

## LMS Quarterly Meeting

Thank you to everyone who could attend our webinar. We had 68 people representing 51 different agencies.

Here is what we covered:

### Announcements

- There will be an **Open House at NWS Miami on Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm 11691 SW 17 Street, Miami 33165
- The **Statewide Hurricane Exercise will be held on May 3<sup>rd</sup>**. This year the seven Divisional EOCs will activate and host the Satellite EOCs. For the CRS communities that need the credit you should coordinate with your Divisional EOC to ensure you have representation on exercise day. If you have questions you may contact Yahiritza Alvarez - [yda@miamidade.gov](mailto:yda@miamidade.gov) or 305-468-5424
- The 100 Resilient Cities partnership for Greater Miami and the Beaches has opened a survey to get feedback from the community in relation to what their concerns are now and in the future with climate change and sea level rise. Please post or send out the following Survey Monkey link to help get the community to take the survey. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/gm-b> the survey is available from that location in English, Spanish and Haitian Creole.
- On **March 30<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 3:00 pm** there will be a **Whole Community Engagement Meeting** to discuss trending topics such as screwworm and rabies updates, emergency shelters, preliminary damage assessment and Zika. It will be held at the MDRF Training Auditorium (building behind EOC) at 9300 NW 41 Street in Doral.
- There will be a **Mosquito Abatement Meeting on April 3, 2017** from 9:30 – 11:00 am in the MDRF Training Auditorium at 9300 NW 41 Street in Doral. We will make available the Drain and Cover door hangers, rack cards and posters in English, Spanish and Haitian Creole for you to pick up and disseminate/display in your community. Please contact Cathie Perkins if you are interested in attending or picking up materials. [perkins@miamidade.gov](mailto:perkins@miamidade.gov) or 305-468-5429.
- There will be a **FEMA Coastal Flood Map Technical Update Meeting on March 28<sup>th</sup>** from 10:30 – 12:00 in the MDRF Training Auditorium at 9300 NW 41 Street in Doral. This meeting is a follow up for the new proposed FEMA Coastal Flood Maps that are being updated and ensuring we have incorporated any local knowledge to help information flood risk areas.
- On **May 12<sup>th</sup> NOAA will be hosting the National Hurricane Tour at Opa-locka** Airport. It will be open to selected public schools in the morning and then to the public from 2:30 – 5:00 pm. There will be two hurricane hunter planes on site with educational presentations, static displays and

## LMS Calendar

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

### Next LMS Quarterly Meeting:

**Date:** June 21, 2017

**Time:** 9:30-11:30 am

**Location:** To Be Confirmed

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

### Future Quarterly Meetings:

September 20, 2017 (webinar)

December 13, 2017 (in-person)

informational booths. If you are interested in having a table at the event to help promote any hurricane preparedness information. Please contact Cathie Perkins at [perkins@miamidade.gov](mailto:perkins@miamidade.gov). We will send out the flyers for the event as the date gets closer. This may be a good opportunity for CRS communities to have someone to speak on flooding issues and have information on hand. Currently we believe there will be about 1000 school kids in the morning and about 1000 people from the public.

- There will be a **Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) Webinar on march 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 9:00 am to discuss monies from Hurricanes Matthew and Hermine. Though we are not a Tier 1 or Tier 2 community you may be able to get some funding if the declared counties do not utilize all the funds available. The registration link is <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7890229962568261379>
- **NEW** - I just received a flyer for another event on **April 21, 2017** from 8:30 – 12:30 at in the MDRF Training Center Room 1-001, at 9300 NW 41 Street in Doral. This will be for **AWR-343 Hurricane Awareness**. (See attached flyer)

**State Hazard Mitigation Plan update**

The state is working on the update for their plan. They have sent a copy of the risk matrix and the ranking of the hazards for all the Counties. During the meeting, we discussed it and encouraged everyone to review and provide feedback.

