

June 30, 2022  
Invitation

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**Subject:** Monroe County Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group  
**Start:** Thursday, June 30, 2022 11:00:00 AM  
**End:** Thursday, June 30, 2022 12:00:00 PM  
**Location:** <https://mcbocc.zoom.us/j/4824117152?pwd=bHBsdS9NWDJdD2Q4cHRaeWtVVE5IUT09>

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MONROE COUNTY LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY WORKING GROUP QUARTERLY MEETING

THURSDAY JUNE 30th, 2022 at 11:00 via ZOOM

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being reviewed and then potentially awarded by the Florida Department of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

FEMA is expected to announce funding through the Flood Mitigation Assistance program and the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Assistance program. All funding is subject to availability.

### Current Local Mitigation Strategy Plan

The LMS Plan is updated every five years.

- [2021 Local Mitigation Plan - Final](#)

### Public Meetings

Join us for the next meeting of the Monroe county Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group on June 30th, 2022, at 11:00 A.M. [Click here for details.](#)

### Participants

Active participants include co-chair Skip Haring and members of the Monroe County BOCC, all five municipalities in Monroe County, Monroe County School District, State and Federal government, utilities, nonprofit organizations, representatives from businesses, and the public.

### Local Mitigation Strategy Forms

- [LMS Step One: Preliminary Identified Initiative \(Notice of Intent\)](#)
- [LMS Step Two: Characterization Form](#)

### Local Mitigation Strategy

- [The Florida Greenbook: Environment and Historic Preservation Compliance](#)

Monroe County Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group

June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Via Zoom

**Attended:**

Mike Lalbachan	Monroe County Building Dept.
Julie Cheon	Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority
Tom Harding	City of Key Colony Beach, elected official
Jeff Manning	Monroe County Emergency Management; Chair Monroe County LMS
Pete Freeza	Village of Islamorada
Joelle Deese	City of Key West
Dana McGeehan	FDEM
Sam Gacciane	Keys Energy
Adam Ferguson	Monroe County Project Management
Kevin Wilson	Monroe County Assistant County Administrator
George Garrett	City of Marathon, City Manager
Susan Mangar	Baptist Health South
Mimi Young	City of Layton Building Dept / Emergency Management; Co-Chair Monroe County LMS
Alison Higgins	City of Key West; Sustainability Coordinator
Sheryl Schwab	Domestic Abuse Shelter

## AGENDA

- **Welcome**
- **Introductions**
- **Tropics Update**
- **Hurricane Exercise completed**
- **My Safe Florida program reauthorized**
- **HGMP Irma update; Period of Performance Deadline**
- **Open Floor**

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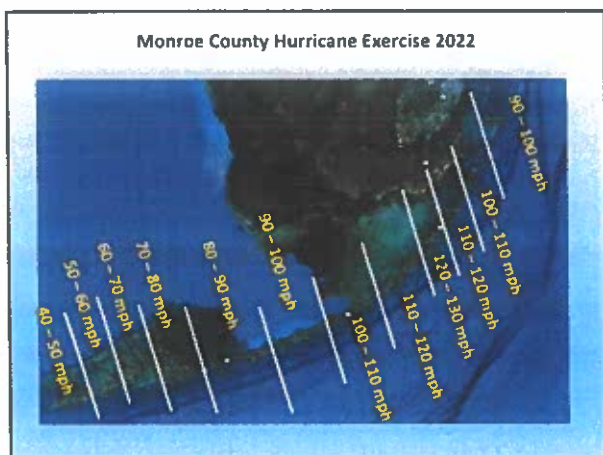
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- ### Exercise Objectives
- Exercise the ability to utilize an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to coordinate and support emergency response operations.
  - Exercise the ability to effectively establish and maintain communications among all appropriate response locations, organizations, and personnel through the development of situation reports (SitReps) and incident action plans (IAPs).
  - Exercise the ability to communicate, order and track resources utilizing WebEOC.
  - Exercise the ability to coordinate and disseminate accurate information about the incident to the public and the media in a timely manner.
  - Exercise ability to collect, compile, and disseminate preliminary damage assessment data effectively.

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**What is the My Safe Florida Home Program?**  
 The My Safe Florida Home Program was re-enacted during the most recent Special Session of the Florida Legislature. The program has two primary components:

1. Provide, free of charge, a home inspection that identifies recommended improvements a homeowner may take to mitigate hurricane damage.
2. Eligible homeowners within defined areas of the state may apply for a matching grant to perform work on their home to retrofit their properties to make them less vulnerable to hurricane damage.

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**Who is eligible to receive a hurricane mitigation inspection?**  
 An owner of a site-built single-family, residential property may apply for and receive an inspection without any further obligation to apply for a grant.

**Who is eligible to apply for a mitigation grant?**  
 For a homeowner to be eligible for a grant, the following criteria must be met:

1. The homeowner must have been granted a homestead exemption on the home.
2. The home must be a dwelling with an insured value of \$500,000 or less.
3. The home must have undergone an acceptable hurricane mitigation inspection after July 1, 2008.
4. The home must be located in the "wind-borne debris region" as that term is defined in the Florida Building Code.
5. The building permit application for initial construction of the home must have been made before March 1, 2002 (if you do not know when your home was built, please contact your local building department); and
6. The homeowner must agree to make his or her home available for inspection once a mitigation project is completed.

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**How much can I receive through the grant process?**  
 The Legislature has authorized homeowners to receive up to \$10,000 for the actual cost of the mitigation project. The program will provide \$2 in grant funds for every \$1 the homeowner provides. In order to receive the maximum grant amount, homeowners must be able to provide \$5,000 of their own funds toward the project.

**What types of mitigation projects will be considered for homeowners?**  
 When recommended by a hurricane mitigation inspection, grants may be used for the following improvements:

1. Opening protection;
2. Exterior doors, including garage doors;
3. Brace gable ends;
4. Reinforcing roof-to wall connections;
5. Improving the strength of roof-deck attachments;
6. Upgrading roof covering from code to code plus; and
7. Secondary water barrier for roof.

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For more information about My Safe Florida Home:

<https://myfloridaho.com/mysafehome>

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**Irma HMGP Period of Performance to end in February 2024**

- FEMA to work with sub recipients to expedite projects
- FEMA not expected to grant extensions without justification
- Important to show quarterly progress to completion to help justify any requested extension
- Expect information from FEMA / FEMA over the coming weeks/months
- ACCORDING TO FEMA, FEMA HAS NO PLAN TO ISSUE A BLANKET EXTENSION

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**NO FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE END OR EXTENSIONS**

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**Comments/ Questions?**

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