

11. CITY MANAGER

a. Informational Items

1. Hurricane Season Preparedness

- iii. State of Florida and FEMA notification the City of Sanibel has submitted required documentation for Hazard Mitigation Grant Projects**



STATE OF FLORIDA
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

CHARLIE CRIST
Governor

W. CRAIG FUGATE
Director

22 April 2008

Mr. John D. Wilson, Director
Lee County Public Safety
2665 Ortiz Avenue
Fort Myers, Florida 33905

Dear Mr. Wilson:

The attached letter from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) gives notice that the community listed below has submitted the required documentation and subsequently is approved as a participant under the Lee County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) plan. Therefore, the community is an eligible applicant for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) and the Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Program.

- City of Sanibel

If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact Joy Duperault at 850-922-4518.

Sincerely,

Miles Anderson
State Hazard Mitigation Officer

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Attachment

cc. Donald Kunish

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April 16, 2008

Mr. W. Craig Fugate, Chief
Department of Community Affairs
Bureau of Recovery and Mitigation
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100

Attention: Mr. Miles Anderson

Reference: Lee County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS), FY02 PDM

Dear Mr. Fugate:

This is a follow-up to our previous correspondence on November 14, 2007, in which we approved the Lee County LMS and all the participating communities that submitted their resolutions at the time of plan approval. We have recently received from your office the following resolution for inclusion within this plan and subsequently have approved them under the Lee County LMS:

- Sanibel, City of

The approved participating community is hereby an eligible applicant through the State for the following mitigation grant programs administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA):

- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, our post disaster-funding program.
- Pre-Disaster Mitigation, a national competitive program for mitigation projects and planning grants.
- Repetitive Flood Claims (RFC)
- Severe Repetitive Loss Program (SRL) Effective Oct. 2007

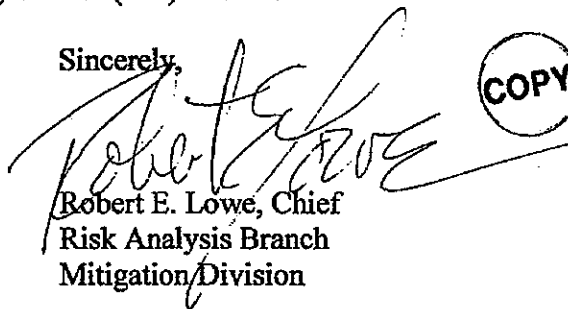
We commend Lee County LMS for the development of a solid, workable plan that will guide hazard mitigation activities over the coming years. Please note that all requests for funding will be evaluated individually according to the specific eligibility and other requirements of the particular program under which the application is submitted.

For example, a specific mitigation activity or project identified in the plan may not meet the eligibility requirements for FEMA funding, and even eligible mitigation activities are not automatically approved for FEMA funding under any of the aforementioned programs. In addition, please be aware that if any of the approved jurisdictions participating in this plan are placed on probation or are suspended from the National Flood Insurance Program, they may be ineligible for certain types of federal funding.

We strongly encourage each community to perform an annual review and assessment of the effectiveness of their hazard mitigation plan; however, a formal plan update is required at least every five (5) years. We also encourage each community to conduct a plan update process within one year of being included within a Presidential Disaster Declaration or of the adoption of major modifications to their local Comprehensive Land Use Plan or other plans that affect hazard mitigation or land use and development. When the Plan is amended or revised, it must be resubmitted through the State as a "plan update" and is subject to a formal review and approval process by our office. If the Plan is not updated prior to the required five (5) year update, please ensure that the Draft update is submitted at least six (6) months prior to expiration of this plan approval.

If you or Lee County has, any further questions or need any additional information please do not hesitate to contact Gabriela Vigo, of the Hazard Mitigation Assistance Branch, at (229) 225-4546, or Linda L. Byers of my staff at (770) 220-5498.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Lowe, Chief
Risk Analysis Branch
Mitigation/Division

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