

County CEMP Plan Review / Criteria / Chapter 9G-6 Florida Administrative Code

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Updating of Local Comprehensive
Emergency Management Plan
(CEMP) Criteria as Part of Rule 9G-6,
Florida Administrative Code

Objective

- To explain why the CEMP criteria is being revised;
- To provide a “heads up” on some proposed changes to the criteria and an update on the revision process.

Reasons for Revising Criteria

- To incorporate lessons learned from previous hurricane seasons and components of House Bill 7121;
- To incorporate the principles of the National Incident Management System;
- Last update was in 2001; now is the time to incorporate elements to the criteria to further enhance Florida's planning efforts.

Process

- Existing criteria circulated within DEM to begin draft revisions;
- Counties to be given copies of draft criteria for input;
- Process will begin to formally change the criteria.

Existing CEMP Requirements

- Per Rule 9G-6, CEMPs are required to be reviewed by DEM at a minimum every 4 years;
- Plan criteria are documents CEMP-001 and CEMP-002, as part of Rule 9G-6;
- Framework of the plan:

CEMP 001 – Basic Plan (Background; Concept of Operations)
– Recovery Annex
– Mitigation Annex

CEMP 002 – Capabilities Assessment (Area Coordinators assess whether a county demonstrates notification, warning, and communications capabilities, among other areas).

Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP)

- For those counties that can provide written verification that they are accredited by EMAP, the State will waive the CEMP compliance criteria for the accredited county (or if counties are accredited as a region).

Key Proposed Changes

Proposed Change: Pet Friendly Shelters / Accommodations

- Component of House Bill 7121;
- Plan shall address strategies for the evacuation of persons with pets;
- Identify shelters and establishments that are pet friendly. If there are none, the plan should identify steps taken to address this issue.

Proposed Change: Addressing Individuals Who Do Not Meet Special Needs Criteria

- Plan should address how to assist people who do not meet special needs definition, but need assistance with evacuation and sheltering.

Proposed Change: Individuals With Transportation Challenges

- Plan should address individuals who do not have access to transportation and mechanisms to ensure they are evacuated and or sheltered.

Proposed Change: Resource Management / Logistics

- County can address resource management and logistics through its County Logistics Plan;
- Address resource management shortfalls and steps to address these issues;
- Plan would include a volunteers / donations management process.

Proposed Change: Address Commodities by Non- Governmental Agencies / Private Entities

- Florida DEM is working closely with Florida Retail Federation and other private entities;
- Counties should identify within their plans logistical supply and distribution of essential commodities by non-governmental and private entities.

Proposed Change: Disaster Housing

- Identify stakeholders involved with land use, permitting, zoning, planning, etc. that can assist the county in its disaster housing strategy;
- Identify land use / building regulations that prohibit using trailers, mobile homes, etc. as disaster housing resources;
- Identify processes and procedures for expediting permitting / waivers.

Proposed Change: Disaster Housing, ctd.

- Identify local real estate resources;
- Identify resources and capabilities to administer a temporary roofing program.

Proposed Change: Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs)

- Identify primary and secondary points of contact for establishment of Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) within county;
- Establish listing of two donated fixed and mobile DRC sites. Counties with > 100,000 population shall provide an additional mobile site per 100,000 residents.

Proposed Change: Disaster Recovery Centers, ctd.

- The County shall designate one mobile DRC site as primary site for use after disaster. If this becomes unusable, the County shall provide an alternative mobile site. Primary mobile DRC site shall be a site of four acres;
- County shall provide an address and lat/long for each DRC site for geo-coding purposes;
- DRC sites should be identifiable / visible from main routes.

Proposed Change: Disaster Recovery Centers, ctd.

- The State / County shall execute a Memorandum of Understanding for DRCs to clarify relationship between State / County before an actual event occurs.

Proposed Change: Mitigation

- Currently makes reference to 1998-99 LMS Scope of Work;
- New criteria reflects LMS Working Group; Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA2K); more elaboration on post-disaster mitigation activities.

Proposed Change: FL Disaster Motor Fuel Supplier Program

- Component of House Bill 7121;
- Voluntary program (no counties are currently participating);
- If a county participated in the program, the program's operation would be a plan component.

Incorporation of NIMS Guidance

Areas of NIMS Guidance Document:

- Command / Management
- Preparedness
- Resource Management
- Communications & Information Management
- Supporting Technologies
- Ongoing Management / Maintenance

Timeline

	Oct.	Oct./Nov.	Dec. & Beyond
Complete draft	X		
Circulate draft to counties; get input, including through Area Coordinators		X	
Formally complete this process			X

- Your plan is a living document intended to best suit your needs
- We welcome your input!