County	FL	DF	HU/TS	TO	SS	WF	DR	EH	WS	FR	ER	SH	LS	SM	TR	TC	MM
Lee	M		M	M	H	H	M	M		H	H						
Leon	M		L	M	H	M	M					H			L	M	
Levy	H		M	H	H	H	H	H		H	M	H					
Liberty	H		H	MH	H	H	MH	H	MH	H	H	L					
Madison	H		MH	M	H	M	H		MH							H	
Manatee	H	M	H	H	H	H	H	M	L	L	M	L		L	H	H	
Marion	H		L	M		M	L	L	L		L	M					
Martin	H	L	M	M	H	M	L	L			M	L		L	L	M	L
Miami-Dade	H		H	H	H	L	M		M		M						
Morristown	H		MH	H	H	MH	L	L		L	H						

**Key for Hazard Summary Table**

- H- High Hazard Ranking (mapped in Red)
  - One or more occurrences each year
- MH- Medium/High Hazard Ranking (mapped in Blue)
  - One occurrence every 3 years
- M- Medium Hazard Ranking (mapped in Yellow)
  - One occurrence every 5-7 years
- L- Low Hazard Ranking (mapped in Green)
  - One occurrence every 10 years
- Not Identified (mapped in Tan)

**Codes for each Hazard**

- DF- Dam Failure
- DR- Drought
- EH- Extreme Heat
- ER- Erosion
- FL- Flooding
- FR- Freezes
- HU/TS- Hurricanes and Tropical Storms
- LS- Landslides
- MM- Mass Migration
- SH- Sinkholes
- SM- Seismic Events
- SS- Severe Storms
- TC- Technological Events
- TO- Tornadoes
- TR- Terrorism
- WF- Wildfires
- WS- Winter Storms

We received some initial feedback in relation to some of the hazards. Terrorism should be rated higher; we should consider making extreme heat at least low to account for the vulnerable populations that may have limited or no access to air conditioning. Freezes should perhaps be at least low to account for agricultural interests and Technological Events may need to be at least low or medium due to increases in cyberattacks. If you have any comments, please pass them along to Cathie Perkins and we will compile them and send them to the State. We are also doing a comparison to our Threat Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment.

The State will send out a draft of the Hazard Profiles soon and we stressed the importance of getting local reviews and input to ensure that any hazards we face here locally are documented in the State plan to ensure that our unique concerns are included. As soon as that is made available I will provide copies to whomever is interested for your review and comment.

### **Impacts Catalog**

Our guest presenter for the meeting was Arlena Moses from National Weather Service Miami to discuss the Impacts Catalog and how you can help. The NWS Miami wants to ensure they best understand your thresholds/criteria for different weather hazards and how they impact your decision making. The NWS Miami wants to be able to create better tools to enable them quickly identify potential weather threats based on your hazard assessment input.

Arlena provided a survey that I have attached to this email that if you would be so kind as to fill out and return to her. We would like to get more localized information on flooding. If you have data layers or maps that could assist with providing this information, please let her know. They also want to make sure their communications with you are meeting your needs so how they can best communicate with you and what formats information could best be conveyed in. They would also like to have awareness of any special events you may have coming up or that you host on an annual basis so they can monitor any weather-related concerns and keep you apprised.

I have attached a copy of LMS presentation with Arlena's slides and the questionnaire.

We opened the meeting up for questions from the group.

Everyone was reminded to send a sign in sheet if they had more than one person on the call so we could ensure they go accounted for.

Our next meeting will be on **June 21, 2017 from 9:30 – 11:30**. We are awaiting confirmation if we can have it at the new Aventura Library, so I will keep you posted. Let me know if there are any special topics you would like to have discussed. That concluded the meeting.

### **Thank you to all for your continued support and wonderful mitigation**

You can reach me at [perkins@miamidade.gov](mailto:perkins@miamidade.gov) or 305-468-5429. You can also email the [mdlms@miamidade.gov](mailto:mdlms@miamidade.gov) account.