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August 9, 2016

Frank Amandro, Deputy Police Chief
Fort Pierce Police Department
920 South Federal Highway
Fort Pierce, Florida, 34950

Dear Chief Amandro;

This letter is to inform you, the Florida Division of Emergency Management approved the St. Lucie County Local Mitigation Strategy Plan on May 16, 2016. The St. Lucie Board of County Commissioners adopted the Plan by Resolution #16-094 on June 7, 2016. The Resolution was forwarded to Florida Division of Emergency Management on June 8, 2016. The City of Fort Pierce is now eligible for FEMA Mitigation Grants and disaster reimbursement under the Stafford Act for one year.

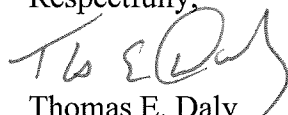
The City Commission must adopt the Plan by Resolution, by June 8, 2017 to remain eligible for these FEMA funds which, are available through June 16, 2021. A copy of the Plan is available on the County's website, www.stlucieco.gov/eoc for the Commissioners to review. I have enclosed a CD with the completed and approved Plan, the approval letters from Florida Division of Emergency Management and FEMA, along with the St Lucie Board of County Commissioners approved Resolution of adoption.

I am available to the Board to answer any questions they may have and if you like, Public Safety Staff can attend the Board meeting.

Please forward the City's adopted Resolution to me, as soon as it is passed. I will forward it to the Florida Division of Emergency Management.

Should you need any further information, please contact me at (772)462-8100 or dalyt@stlucieco.org. Thank you for your continued commitment.

Respectfully,


Thomas E. Daly
LMS Coordinator

cc: Stefanie Myers, LMS Chair
Peter Buchwald, LMS Vice-Chair
Ron Parrish, Director of Public Safety



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DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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June 22, 2016

Mr. Tom Daly
LMS Chair, EM Director
St. Lucie County
15305 West Midway Road
Ft. Pierce, FL 34982

Re: Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Approval Notification

Dear Mr. Daly:

Congratulations! The enclosed letter constitutes the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) formal approval of the St. Lucie County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) plan for the following participating jurisdictions:

St. Lucie, Unincorporated

The plan has been approved for a period of five (5) years and will expire again on June 21, 2021.

The mitigation planning unit would like to thank you for all of your hard work. It has been a pleasure working with you and we look forward to serving you in the future. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Alexander Falcone at 850-921-9063 or Alexander.Falcone@em.myflorida.com.

Respectfully,

Miles E. Anderson,
Bureau Chief, Mitigation
State Hazard Mitigation Officer

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Attachments: FEMA Approval Letter for St. Lucie County

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RESOLUTION 16-094

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE ST. LUCIE COUNTY
LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY PLAN

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, has made the following determinations:

1. The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA2K) requires that all communities, tribes, and states have a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) approved hazard mitigation plan, consistent with the DMA2K requirements, to retain eligibility for FEMA hazard mitigation grant funding.

2. A Florida Department of Emergency Management (FDEM) approved hazard mitigation plan is required for the purpose of certifying compliance with the requirements of the National Flood Insurance Rate Program.

3. On June 7, 2016, FDEM found the St. Lucie County Local Mitigation Strategy Plan compliant with federal standards subject to formal adoption.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida that this Board does hereby adopt the St. Lucie County Local Mitigation Strategy Plan.

Commissioner Kim Johnson, Chairman	AYE
Commissioner Chris Dzadoovsky, Vice Chairman	AYE
Commissioner Tod Mowery	AYE
Commissioner Paula A. Lewis	AYE
Commissioner Frannie Hutchinson	AYE

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 7th day of June, 2016.

ATTEST:



DEPUTY CLERK



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: 

CHAIRMAN

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM AND
CORRECTNESS:



COUNTY ATTORNEY

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
FEMA Region IV
3003 Chamblee Tucker Road
Atlanta, GA 30341



FEMA

June 21, 2016

Mr. Miles Anderson
State Hazard Mitigation Officer
Division of Emergency Management
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100

Reference: St. Lucie County FL Local Mitigation Strategy Plan Update

Dear Mr. Anderson:

We are pleased to inform you that the St. Lucie County FL Local Mitigation Strategy Plan Update is in compliance with the Federal hazard mitigation planning requirements resulting from the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 as contained in 44 CFR 201.6. We have recently received from your office the following resolution for inclusion within this plan in accordance with Program Administration by States (PAS) requirements, and subsequently concur that this community be included under the approved St. Lucie County FL MJ LMS. The updated plan is approved for a period of five (5) years to June 21, 2021.

This plan approval extends to the following participating jurisdiction that provided a copy of its resolution adopting the St. Lucie County FL LMS Plan update:

- St. Lucie County, Unincorporated

The approved participating jurisdiction 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 (HMGP)
- Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM)
- Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)

National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) participation is required for some programs.

We commend the participants in the St. Lucie County plan 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.

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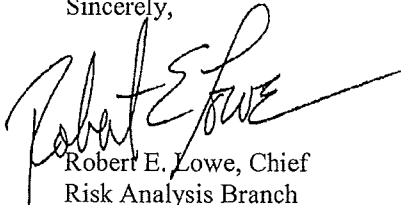
We strongly encourage each Community to perform an annual review and assessment of the effectiveness of their hazard mitigation plan; however, a formal plan update is required at least every five (5) years. We also encourage each Community to conduct a plan update process within one (1) year of being included in 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.

The State and the participants in the St. Lucie County plan should be commended for their close coordination and communications with our office in the review and subsequent approval of the plan.

If you or St. Lucie County have any 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert E. Lowe", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert E. Lowe, Chief
Risk Analysis Branch
Mitigation Division