



APPENDIX A -K

Palm Beach County Local Mitigation
Strategy Hazard Identification and Risk
Assessment/Consequence Analysis 2021 for
LMS2024

Appendix D: Public Involvement in the LMS Planning Process

This appendix addresses the following FEMA requirements:

§201.6(b)(1) and §201.6(c)(1): The planning process must include: An opportunity for the public to comment on the plan during the drafting stage and prior to the plan approval.

§201.6(c)(1): The plan must include: Documentation of the planning process used to develop the plan, including how it was prepared, who was involved in the process, and how the public was involved.

§201.6(c)(4)(iii): The plan must include discussion on how the community will continue to participate in the plan maintenance process.

The PBC LMS Steering Committee, Working Group, and Revisions Sub-Committee worked extensively to gather public interest in reviewing the current plan and providing suggestions or input on the future draft of the plan that you are now reading. An electronic public request was made to review the existing LMS (2020) and a dedicated email address (LMS-PBC@pbcgov.org) was created to solicit public input. These were also advertised through press releases, the LMS Times (LMS's quarterly newsletter that is distributed to the public through municipalities and the DEM website), social media (Facebook, Twitter, and X), the DEM webpage, and through our LMS membership through their public interface in other outreach programs being conducted in the lead-up to the meetings.

A Public Input forum on the First Draft, published to the DEM webpage, was held on September 13, 2023 after-hours (6:00pm) in order to maximize availability to interested citizens. Unfortunately, even with all the effort to gain public interest, very few members of the public attended. Those that did attend did not provide any new information that was not already included in the current LMS document or that had already been identified in the future draft that was being written.

The LMS Coordinator, at the direction of the LMS Revisions Sub-Committee, also produced an online survey to gather information from members of the public as to hazards, vulnerabilities, and mitigation prior to the first draft being produced. This online survey was advertised via the DEM website, various municipality webpages, social media, the SFWMD Resilience Coordination Forum & LMS Open House, and word of mouth. The survey received several responses. The results of those responses were forwarded to the Revisions Sub-Committee for possible inclusion into the LMS2024 draft document. However, many of the responses were not useful, were for other community-based inconveniences, or did not provide any new usable information for the LMS2024 draft.

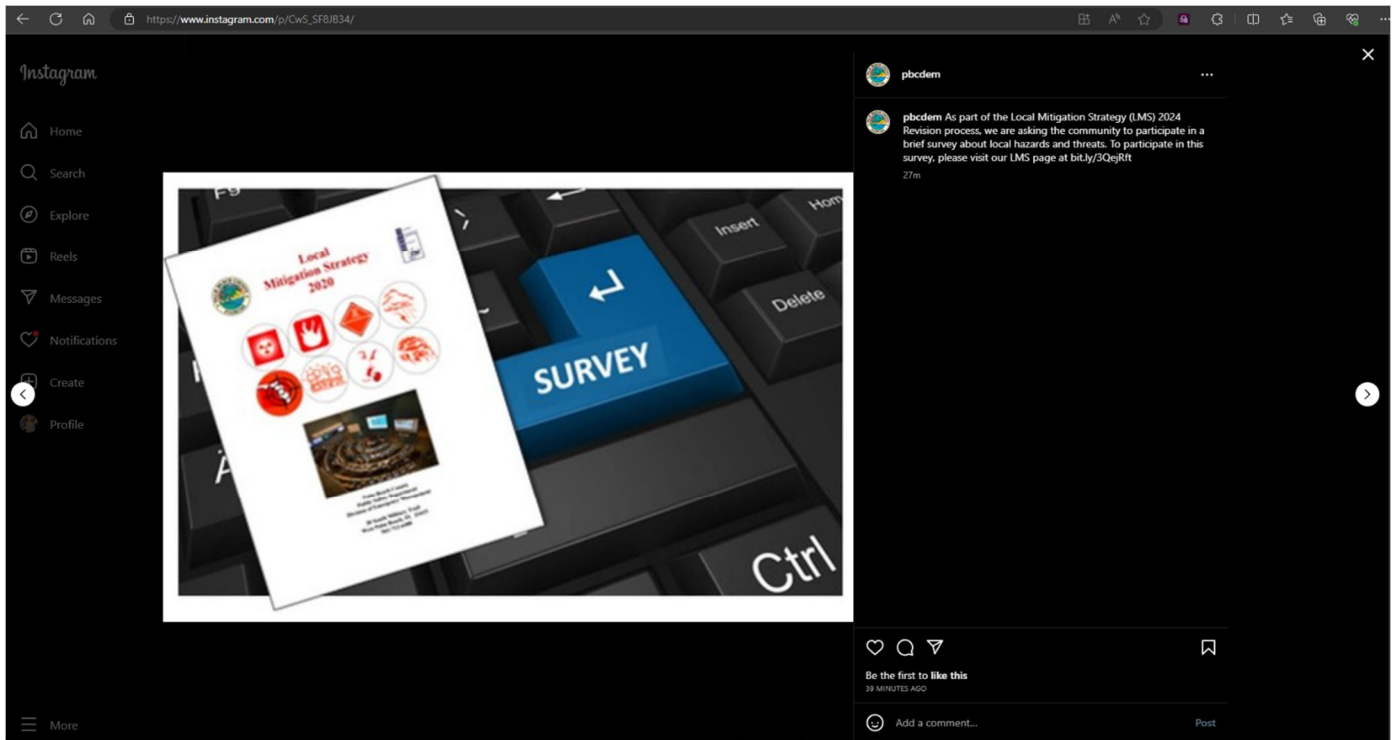
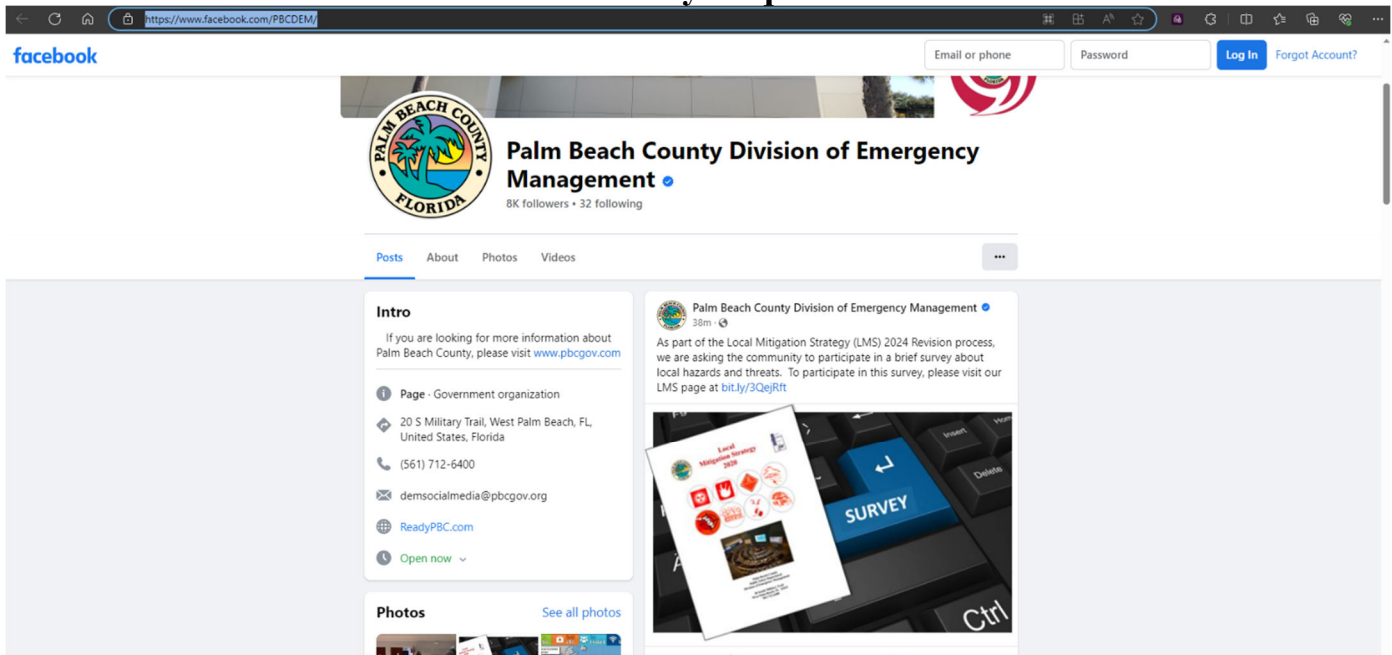
A second Public Forum on the final draft was held on March 13, 2024, prior to the regularly scheduled LMS Working Group meeting, at 9:00am at the Wellington Community Center. The second Public Forum was advertised via press releases, the LMS Times (LMS's quarterly newsletter that is distributed to the public through municipalities and the DEM website), social media (Facebook, Twitter, and X), the DEM webpage, and through our LMS membership through their public interfaces leading up to the meeting.

The following pages present documentation from the public input outreach that was conducted for the LMS2024 update. The first set of pages deal with the public meetings.

LMS2020 Review Request



LMS Survey Request



https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9ZP6JMT

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* 1. Which of the following hazards are probable where you live? (You may choose as many as needed).

- Flooding
- Hurricanes/Tropical Storms
- Tornado
- Severe Thunderstorms/Lightning
- Drought
- Extreme Temperatures
- Agricultural Pests and Diseases
- Wildfire/Urban Interface Zone
- Muck Fire
- Soil/Beach Erosion
- Sea Level Rise
- Geologic Hazards (e.g., Earthquake)
- Pandemic/Communicable Disease
- Dike Failure
- Hazardous Materials Accident
- Radiological Accident (Nuclear Power Plant Accident)

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- Hazardous Materials Accident
- Radiological Accident (Nuclear Power Plant Accident)
- Communications Failure
- Hazardous Materials Release
- Transportation System Accidents
- Coastal Oil Spills
- Wellfield Contamination
- Power Failure
- Civil Disturbance
- Domestic Security
- Mass Migration Crisis
- Workplace/School Violence
- Harmful Algal Blooms (HAB)

* 2. Considering the hazards above that are probable where you live, do you have any ideas or suggestions for how to mitigate the hazards you identified? (Note: Mitigation is the act of addressing the hazard before it occurs again). Please be specific about how this hazard can be mitigated

* 3. Are there any other known or unknown hazards that were not mentioned in Question 1? If so, please identify the hazards(s).


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4. If you entered a hazard in Question 3, what ideas do you have about a solution or project that may mitigate such a hazard?

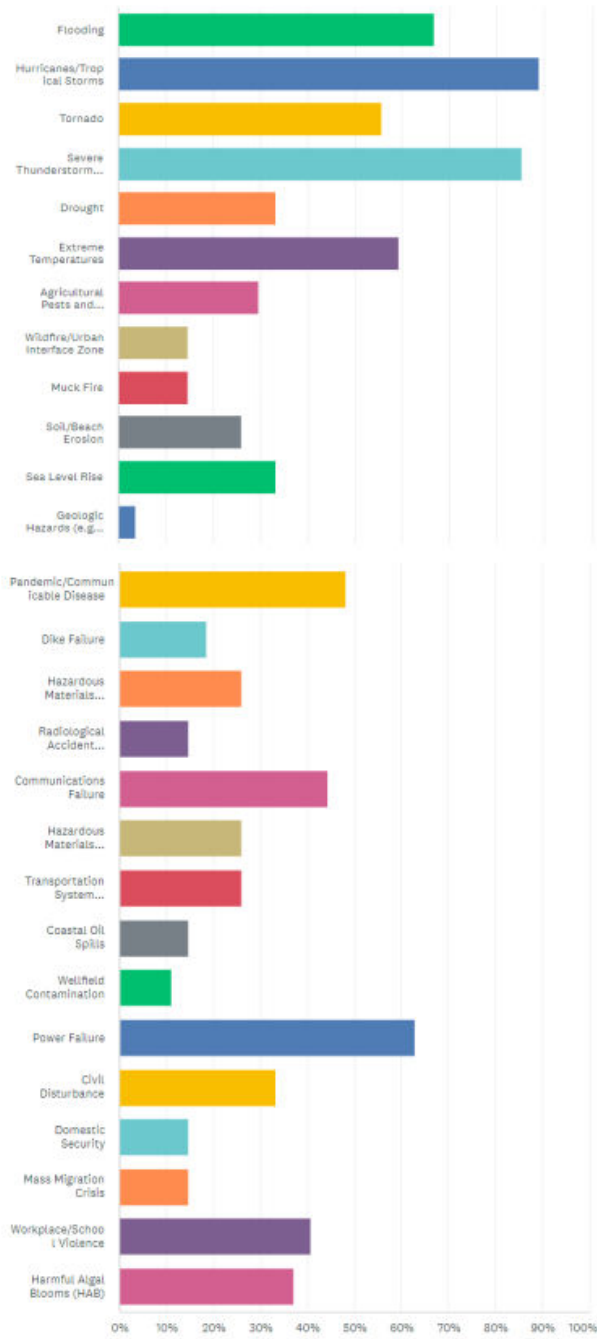
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See how easy it is to [create a survey](#).

Q1


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Which of the following hazards are probable where you live? (You may choose as many as needed).

Answered: 27 Skipped: 0



Q2


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Considering the hazards above that are probable where you live, do you have any ideas or suggestions for how to mitigate the hazards you identified? (Note: Mitigation is the act of addressing the hazard before it occurs again). Please be specific about how this hazard can be mitigated

Answered: 27 Skipped: 0

1. Education on what to expect from the disaster, when it could happen, and how it could affect me.
2. Earlier warnings and better forecasting products
3. Education the community on preparedness and recovery resources
4. We can plan, prepare and be alert for any hazard. React calmly.
5. More tax dollars to support the mitigation efforts.
6. Preparation, education, increased local drainage, man-made reefs,
7. Continued training and exercises
8. Improved drainage systems along roadways.
9. N/A
10. Plan and mitigate
11. Have more education and peaceful conversations to get along with others, instead aggressive escalation without any compromise being made to resolve an issue.
12. Public education is one of the most important methods of mitigating these hazards. It is also important to come up with a framework strategy that all local government entities can review and incorporate into their strategic planning.
13. Upgrades to power supply, improvements or improved maintenance of storm water management system,
14. Flooding - Open the gates to canal and NOT after the fact
15. Green harvest instead of archaic practices
16. Address global warming at every level of government & society
17. More patrol from the Police Department for neighborhood robberies (people coming from other neighborhoods nearby).
18. Better storm water and drainage systems. Stronger buildings. Water conversation. Underground power lines.
19. Designate certain local large box retailers and government centers as disaster recovery/resource areas that will always have electricity, water and a go to place for emergency supplies
20. Na
21. Have the county commissioners believe in climate change, and be willing to spend dollar to mitigate the risks.
22. Green harvesting sugar cane vs burning
23. In my community sugarcane burning is a minor hazard and green harvesting can help eliminate those hazards.
24. Follow the emergency Operations plan.
25. Address climate change
26. No.
27. Flooding - Storm drains need to be opened so that flooding does not happen.

Q3


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Are there any other known or unknown hazards that were not mentioned in Question 1? If so, please identify the hazards(s).

Answered: 27 Skipped: 0

1. No
2. Airplane accidents. I know there is a transportation accidents, but not sure that includes airplanes. as there are lots of small planes flying around
3. N/A
4. None
5. No
6. most were covered
7. Space weather
8. N/A
9. Sugar cane burning
10. No
11. Sugarcane Burning
12. Not that I can think of.
13. None
14. Mosquito spraying
15. Sugarcane burning
16. Sugar cane field burning
17. Unsafe driver's vehicular accidents.
18. N/A
19. NO
20. N/A
21. Tallahassee exerting too much control over local governmental affairs. We should be able to ban plastic bags, require solar on new construction, and put EV chargers on every corner if it is what we deem important to our community.
22. Sugar Cane Burning
23. Sugarcane Burning
24. No
25. Dangerous air pollution due to sugarcane burning.
26. Sugar Cane burning smoke and toxic chemical exposure, plus the burning contributes to global warming.
27. No

Q4

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If you entered a hazard in Question 3, what ideas do you have about a solution or project that may mitigate such a hazard?

Answered: 18 Skipped: 9

1. N/A
2. Not sure what I can do to mitigate this
3. N/A
4. Not sure
5. Green harvesting alternative provides sustainability and can promote economic opportunity to surrounding communities
6. Awareness
7. Stop utilizing sugarcane burnings as the means of harvesting and transition into greener alternatives.
8. N/A
9. Municipality/ District- keep posted on current weather conditions
10. Green harvesting
11. Stop burning and go to green harvesting. Most sugar producing countries have outlawed or strongly regulate sugar cane field burning. In 2008 during negotiations to sell land to the state of FL for Everglades restoration, US Sugar put out a press release stating even with a loss of half their land they could create more jobs by going to green harvesting. There is much here to be examined.
12. Traffic turn signals at every intersection. More traffic patrol the drivers in this county are terrible they do not know the rules of the road. Merge into closest lane not wait to cross 3 lanes impeding traffic. Signs to be polite to other drivers and to stay off of the phones while driving. Pay Attention.
13. N/A
14. N/A
15. Green Harvesting
16. Green Harvesting
17. Green harvesting
18. Stop the burn. Use green harvesting

LMS2024 First Draft Posting Public Forum Notification

From: Press Release <PressRelease@pbcgov.org>
 Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2023 1:13 PM
 To: Press Release <PressRelease@pbcgov.org>
 Subject: Local Mitigation Strategy 2024 public input forum 9-13-23, 6 p.m.



For release Sept. 12, 2023
 Contact Jerri L. Clairday (561) 712-6481

Local Mitigation Strategy LMS2024 Revision Review & Public Forum

The Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) is a Palm Beach County document which identifies hazards to the community and strategies to address those hazards. The LMS document is required to be updated/ revised every five years. Its purpose is to prepare and promote local strategies and projects that will reduce long-term risks to life and property from natural, technological and human-caused hazards. The Public Safety Department’s Division of Emergency Management has completed the first draft and has posted it to the Palm Beach County LMS web page (link below) and is asking the community to review the document.

The county is seeking review of the LMS2024 first draft revision. A public input forum will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2023, at 6 p.m., in the Operations Room of the Palm Beach County Emergency Operations Center, 20 S. Military Trail, West Palm Beach.

The LMS2024 first draft can be found at:

<https://discover.pbcgov.org/publicsafety/dem/Sections/Planning-Local-Mitigation-Strategy.aspx>

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Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS)

Local Mitigation Strategy
The Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) is a unified, coordinated effort among County and municipal governments to reduce the county's vulnerability to the impacts of identified natural and man-made hazards. Among its primary missions, the Strategy serves as a basis for comprehensive mitigation planning, project identification and prioritization, and provides assistance to project sponsors in securing and allocating available federal, state, local, and other disaster mitigation assistance funds.

LMS projects cover a range of topics including major drainage improvement projects, hardening of public structures, Emergency Operation Center purchases, etc.

At any particular time, the LMS has approximately 100 community mitigation projects on its Prioritized Project List. While some of these projects may eventually be self-funded by sponsoring communities, many will require outside financial assistance in order to be completed. By virtue of being on the LMS Prioritized Project List, each project potentially qualifies for funding assistance consideration through a variety of mitigation assistance programs. Projects typically involve a combination of outside and local funding in line with matching guidelines established by the assistance program.

The LMS closely adheres to guidelines and criteria provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and Florida Division of Emergency Management.

A Steering Committee made up of 15 representatives of county and municipal government, not-for-profit organizations, and the private sector serves as the policy body to advise and assist in the administration and oversight of LMS activities and initiatives. A Flood Mitigation Technical Advisory Committee comprised of public and private sector engineers and other flood experts, is charged with assessing flood risks and developing strategies and projects to reduce future losses. The committee focuses on flood basins without regard to jurisdictional boundaries and involves community interests as project

2024 LMS Revision

Palm Beach County 2024 LMS

First Draft for Public Review

As part of the revision process, we are posting our first draft for public review.

Below are the links for the different sections.

