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STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION TRACKING AND EVALUATION

WHAT IS THE SITE REPORT?

Division of Emergency Management Staff are tracking mitigation efforts in the State of Florida to document any areas for improvement, success stories, and to evaluate the process on a rolling basis. DEM Staff provide a short update on some of these efforts at each SHMPAT meeting in the form of these short newsletters, called SITE Reports.

the meetings. We have already had interest from some non-profit organizations and businesses in the County just because of the newsletter being passed around the community.”

This is a great example of how using your state liaison and counterparts in other counties can be an effective way to share ideas and learn from each other. If you have other great examples, please share them with your state liaison so they can be recognized.

National 2011 Tom Lee State Award for Excellence in Floodplain Management— The Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM) awarded the Florida Division of Emergency Management the National 2011 Tom Lee State Award for Excellence in Floodplain Management. The award was presented at the Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM) conference in Louisville, Kentucky on May 19, 2011. The award demonstrates Florida’s commitment to helping communities reduce flood risk. The award was presented to acknowledge efforts in the implementation of the Community Assistance Program Grant, which the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grants to states participating in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The grant is designed to provide technical assistance to communities to implement federal flood loss reduction policies and measures.

FUNDING AVAILABLE

Non-Disaster Grant Programs will be accepting applications for funding consideration under the FY13 HMA Grant Programs beginning in June through October 2012. All applications must be submitted via eGrants for the following programs:

- Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)
- Repetitive Flood Claims (RFC)
- Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL)

A Notice of intent to pursue funding for the Pre-Disaster Mitigation program (PDM) must be received by July 2012. To connect with your state HMA liaison, please call Shannon Hamilton at 850-487-0935.

LOCAL AND STATE CAPABILITIES HIGHLIGHT

Counties Collaborate to Improve Participation— Many LMS coordinators experience difficulty improving mitigation planning process participation. Jesse Spearo, the LMS coordinator for Palm Beach County, found a method that works and has been able to support Seminole County’s Shirley Exner in implementing the same. Earlier this year, Jesse initiated an LMS newsletter for his county in order to inform and encourage more community engagement. State liaison Laura Herbert sent this newsletter to the other LMS chairs as an example best practice. As a result of sending out the newsletter, Seminole County sought advice and technical assistance from Jesse. Shirley Exner from Seminole County said in her e-mail, “We are trying new concepts to get more involvement from the ‘whole community’.... We launched this newsletter in hopes to draw people in to

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE 8 AND THE NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS GOAL

*A secure and resilient Nation with the capabilities required across the whole community to prevent, protect against, **mitigate**, respond to, and recover from the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk.*

PPD-8 notably differs from HSPD-8 in that it addresses mitigating threats and hazards. This places added emphasis on reducing the consequence of potential disasters, both before and after an incident, by increasing the nation's overall resilience to adversity. As defined in the Directive, mitigation includes capabilities both before and after a disaster, that transcend the preparedness spectrum.

A National Mitigation Framework, in accordance with PPD 8 and the Post-Katrina Emergency Reform Act of 2006, will be completed in June '12.

See

<http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/homsec/R42073.pdf> for more information.

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information or to provide
feedback*

Also, WE'VE MOVED!

*Mitigation is now on the 3rd
floor of the Sadowski Bldg*

TRAINING UPDATE

Mitigation Planning — G-318 was a classroom course offered to mitigation planners to orient them with the local mitigation strategy planning process. G-318 is now an Independent Study (IS) class through FEMA's Emergency Management Institute (EMI). G-393 Mitigation for Emergency Managers will be provided as a classroom course in 2012.

CALLS FOR PARTICIPATION

SITE — