG-MIT Overview/Timeline

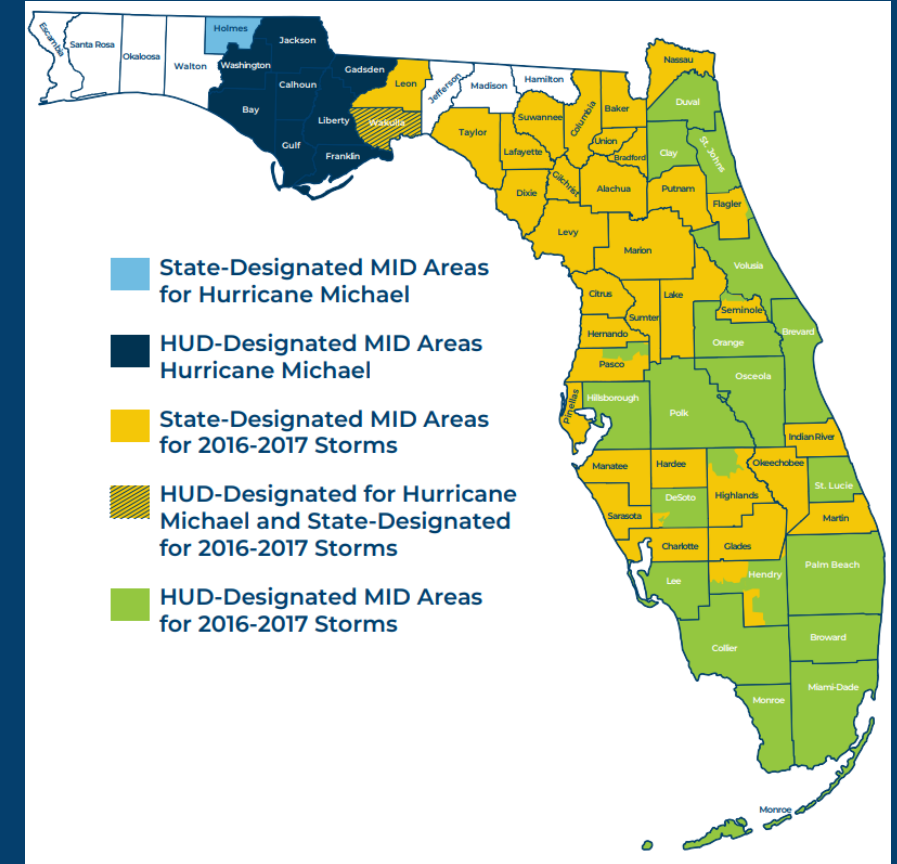
- **April 2018:** Funds originally announced by HUD
 - **Florida Allocation: \$633,485,000**
- **August 30, 2019:** Federal Register notice published
 - **FR-6109-N-02**
- **February 3, 2020:** State Action Plan submitted to HUD
- **April 3, 2020:** HUD approves the State of Florida's Action Plan for Mitigation activities
 - **April 15, 2020:** Launched Rebuild Florida Critical Facility Hardening Program
 - **May 15, 2020:** Launched Rebuild Florida Mitigation General Planning Program
 - **June 15, 2020:** Launched Rebuild Florida Mitigation General Infrastructure Program Round I
 - **June 16, 2021:** Launched Rebuild Florida Mitigation General Infrastructure Program Round II
 - **TBD:** Hurricane Michael Mitigation Program (Amendment has been approved by HUD)



CDBG- MIT HUD Requirements



- At least 50% of funds must be spent in HUD-designated Most Impacted and Distressed (MID) areas
- Remaining funds can be spent in State-designated MID areas
- At least 50% of spending must benefit low-and moderate-income (LMI) communities
- A minimum of 50% of funding is required to be expended in six years
- State has 12 years to expend all CDBG-MIT funds



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 Mitigation Programs



Critical Facility Hardening Program / General Infrastructure Program

Scoring Criteria	Maximum Points
Overall LMI Benefit	30
Value to Community (Resilience enhancement and lifelines served)	20
Detailed Project Description (Purpose, mitigation value, staff, anticipated outcomes, budget)	20
Special Designation (e.g. Fiscally-Constrained, Rural, Area of Critical State Concern)	15
Capacity Plan – Goals, stakeholders, quality controls, staffing, contractors (LMI hiring opportunities)	15
HUD- and State-Designated MID Areas Served	10
SoVI® Score	10
Implementation Plan	10
Budget	10
Leveraged Dollars	10

General Planning Support Program

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Value to Community (Resilience enhancement and lifelines served)	25
Detailed Project Description (Purpose, mitigation value, staff, anticipated outcomes, budget)	25
Capacity Plan – Goals, stakeholders, quality controls, staffing, contractors (LMI hiring opportunities)	20
Implementation Plan	15
Budget	10
Leveraged Dollars	5

Rebuild Florida Mitigation Programs Award Process



Score

- Pre-Score
- Committee Score

Site Visit

- Virtual Visit
- Physical Visit

Award

- Final Recommendations
- Press Release

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

General Planning Support Program Case Study

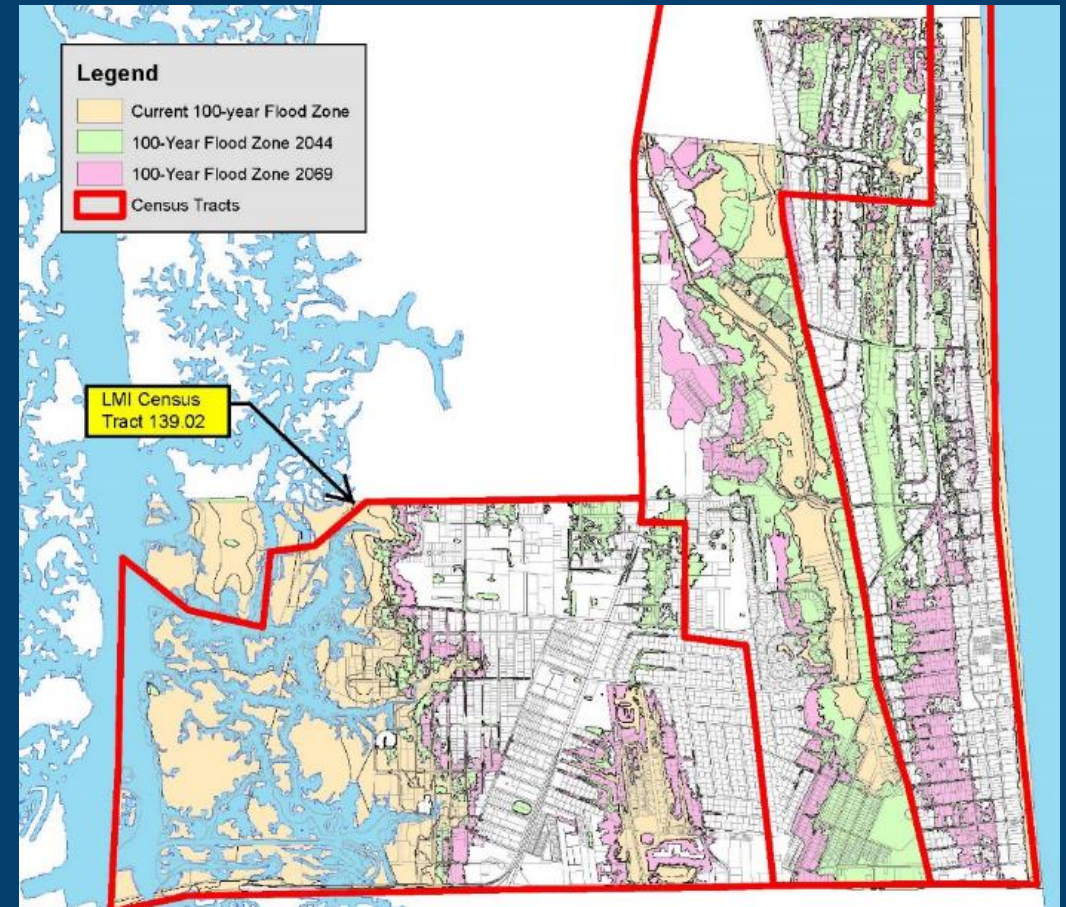


- City of Atlantic Beach Resiliency Planning Grant
- Entity: City of Atlantic Beach
- Award: \$86,950
- Project Summary
 - The City of Atlantic Beach repeatedly faces drainage issues due to the inundation of rain in short periods of time in conjunction with higher tailwater conditions due to sea level rise. This flooding overwhelms existing systems and affects residential and commercial areas. This grant funding will help inform the updating of the City's capital improvement plan and implement projects/policies to enhance the community's resilience from storm damage, sea level rise, and other potential disasters.

General Planning Support Program Case Study



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General Planning Support Program Case Study



- Intra-Regional Mitigation Planning Coordination and Integration of Social Vulnerability and Housing Assessments
- Entity: Florida State University
- Award: \$348,898
- Project Summary
 - Graduate capstone program that will develop a more efficient, streamlined, and coordinated hazard planning process at the state, regional, county, and municipal level with a specific focus on understanding and prioritizing the needs of socially vulnerable populations, and assessing and ensuring the stability of post-disaster housing opportunities. Risks: storms, tornados, hurricanes, flooding, sea level rise.

General Planning Support Program Case Study



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- Project Goals:
 - Improved use of existing resources
 - Increased intergovernmental coordination
 - Improved plan alignment
 - More thorough consideration of socially vulnerable populations
 - Enhanced focus on housing
 - Increased use of consistent and reliable assessment tools
 - Expanded understanding of mitigation principles and opportunities
 - A safer, more equitable, and resilient Florida

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

Critical Facility Hardening Program Case Study



- Lee County Hertz Arena Shelter Hardening
- Entity: Lee County Board of County Commissioners
- Award: \$4,560,000
- Project Summary
 - Lee County proposes to harden Hertz Arena, a 182,875 sq. ft. multipurpose facility which serves as a public shelter during disasters. Structural hardening includes installation of roll-down shutters, replacement and hardening of the roof, and the replacement of seals and windows. Once hardened, the building will be able to safely shelter 5,000 citizens and emergency personnel of Southwest, South, and Southeast Florida for the next 20 years.