- [PBC LMS2024 - First Draft - Table of Contents](#)
- [PBC LMS2024 - First Draft - Section 1](#)
- [PBC LMS2024 - First Draft - Section 2 and 2A](#)
- [PBC LMS2024 - First Draft - Section 2B](#)
- [PBC LMS2024 - First Draft - Section 3](#)
- [PBC LMS2024 - First Draft - Section 4](#)
- [PBC LMS2024 - First Draft - Acronyms](#)

A **Public Forum** will be held **Wednesday, September 13, 2023 from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.** at the Palm Beach County Emergency Operations Center
20 South Military Trail
West Palm Beach, FL 33415

Email any comments or suggestions to PBC-LMS@pbcgov.org

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Palm Beach County is in the process of updating the Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS). We are asking the community to review and comment on the current LMS. You can find the current document at bit.ly/3QeRtRt, Palm Beach County

Local Mitigation Strategy 2020

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Division of Emergency Management
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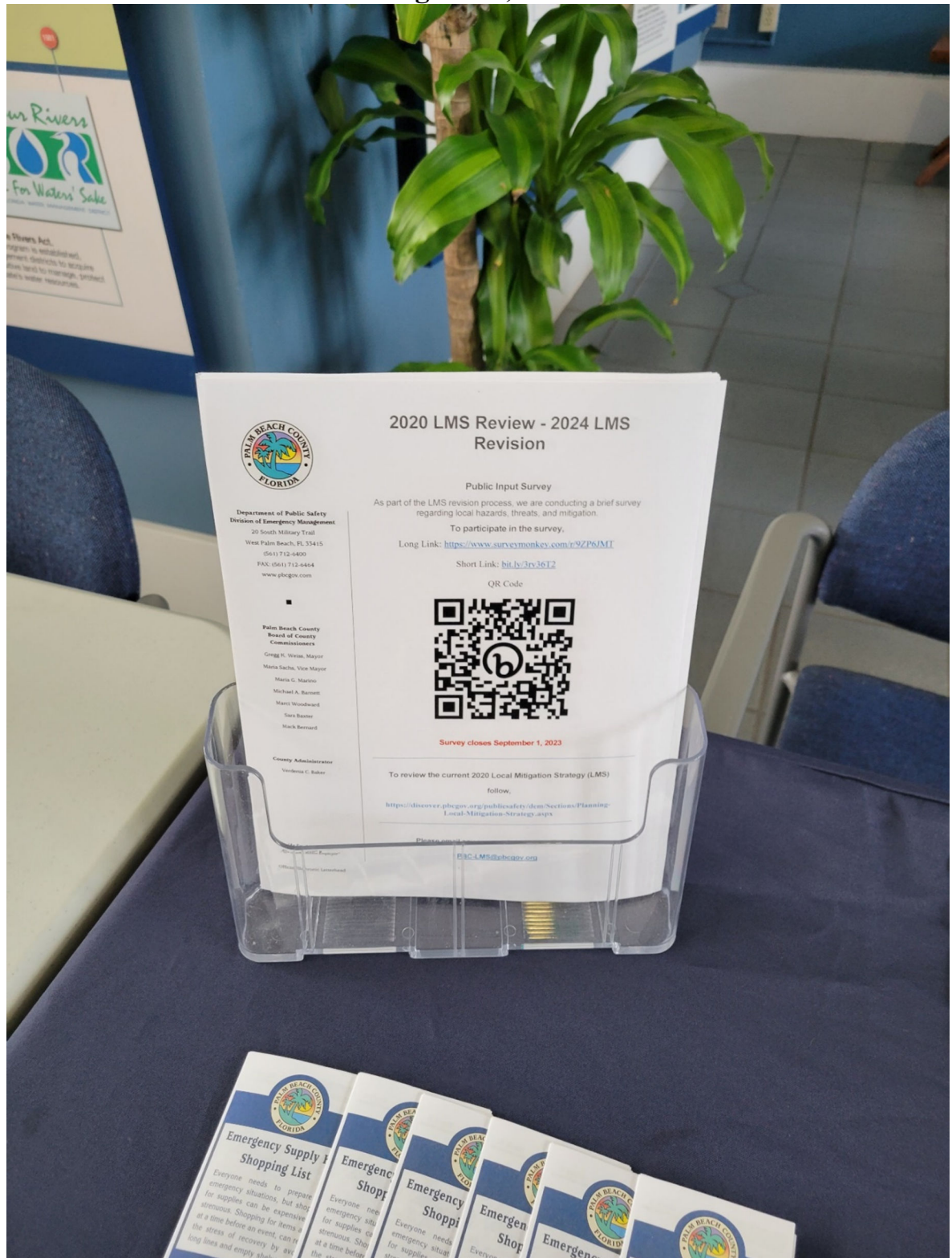
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SFWMD Resiliency Coordination Forum & LMS Open House August 30, 2023





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As we head into the heart of the 2023 Atlantic Hurricane Season we must remain vigilant of all the risks associated with each and every hurricane independently as they make landfall anywhere in Florida. Seeing the impacts Hurricane Ian had on our peers around the state was overwhelming. Whether we are confronted with a direct landfall or are hundreds of miles away from landfall; every storm is different. We need to continuously remind our resi-

dents that every storm poses different risks and we need to focus on those risks for OUR county.

Because of these risks, this is why our Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) and the work our community puts into mitigation is so important. We need to all provide our input into our LMS updates this year to ensure we are clearly identifying those risks and leveraging every opportunity to mitigate our communities. Every dollar of mitigation could save us six dollars in recovery.

We look forward to a continued partnership with everyone serving our LMS.

Mitigation Matters!

Palm Beach County Spotlight

County Warning Point

The County Warning Point (CWP) is located at the Palm Beach County's Emergency Operations Center and is staffed with Communicators 24 hours a day, seven (7) days a week who serve as Palm Beach County's primary point of contact for a wide variety of both natural and human-caused emergencies, including technological hazards. The CWP collects, organizes, and disseminates information in reference to emergency and non-emergency events within the County.



The CWP ensures that the County's population and emergency management agencies are warned of developing emergency situations and can communicate emergency response decisions as mandated by State Law. The CWP is far from a dispatch center. It is a *Situational Awareness* hub that collects, analyzes, and shares information with local, state, and federal partners to aid in their response roles. Their mission is to provide agencies and stakeholders with the most accurate information available relating to ongoing or impending hazardous situations throughout the county and region.

FLORIDA RESILIENT PROGRAM

The Florida Resilient Program enhances efforts that protect inland waterways, coastlines, and shores that serve as invaluable natural defenses against sea level rise. By providing grants and education, investments in the county’s communities for the impacts of sea level rise, intensified storms and flooding.

Special topics associated with the Resilient Florida Program

- Sea Level Impact Projection (SLIP) Study
- Living Shorelines
- Florida Flood Hub for Applied Research and Innovation
- Statewide Assessment

Palm Beach County Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Project Funding Requests

<u>Year Requested</u>	<u>Municipalities/Agencies</u>	<u>Total Requested</u>	<u>Number of Projects</u>
2022—2023	4	\$27,858,000	11
2023—2024	4	\$3,807,364	4

For more information, follow:
<https://floridaresilient.com/Florida>



PBC LMS Revisions

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 PBC EOC—Operations Room
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King Tides 2023

According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), a King Tide is a non-scientific term people often use to describe exceptionally high tides. Tides are long-period waves that roll around the planet as the ocean is "pulled" back and forth by the gravitational pull of the moon and the sun as these bodies interact with the Earth in their monthly and yearly orbits.

