



STATE OF FLORIDA

# DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Ron DeSantis  
Governor

Kevin Guthrie  
Executive Director

August 6, 2024

Mary Blakeney, Director  
Palm Beach County Emergency Management  
20 South Military Trail West  
Palm Beach, Florida 33415

Re: Palm Beach County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Approved Pending Adoption

Dear Director Blakeney,

This is to confirm that we have completed a State review of the Palm Beach 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, Palm Beach County developed and submitted all the necessary plan revisions, and our staff has reviewed and approved these revisions. We have determined that the Palm Beach County LMS plan is compliant with federal standards, subject to formal community adoption, for the jurisdictions below:

City of Atlantis	Town of Loxahatchee Groves
City of Belle Glade	Town of Manalapan
City of Boca Raton	Town of Mangonia Park
City of Boynton Beach	Village of North Palm Beach
Town of Briny Breezes	Town of Ocean Ridge
Town of Cloud Lake	City of Pahokee
City of Delray Beach	Palm Beach County
Town of Glen Ridge	City of Palm Beach Gardens
Village of Golf	Town of Palm Beach Shores
City of Greenacres	Town of Palm Beach
Town of Gulf Stream	Village of Palm Springs
Town of Haverhill	City of Riviera Beach
Town of Highland Beach	Village of Royal Palm Beach
Town of Hypoluxo	Village of Tequesta
Town of Juno Beach	Village of Wellington
Town of Jupiter	City of West Palm Beach
Town of Jupiter Inlet Colony	City of Westlake
Tpwn of Lake Clarke Shores	South Florida Water Management District
Town of Lake Park	Indian Trail Improvement District
City of Lake Worth Beach	Northern Palm Beach Improvement District
Town of Lantana	

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 Palm Beach 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 850-815-4589.

Respectfully,

**Laura Dhuwe**

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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