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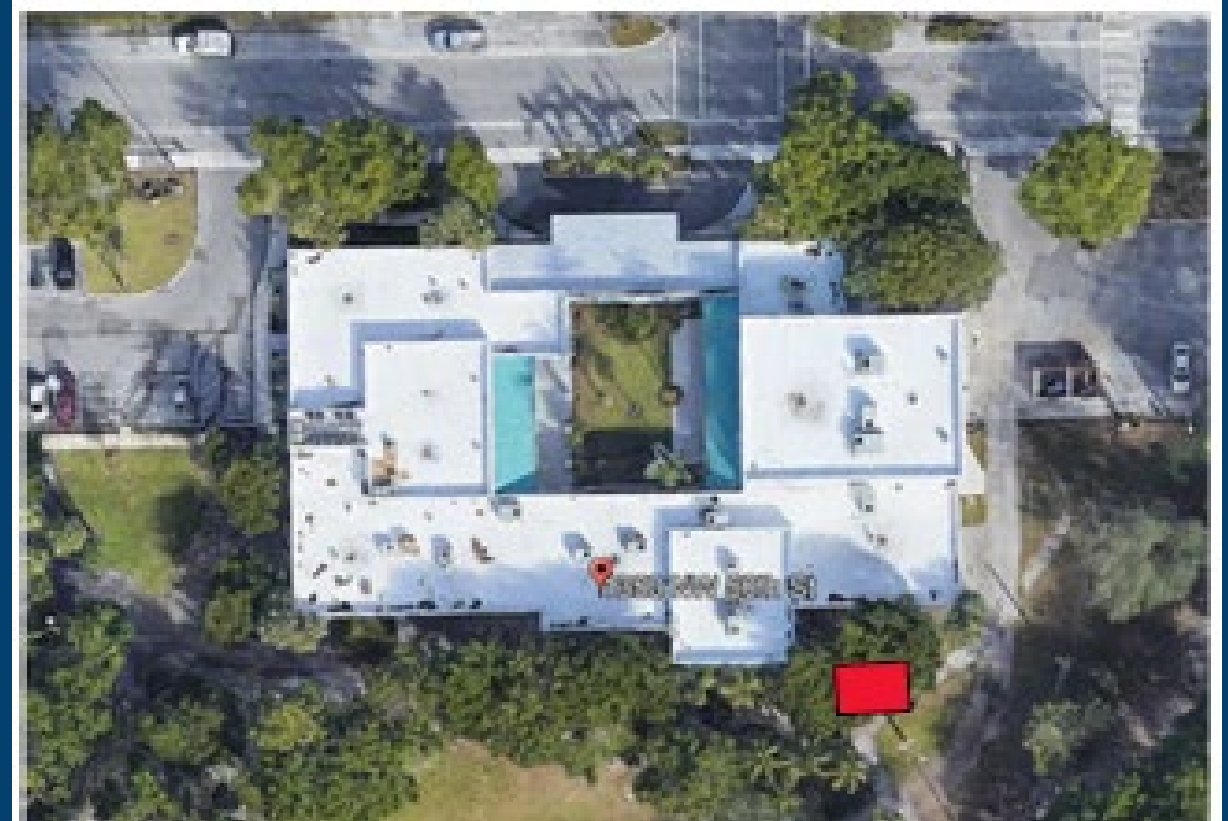


- Charles Hadley Park Resiliency Hub and Generator
- Entity: City of Miami
- Award: \$779,000
- Project Summary
 - Resiliency hub for post-disaster activities. The facility will be structurally hardened with Category 5-rated impact resistant windows, the installation of storefront doors with sidelite, and the installation of a bay roll-down door and impact-resistant metal doors. In addition, a dual fuel generator and supply tank will be installed onsite to provide energy resiliency. This will allow the site to operate without connection to the electricity grid for a minimum of 72 hours.

Critical Facility Hardening Program Case Study



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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 16, 2021, and closed at 5:00 p.m. on September 17, 2021
- Mitigation Team has entered the scoring phase for GIP Round II

General Infrastructure Program Case Study



- Jose Marti Park Flood Mitigation Project
- Entity: City of Miami
- Award: \$13,497,843
- Project Summary
 - Focusing on shoreline stabilization and drainage improvements, the project will consist of retrofitting portions of existing seawall, constructing new sections, floating boardwalk, living shorelines and seawall, building an open-air pavilion, and placement of a tree canopy. Project activities are part of the adaptive redesign of the Jose Marti Park, which will increase the resilience of the Park and the East Little Havana neighborhood that surrounds it, against flooding, natural hazards, and climate change.

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General Infrastructure Program Case Study



- Lake Bonnet Drainage Basin Flood Hazard & Debris Mitigation
- Entity: City of Lakeland
- Award: \$42,986,390
- Project Summary
 - The City of Lakeland in partnership with Bonnet Springs Park (non-profit) will establish a multi-component project centering on adding flood storage capacity to the drainage basin through improvements to stormwater infrastructure and the watershed resilience. The outcomes envisioned are extensive and inclusive, mitigating the impacts of flooding across approximately 4 square miles (2560 acres) of the basin from everyday rain events to severe storms and tropical cyclones.

General Infrastructure Program Case Study



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- Award: \$42,986,390



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

Feedback, Questions, and Next Steps



- The next meeting will be held virtually on Friday, February 11th
- A calendar invitation will be sent detailing the time and login information
- To learn more, visit: RebuildFlorida.gov
- Contact: cdbg-mit@deo.myflorida.com