Days when Palm Beach County can expect the highest tides in 2023 are:

- September 29—October 2
- October 27—31
- November 26

KNOW YOUR ZONE!!

Do you live near the coast, poor drainage areas, or sheet flow? Access Palm Beach County’s **Flood Zone Look-up Tool** to determine if your address could be adversely affected by the King Tides.

<https://discover.pbcgov.org/publicsafety/dem/pages/know-your-zone.aspx>

Request for LMS Times Articles

We want to celebrate your mitigation efforts that keep Palm Beach County safe and beautiful. We are requesting community input for publication in the LMS Times quarterly newsletter. Has your community implemented or completed a mitigation project? If so, please submit a narrative of approximately 500 words along with high resolution photos to:

Jerri L. Clairday, LMS/CRS Coordinator
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**LMS2024 First Draft Presentation and Public Forum the PBC EOC
September 13, 2023**



**Palm Beach County Division of Emergency Management
Local Mitigation Strategy 2024 Revision First Draft – Public Forum**



Sign-In Sheet

**Palm Beach County EOC – Broadcast Studio
Wednesday, September 13, 2023, 6:00 p.m.**

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LMS Revisions Presentation and Public Input Request at the PBC EM Team Meeting September 20, 2023







Palm Beach County Division of Emergency Management
EM Team Meeting 10:00 a.m.

Sign-In Sheet

Wednesday September 20, 2023

Emergency Operations Center, Operations Room



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Palm Beach County Division of Emergency Management
EM Team Meeting 10:00 a.m.
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Wednesday September 20, 2023
Emergency Operations Center, Operations Room

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Palm Beach County Division of Emergency Management
EM Team Meeting 10:00 a.m.

Sign-In Sheet

Wednesday September 20, 2023

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LMS Revisions Presentation and Public Input Request at the PBC EM Municipal Meeting

November 15, 2023



**PALM BEACH COUNTY
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT MUNICIPAL MEETING AGENDA**



November 15, 2023
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
Broadcast Studio
20 S. Military Trail - West Palm Beach, FL 33415

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| Welcome and introductions | Mary Blakeney, DEM |
| New Business | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Overview | Jerri Clairday, DEM
Ralph Wall, West Palm Beach |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates on Statewide Initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Everbridge (Alert Florida) o WebEOC | Mary Blakeney, DEM |
| Regular Business | Mary Blakeney, DEM |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can we help you? • Future Meeting Topics | |
| Next Meeting: January 17, 2024 | |
| Adjournment | |

EM Municipal Meeting schedule

- January 17, 2024
- March 20, 2024
- May 22, 2024
- July 17, 2024
- September 18, 2024
- November 20, 2024

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LMS 2024 Revision

- Final Draft published for public review - January 2024 (soft date)
- Second Public Forum for Final Draft - February 2024 (soft date)
- Inclusion of any new, applicable public comments and produce final draft – March 1, 2024 (soft date)
- Submission of final LMS2024 to FDEM April 1, 2024
- Once approved, the final LMS will be presented to the BCC and each municipality for adoption



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Wednesday November 15, 2023**



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JOE PENNIE	HAULT HILL	561 689-0220	UW FIRE
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Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS)

Local Mitigation Strategy
The Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) is a unified, coordinated effort among County and municipal governments to reduce the county's vulnerability to the impacts of identified natural and man-made hazards. Among its primary missions, the Strategy serves as a basis for comprehensive mitigation planning, project identification and prioritization, and provides assistance to project sponsors in securing and allocating available federal, state, local, and other disaster mitigation assistance funds.

LMS projects cover a range of topics including major drainage improvement projects, hardening of public structures, Emergency Operation Center purchases, etc.

At any particular time, the LMS has approximately 100 community mitigation projects on its Prioritized Project List. While some of these projects may eventually be self-funded by sponsoring communities, many will require outside financial assistance in order to be completed. By virtue of being on the LMS Prioritized Project List, each project potentially qualifies for funding assistance consideration through a variety of mitigation assistance programs. Projects typically involve a combination of outside and local funding in line with matching guidelines established by the assistance program.

The LMS closely adheres to guidelines and criteria provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and Florida Division of Emergency Management.

A Steering Committee made up of 15 representatives of county and municipal government, not-for-profit organizations, and the private sector serves as the policy body to advise and assist in the administration and oversight of LMS activities and initiatives. A Flood Mitigation Technical Advisory Committee comprised of public and private sector engineers and other flood experts, is charged with assessing flood risks and developing strategies and projects to reduce future losses. The committee focuses on flood basins without regard to jurisdictional boundaries and involves community interests as project recommendations are developed.

A seven (7) person Evaluation Panel comprised of combination of LMS Steering Committee members and community agency representatives is charged with reviewing and scoring projects as a basis for prioritization.

A Subcommittee of the LMS serves as the outreach, education, and mutual assistance arm of the Community Rating System focusing on flood awareness and education.

The Mitigation Coordinator in the Planning Section of Palm Beach County Division of Emergency Management provides administrative and technical support to the LMS and serves as the primary liaison with state and federal offices on LMS matters.

The LMS Steering Committee meets quarterly to adopt updated prioritized project lists, discuss relevant mitigation issues, and plan and evaluate community initiatives and strategies. These meetings are open to the public. Schedules, agendas, and meeting summaries can be obtained by calling [561-712-6481](tel:561-712-6481).

The Palm Beach County LMS Working Group and sub-committees are coordinated by the Palm Beach County Department of Public Safety's Division of Emergency Management. The LMS Working Group is comprised of county, municipal, private sector, and community partners, including the general public that prepare and promote local strategies and projects to reduce long-term risks to life and property from natural, technological, and human caused disasters. The resulting pre and post disaster mitigation strategies and projects are supported by a variety of state and federal programs and funding sources, in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000.

Mitigation projects carried on the LMS Prioritized Project List (PPL) may be eligible for funding under a variety of programs such as the Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Program, Public Assistance (PA), Flood

2024 Prioritized Project List			
	Spring 2024 PPL		Fall 2024 PPL
Project Submission	April 26 - May 10, 2024	Project Submission	September 6 - 20, 2024
Evaluation Period	May 17 - 24, 2024	Evaluation Period	September 23 - October 4, 2024

2024 LMS Revision

Palm Beach County 2024 LMS Final Draft for Public Review

As part of the revision process, we are posting our **FINAL DRAFT** for public review.

Public forum on the final draft will on March 13, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the Wellington Community Center
12150 Forest Hill Blvd
Wellington, FL 33414

Below are the links for the different sections.

