

Quarterly Meeting (Webinar)

Thank you to those who attended our first ever webinar meeting. We had 57 people participate, representing 43 agencies. Out of the 55 people who took the post webinar survey, 53 said they liked the format and 53 said they would like us to offer at least two of the meetings per year via webinar. We did get some comments that people like to see me in person (ah), and others that said they missed the networking and seeing everyone. No worries, we will still have the in-person meetings as well, but we did want to try out some other methods to avoid the traffic.

Here are the highlights from the meeting:

- Statewide Hurricane Exercise will be held on May 18th. We will be activating the EOC in the morning and host our Divisional EOC and other EOC rep partners. We will be offering a segment just for CRS and flooding concerns and I have a survey monkey tool open for input. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D2GTRMF>

I have received feedback from a few people and we will be moving forward with our planning for that component in Early April.

Zika Virus – the message continues to be Drain and Cover. Florida Health in Miami-Dade County and the Miami-Dade Department of Transportation and Public Works, Mosquito Control Division are actively monitoring, educating and spraying. If you need any outreach materials you can find them at <http://www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/zika-virus/index.html> As of the 16th there were 30 cases of Zika in Miami-Dade – all of them travel related.

- We have submitted Activity 510 and 610 to ISO for review for CRS credit. Under the LMS if you are a CRS community and have done a local adoption, you can get 211 points for Activity 510. We are happy to share with you what we submitted so if you do activities above and beyond you can get additional credits. We were asked to submit some additional documentation for Activity 610 to get points and we are currently working on that. We will keep you posted. If you have done a local adoption of the 2015 LMS please send me a copy. If you need some sample language, let me know and I will be happy to pass along the ordinances that some other local communities have done. We have Dropboxes for the Activity 510 and 610 items we submitted.
- Activity 510 <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/u5qohkoop454lu/AAB8XKOK8shm07oAZPZpSIH6a?dl=0>
- Activity 610 <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/hmpngnf5nu1wany/AACeo7hdO5Mza2MUTzh5OgC3a?dl=0>

LMS Calendar

<http://www.miamidade.gov/fire/mitigation.asp>

Next LMS Quarterly Meeting:

Date: June 15, 2016
Time: 9:30-11:30 am
Location: TBD

All Working Group Members and the public are welcome to attend.

SubCommittee Meetings:

None at this time

Future Quarterly Meetings:

September 21, 2016
December 14, 2016

- Current funding opportunities that are open include the following
 - Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)
 - Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM)
 - Residential Construction Mitigation Program
 - Small Business Association Loans

The FMA and PDM applications are due to the State by May 3, 2016 5:00 pm

If you are applying please let me know so I can write a letter of support for you. The following conditions must be met to get a letter of support:

- You must be an active member of LMS
- Your project must be on the list and have all of the required fields completed

Please try to give me a two-week notice so I can ensure I get it to you in plenty of time. Let me know what your project number is and which grant you are submitting for. Then remember to update your project to "Funding Applied For".

We discussed the funding priorities per the guidance that was sent out. I am attaching the funding guidance and the power point presentation. Briefly for FMA the Severe Repetitive Loss and Repetitive loss projects will have the highest priority. For PDM, FEMA will prioritize communities that do not currently have HMGP funding (that is us) and is looking at Climate Resilient Mitigation Activities (CRMA), including Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR), Floodplain and Stream Restoration (FSR), and Flood Diversion and Storage (FDS); and pre- or post-wildfire mitigation activities or any mitigation action that utilizes green infrastructure approaches. They are looking for non-flood projects and include generators for critical facilities.

There will be a FEMA webinar on the Climate Resilient Mitigation Activities
Thursday, March 24, 2016 1pm (EST)
FEMA ADOBE Connect: <https://fema.connectsolutions.com/crma/>
Call-in Number: 1-800-320-4330 PIN 789819#

If you have additional questions about the mitigation funding please contact Susan Harris-Council,
Project Manager
Susan.Harris-Council@em.myflorida.com
(850) 414-8419

The RCMP funding is for hurricane for residential structures and can be applied for by communities, nonprofits and state agencies. I have attached the information sheet on that as well. If you have additional questions, please contact Tara Walters in the State DEM Procurement Office
Tara.Walters@em.myflorida.com Phone #: (850) 410-1391

SBA Loans – due to the economic losses and flooding in Miami-Dade in December, SBA will make available to qualified applicants SBA loans. Loans are for uninsured losses and can be for up to \$2Million.

Applicants may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application (ELA) via SBA's secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

Disaster loan information and application forms may also be obtained by calling the SBA's Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 (800-877-8339 for the deaf and hard-of-hearing) or by sending an email to disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Loan applications can be downloaded from www.sba.gov/disaster. Completed applications should be mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

- **WecEOC mapping of projects**

Yahiritza Alvarez demonstrated how to map projects for the LMS board. We are working on getting them color coded by status. Yahiritza is developing a simple guide on how to use Mapper and we will send it out when it is available. We did receive a question about if we could map from a portfolio number and we will look into that.

- **Many Thanks to Ed Bowe of Homestead**

We offered our best wishes to Ed Bowe, who was a founding member of the LMS and has been a wonderful advocate both for LMS and for the EOC. We will miss Ed, when he retires (again) in May. WE put him on the spot on the phone and when asked if we could call him back for activations, there was a deafening silence. We took that as a "no". Thanks for everything Ed and best wishes to you.

- **Next Meeting**

Our next meeting will be on June 15th. We are looking for a place to host it, hoping that maybe Animal Services can find a spot for us at their new facility that is slated to open in May.

We concluded our meeting as asked those that had more than one person on the call to send in their sign in sheet so we could ensure that everyone got credit for attending.

FEMA Public Assistance and Policy Guide

In January, FEMA release the PAPPG. The Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide (PAPPG) combines all Public Assistance (PA) policy into a single volume and provides an overview of the PA Program implementation process with links to other publications and documents that provide additional process details. This document incorporates and supersedes language from PA Program publications and 9500 Series documents. FEMA has archived superseded PA publications and policy documents at <https://www.fema.gov/publications-archive> (publications) and <https://www.fema.gov/public-assistance-archived-policies> (policy documents). These policy and guidance documents remain in effect for incidents declared prior to January 1, 2016. <http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/111781>

- **As always if you have any questions, ideas or concerns please feel free to email me at perkins@miamidade.gov or call me at 305-468-5429.**