

LMS Quarterly Meeting

Thank you to the City of North Miami for your wonderful hospitality and to all that attended. We had 68 people representing 34 different agencies.

Here is what we covered:

Announcements

- Reminder to all LMS Working Group members with projects that they must be completely updated by December 31st.
- There is a grant writing class being held in Broward County for free on Tuesday, February 7th. (See Flyer attached to the email with this bulletin.)
- Miami-Dade County offers free trainings and workshops and you can sign up to be notified of upcoming grants. Go to <http://www.miamidade.gov/grants/> You can also contact Terry Parker at 305-375-1459.
- Doral is hosting the Advanced Floodplain Management Concepts II class January 30-February 2nd. For more info contact Mark Haggerty mark.haggerty@cityofdoral.com
- I will be reaching out to municipalities to get updates on the mitigation measures you are implementing locally – through new ordinances or new participants in the CRS program.

The main part of the meeting focused on the 100 Resilient Cities presentation by Stephanie Tashiro (Miami) and Amy Knowles (Miami Beach). Greater Miami and the Beaches was awarded a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation to assist with planning to be a more resilient community socially, economically and physically. The goal is for our local communities to help identify what is the best strategy to deal with the shocks (immediate impacts like disasters) and the stressors (chronic conditions like poverty) that we face now and how things may be further impacted by urbanization, globalization and climate change. Amy and Stephanie launched an interactive survey and dialogue as part of a series of public meetings to gather input. Everyone present helped inform the conversation about not only our work priorities but also our personal priorities and concerns. This process will continue with gathering data and then compiling it to identify what our future actions will be. There will be an online component to this as well, so if you missed the meeting you will have an opportunity to help provide input. I will send out the link as soon as it is available. In the meantime, if you would like to read more about the 100 Resilient Cities you can go to <http://www.100resilientcities.org/#/-/>

The second presentation of our meeting was by Susan Jacobson from the FIU School of Communication and Journalism who reported on engaging citizens in sea level rise, a project that was conducted by the FIU Sea Level Solutions Center. You may recall back in September, Tiffany Troxler presented on the Eyes

LMS Calendar

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

Next LMS Quarterly Meeting:

Date: March 15, 2017

Time: 9:30-11:30 am

Location: Webinar

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

Future Quarterly Meetings:

June 21, 2017 (in-person)

September 20, 2017 (webinar)

December 13, 2017 (in-person)

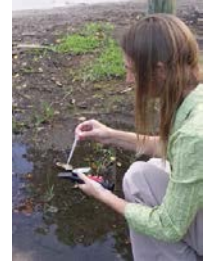
on the Rise app developed by FIU. This app allows community members to look at projected sea level rise and also report on king tide flooding that they witness in their areas. Go to <http://www.eyesontherise.org/APP/> for more info.

FIU engaged community members and armed them with tape measures and salinity test kits to help document the recent king tides on October 13 and November 13. The Sea Level Solutions Center identified locations and times for community members to go to so they could assist with reporting data.

The reports were plotted on a Google map with attached measurements and pictures. There was a report of more than 12 inches of flooding in central Virginia Key.



Here is a picture of the flooding at Sewell Park in Miami – over 18”.



On Purdy Avenue on Miami Beach, fish could be found on the sidewalks.

They also got some folks to take panoramic photos of the flooding. This one shows water coming up through the storm drain in a residential neighborhood.



FIU gathered great data and we talked about how the LMS partners can assist with data collection. It is important that we document all flood events and show how mitigation measures are minimizing or averting issues every time we have a heavy rainfall or a king tide. FIU will continue to develop this toolbox and also works with the Code for Miami which meets the last Monday of every month in Wynwood. You can reach Susan at sujacobs@fiu.edu.

We thanked everyone for their attendance and closed out the meeting.

Funding Opportunity

The Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Program to Prepare Communities for Complex Coordinated Terrorist Attacks (CCTA Program) provides funding to local, state, tribal, and territorial jurisdictions of different types, sizes, and capabilities to improve their ability to prepare for, prevent, and respond to complex coordinated terrorist attacks in collaboration with the whole community. The FY 2016 CCTA Program also focuses on developing regional partnerships intended to strengthen the applicant's capacity for building and sustaining capabilities specific to identifying gaps, planning, training, and exercising associated with preparing for, preventing, and responding to a complex coordinated terrorist attack. See attached, highlights include:

- Available Funding for the NOFO: \$35,940,000
- Maximum Funding per Applicant: \$2,500,000 Awarded funds under the FY 2016 CCTA Program are competitive-based. Applicants applying for grant funds are eligible to apply for up to, but no more than, \$2,500,000.
- Projected number of Awards: 25 – 30
- Period of Performance: Thirty-six (36) months
- Projected Period of Performance Start Date(s): 06/08/2017
- Projected Period of Performance End Date(s): 06/07/2020
- Application Submission Deadline: February 10, 2017 at 11:59:59 PM ET
- Eligible Applicants
 - Local governments (as defined by 2 C.F.R. § 200.64)
 - State governments (includes all 56 states and territories, which includes any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands)
 - Federally-recognized Tribal governments
 - DHS/FEMA will only accept one application from each applicant. Any applicant who submits two or more applications for this program may be disqualified.
- Applicants are required to submit their applications to DHS/FEMA by the established deadline through the Non-Disaster (ND) Grants System which has a date stamp that indicates when an application is submitted. Email thread below will assist with establishing an account on ND Grants system

Happy
Holidays!

Thank you to all for your continued support and wonderful mitigation

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