- [PBC LMS2024 - Final Draft - Table of Contents](#)
- [PBC LMS2024 - Final Draft - Section 1](#)
- [PBC LMS2024 - Final Draft - Section 2](#)
- [PBC LMS2024 - Final Draft - Section 2A - 2B](#)
- [PBC LMS2024 - Final Draft - Section 3](#)
- [PBC LMS2024 - Final Draft - Section 4](#)

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- [PBC LMS2024 - Final Draft - Appendix Introduction](#)

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Email any comments or suggestions to PBC-LMS@pbcgov.org

Local Mitigation Strategy 2024

FINAL DRAFT

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From: Press Release <PressRelease@pbcgov.org>
 Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 10:06 AM
 To: Press Release <PressRelease@pbcgov.org>
 Subject: PBC Emergency Management - Local Mitigation Strategy public input meeting, March 13, 9 a.m., Wellington Community Center



For immediate release: Feb. 27, 2024
 Contact: Jerri L. Clairday (561) 712-6481

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 Final Draft Public Input Forum
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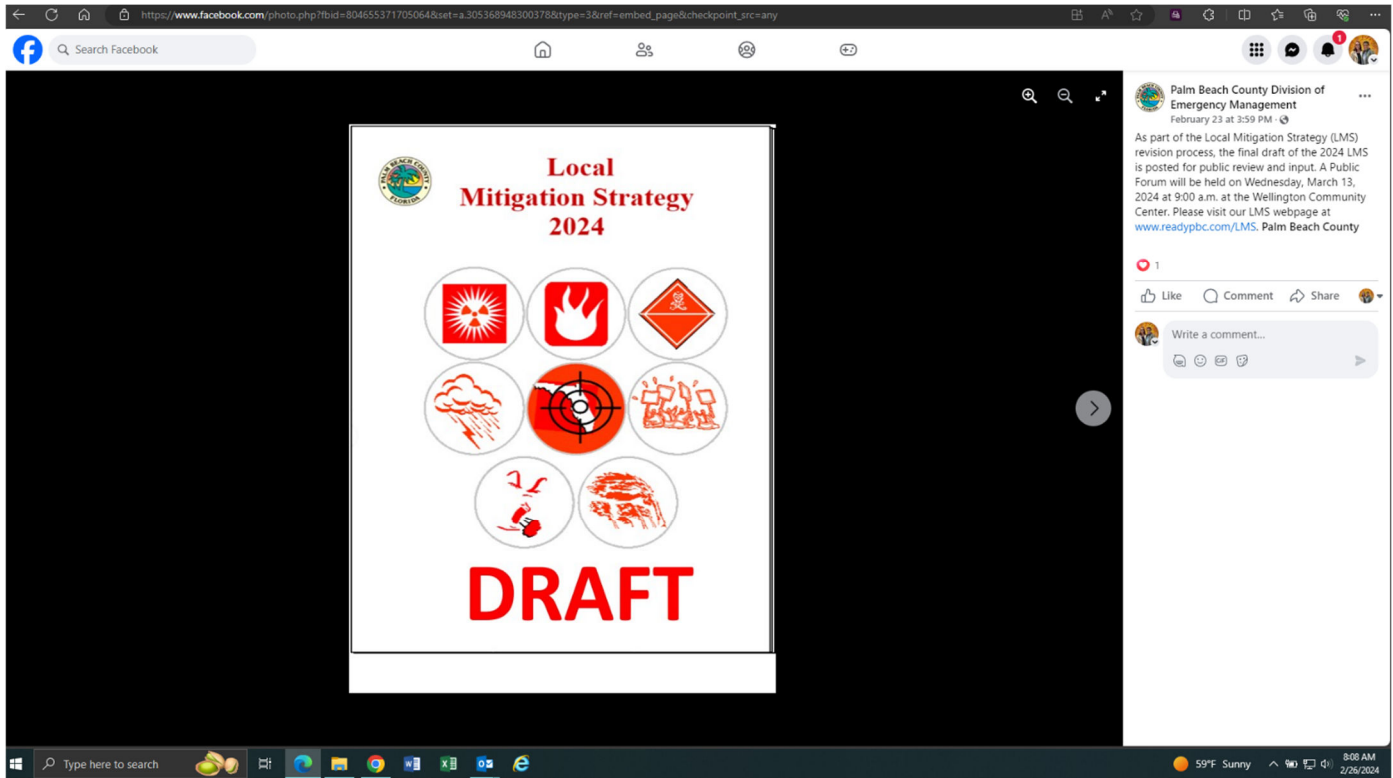
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The graphic features the Palm Beach County logo in the top left corner. The title 'Local Mitigation Strategy 2024' is centered in red. Below the title are eight circular icons representing different hazards: a sun, a flame, a biohazard symbol, a lightning bolt, a target, a group of people, a person falling, and a person being struck. At the bottom of the graphic, the word 'DRAFT' is written in large, bold, red letters.

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Director's Corner

By Mary Blakeney, FPEM, Director, PBCDEM



We are constantly looking over the horizon to prepare for and mitigate the pervasive threat of natural, technological and human caused hazards. It is imperative for us as leaders to continually educate and remain vigilant to ensure resilience in this dynamic environment. This year we will continue to learn off previous incident/storm responses and Emergency Operations Center Activations. We will incorporate those lessons learned into our drills, exercises and haz-

ard response plans. Our team continues to learn and collaborate mitigating strategies by participating in Martin County and Miami Dade County LMS working groups. Additionally, we have been working alongside PBC's Office of Resilience to examine flood and sea level rise vulnerability assessments.

By the end of March, I am extremely proud that we anticipate having the updated revision to our Local Mitigation Strategy. We also are planning to educate and increase public awareness on the Prioritized Project List so that each municipality in PBC is represented and has a better understanding of the application process. We can't eliminate disasters from happening but we can plan accordingly and minimize their impact!

Palm Beach County Spotlight LMS 2024 Revision

Local Mitigation Strategy 2024

Final Draft

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The Final Draft of the LMS 2024 Revision was posted to readypbc.com on February 21st. The PBC DEM in conjunction with the LMS Working Group will be holding a Public Forum on the Final Draft at our LMS Working Group Meeting on:

March 13, 2024 at 9:00am
Wellington Community Center
12150 Forrest Hill Boulevard
Wellington, FL 33414

The public is encouraged to attend. Please contact Jerri Clairday, LMS Coordinator, at PBC-LMS@pbcgov.org or 561-712-6481 for more details. See you there! (More information on page 4)

LMS 2024 Revision (continued from page 1)

The LMS Revisions Sub-Committee is wrapping up the final revisions of the Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS). The LMS is a living document that outlines the County’s mitigation strategy for all-hazards identified as threats to Palm Beach County. Every five (5) years, the document must be revised and submitted to FDEM and FEMA for approval. The revision will be submitted to FDEM on April 1, 2024.

LMS Revisions Sub-Committee members consist of dedicated and passionate practitioners who serve as fire chiefs and firefighters, PBSO personnel, business analysts, directors of public works and safety, utility service managers, and DEM staff. Each member contributes perspective and experience that work symbiotically to protect the County’s residents, guests, infrastructure, and ecosystem.

