

# 2015 Local Mitigation Strategy Update

MARION COUNTY

# LMS purpose

Marion County faces a variety of natural and man-made hazards that could affect the lives and property of the community and visitors.

The Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Plan investigates these hazards with the purpose of seeking an understanding of their effects and proposing mitigation strategies that would reduce or eliminate them.



# LMS provides

## Information

- ✓ Policy, technical, and digital information on current Marion County conditions

## Risk Assessment

- ✓ Identification of risks and potential natural and man-made hazards
- ✓ What steps may be taken to lessen them

## Actions and strategies

- ✓ Cost-effective actions that will reduce or eliminate the damaging impacts from the hazards



# Timetable

## ▶ **November 2014**

- DEM Expiration Notification Letter

## ▶ **January 2015 - November 2015**

- Staff research in conjunction with the LMS Work Group and local governments
- LMS Steering Committee review and approval of Plan for submission to DEM
- Submit draft to Florida Division of Emergency Management for review by mid-November

## ▶ **Dec 2015 – Feb 2016**

- Corrections to draft

# Timetable

- ▶ **March 2016**
  - Final review by DEM and FEMA
- ▶ **April 2016**
  - Local adoption by all local governments
- ▶ **May 2016**
  - New LMS Effective

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# Plan Update Evaluation

- 1) Planning Process**
- 2) Capability Assessment**
- 3) Risk Assessment**
- 4) Mitigation Strategy**
- 5) Plan Maintenance Procedures**

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## **Planning Process**

**Agencies or jurisdictions that should be included?**

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**Changes needed to procedures or methods to be more efficient?**

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**Improvements to public participation or outreach activities?**

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**Capability  
Assessment**

**New plans, policies, or regulations that should be considered?**

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**Other resources available? Technical, financial, administrative, etc.**

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**Any changes to improve opportunities to obtain increased scoring in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)?**

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**Risk  
Assessment**

**Disasters that have occurred since the last report update.**

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**New data sources or additional studies that should be included?**

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**New critical facilities or infrastructure?  
New repetitive losses?**

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## **Mitigation Strategy**

**Is the plan being implemented as intended? Revision needed to the implementation actions? Changes to the project list or application process?**

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**Any new obstacles or challenges that should be considered?**

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**Have elements of the plan been incorporated into other planning mechanisms?**

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**Plan  
Maintenance  
Procedures**

**Any needed improvements to the  
procedures for plan maintenance?**

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**Was the plan monitored as anticipated?**

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# Web Page

**The Growth Services website will include:**

- **Adopted Local Mitigation Strategy**
- **Proposed 2015 Update**
- **Meeting Minutes**
- **Adoption Resolutions**

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