PBC DEM has published a news release, information on the web (readypbc.com), social media, and email information on the revised document and public forum for the LMS 2024 Final Draft.

KNOW YOUR ZONE!!

Do you live near the coast, poor drainage areas, or sheet flow? Access Palm Beach County’s **Flood Zone Look-up Tool** to determine if your address could be adversely affected.

<https://discover.pbcgov.org/publicsafety/dem/pages/know-your-zone.aspx>

FEMA Flood Protection Toolkits

FEMA has numerous resources for property owners to protect their assets from flooding.

[| Flood Protection Toolkit | FloodSmart](#) or

<https://agents.floodsmart.gov/toolkits/flood-protection-toolkit>

Just one (1) inch of water cause \$25,000 of damage to your home. (NFIP website)

Letter from the Editor

2023 was an exciting year. I began my journey as the LMS/CRS Coordinator for PBC DEM in April of last year. We continued to mitigate risks, focused on our priorities by working on our CRS recertification, and then plunged into the LMS2024 revision. I am in awe and inspired by the groups of dedicated PBC professionals who are committed to the preservation of life and property.

As we look ahead to 2024 and 2025, I have developed these goals:

Goals for 2024 & 2025

- 1. Increase LMS Working Group attendance to 100% compliance
- 2. Increase PPL project submission to 100% compliance (Local Mitigation Policy Guide, Section C4-a.)
- 3. Align the PBC DEM Mitigation Office to educate in awareness and understanding of each funding opportunity
- 4. Achieve CRS Classification 3

These are large undertakings. With the experience, expertise, and dedication of the members of all of the LMS and CRS Cooperating Committees, I believe that together we will not only meet but exceed these goals.

FEMA’s concept of “Whole Community”: We live it. We are it. Onward!

Jerri L. Clairday, LMS/CRS Coordinator

Request for LMS Times Articles

We are requesting community input for publication in the LMS Times quarterly newsletter. Has your community implemented or completed a mitigation project? If so, please submit a narrative of approximately 500 words along with high resolution photos to:

Jerri L. Clairday, LMS/CRS Coordinator

Electronic submission:
JClairday@pbcgov.org

Hardcopy submissions:
20 Military Trail
West Palm Beach, FL 33415

LMS2024 Revision Presentation and Public Forum at Wellington Community Center March 13, 2024




**PALM BEACH COUNTY
LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY
LMS Revision Final Draft Public Forum &
LMS Working Group
Agenda**

**Wednesday, March 13, 2024
9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**


Wellington Community Center

1. **Call to Order – Welcome and Introductions – Ralph Wall, Chairperson**
2. **LMS2024 Revision Final Draft Public Forum – Ralph Wall, Chairperson, and Jerri L. Clairday, LMS/CRS Coordinator**
 - Current LMS Expires – October 25, 2024
 - Submission to FDEM – April 1, 2024
 - Questions on LMS2024 Revision
3. **Goals for 2024 – Jerri L. Clairday, LMS/CRS Coordinator**
 - Increase Working Group attendance to 100% compliance
 - Increase PPL submission to 100% compliance
4. **LMS Working Group Attendance Compliance**
 - LMS Section 1.4 – Participation Requirements
5. **Prioritized Project List (PPL)**
 - Local Mitigation Planning Policy Guide C4-B
6. **Next Meeting**
 - June 26, 2024 – 9:00am – 10:30am (PBC EOC)
7. **Questions/Comments – Ralph Wall, Chairperson**
8. **Adjournment – Ralph Wall, Chairperson**







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Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) 2024 Revisions Public Forum



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Purpose of Mitigation

- To lessen the impact of disasters
- To substantially reduce disaster losses in lives and the social, economic, and environmental assets of Palm Beach County


Mitigation is a payment toward the future for a more resilient community.



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Why a Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS)

- **Statutory Requirement**
 - Stafford Act amended by Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000
 - 44 CFR Part 201
 - Fla. Stat. § 252.3655 (2022)




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What is the Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS)

- Formally adopted on September 30, 1999, the LMS is a living document that
 - Assists in development and execution of the County’s ongoing strategy for
 - Reducing the vulnerability to identified hazards
 - Provides a rational, managed basis for
 - Considering and prioritizing hazard-specific mitigation options
 - Developing and executing sound, cost-effective mitigation projects
 - Provides a basis for
 - Justifying the solicitation and use of funding to support hazard mitigation projects and initiatives



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What is the Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS)

- County Continuity
 - PBC DEM Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan
 - PBC PZB Comprehensive Plan
 - Coastal Management Element Objective 2.4-e




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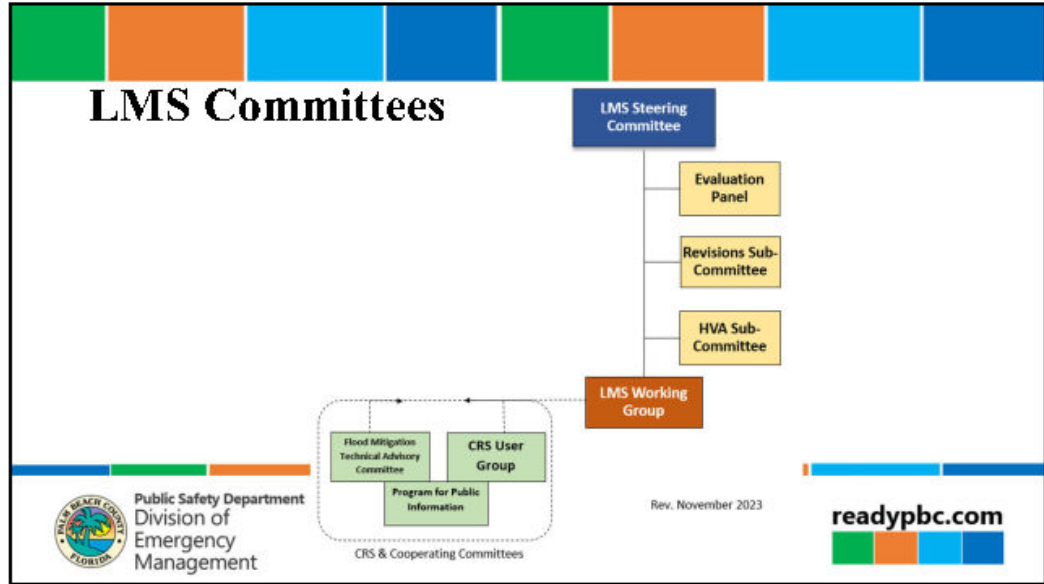
Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS)

- Hazard mitigation assistance and post-disaster financial aid program regulations and guidance **require** local governments to have a FEMA approved hazard mitigation plan in order to apply for and/or receive project grants under the following mitigation grant programs administered by FEMA.
 - Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
 - Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)
 - Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)



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Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Revision

- Section 1 – Planning Process

- Governance
- Committees
 - LMS Standing Committees
 - Community Rating System (CRS) & Cooperating Committees
- Updates
 - Table 1.1 Municipalities Participating in LMS – created and added
 - Figure 1.2 LMS2024 Timeline for PBC created, adopted, and added



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2024 Local Mitigation Strategy Timeline
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Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Revision

- Section 2 – Hazard Identification & Vulnerability Assessment
 - THIRA
 - Historical Events
 - Updates
 - Added brief Climate Change narrative
 - Added Harmful Algal Bloom as a hazard
 - Added historical events from 2020 to present
 - Removed historical events 10 years or older unless their impact was significant
 - Hazards in subsections 2.1 (Hazard Identification) and 2.2 (Vulnerability Assessment) brought into chronological alignment (also Appendix A)



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2021 THIRA (Commissioned by PBC)

<p><u>Natural Hazards</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flooding • Hurricane/Tropical Storm • Tornado • Severe Thunderstorms/Lightning • Drought • Agricultural Pests and Diseases • Wildfire/Urban Interface Zone • Muck Fire • Soil/Beach Erosion • Sea Level Rise • Seismic Hazards • Geologic Hazards • Pandemic/Communicable Diseases • Extreme Temperatures* 	<p><u>Technological Hazards</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dike Failure • Hazardous Materials Accident • Radiological Accident (Nuclear Power Plant Accident) • Communications Failure • Transportation System Accidents • Wellfield Contamination • Power Failure (Outages) • Coastal Oil Spill* <p><u>Human-Caused Hazards</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cyber Attacks • Civil Disturbance • Domestic Security • Workplace/School Violence • Harmful Algal Blooms (HAB)* • Mass Migration Crisis*
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- Section 2B – Vulnerability of Residential & Commercial Properties
 - Updates
 - Residential
 - Table 2B. 1: Summary Table of Property – Palm Beach County Property Appraiser’s Office
 - Table 2B. 2: Residential Structures by Exterior Wall Type in PBC
 - Commercial
 - Table 2B. 3: Palm Beach County Property Appraiser Commercial Parcels, Buildings, and Reconstruction Costs
 - Narrative edited for continuity



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- Section 3 – Mitigation Strategy
 - Updates
 - 3.1.2 State
 - Goals updated to coincide with Florida State Hazard Mitigation Plan (SHMP) 2023
 - 3.1.3.2 South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD)
 - Information updated by SFWMD personnel
 - Table 3.1 PBC Population Estimates as of April 1, 2022
 - Table 3.3 Summary of Repetitive Loss Properties by Local Government and Community Rating System (CRS) (2023)
 - Added subsection 3.4 LMS Action Plan – CRS credit



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Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Revision

- Section 4 – Procedures
 - Project Prioritization Methodology
 - Updates
 - Formal Benefit/Cost Analysis (Ratio) not required for projects under \$1 million, detailed narrative added
 - Fourth (4th) Tie-Break question added
 - Moved to Question #1 to break ties



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- Appendices
 - Appendix A
 - Updates
 - Tables brought into chronological alignment with subsections 2.1 (Hazard Identification and 2.2 (Vulnerability Assessment)




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- Appendices
- Appendix D
 - Updates
 - Updated information regarding public input
 - Narrative
 - Exhibits



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- Appendices
- Appendix E
 - Updates
 - Fall 2023 Prioritized Project List
 - Juno Beach completed project
 - South Bay completed project



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- Appendices
- Appendix G
 - Updates
 - All maps updated by PBC GIS



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- Appendices
- Appendix H
 - Updates
 - Updated Repetitive Loss list from FEMA
 - New NFIP and Policies and Claims report from FEMA
 - New NFIP Policies in Force from FEMA
 - New Repetitive Loss Properties by Jurisdiction from FEMA



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- Appendices
- Appendix J
 - Updates
 - Action Items
 - Activities related to CRS Program and points accrual
 - Updated Floodplain Management Plan (Activity 510)



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Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Revision

- Appendices
- Appendix L
 - Updates
 - Updated Committee Meeting Minutes and Sign-in Sheets



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Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Revision


- Appendices
- Appendix M
 - Updates
 - Critical Facilities List updated but not released for public disclosure pursuant to Florida Statute §119.071(3)



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Next Steps

- Submit LMS2024 Final Draft to FDEM by April 1, 2024
- After obtaining Approved Pending Adoption (APA) status from FDEM
 - At least one (1) jurisdiction must adopt prior to expiration date of October 15, 2024
 - All remaining jurisdictions must adopt within 12 months after official approval



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Review Final Draft & Provide Comments

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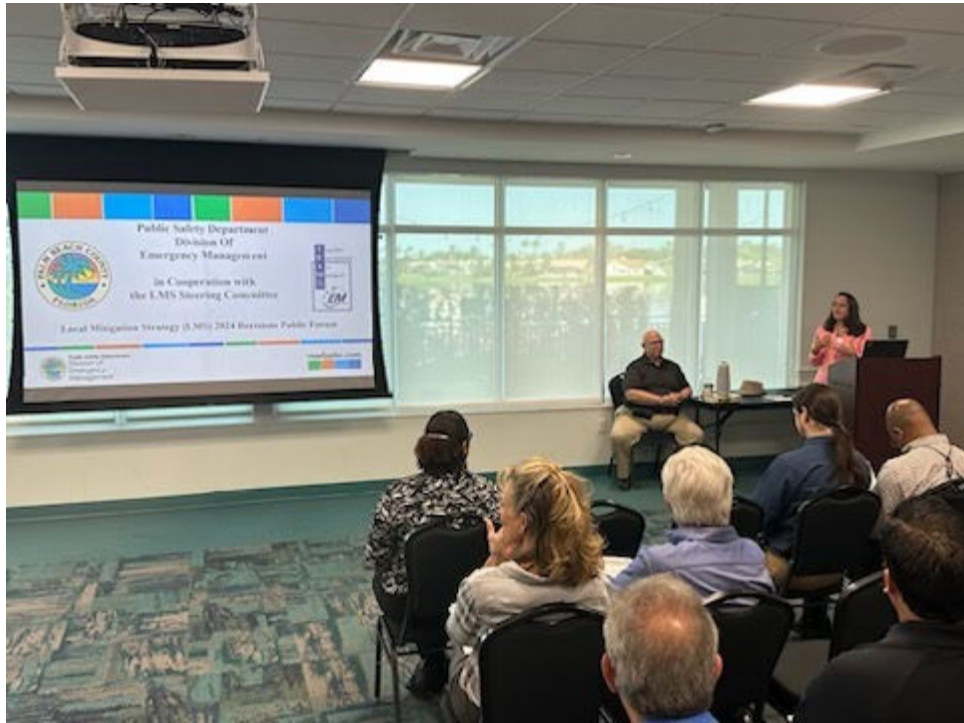


Questions or Comments
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LMS2024 Revision



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 Wellington Community Center



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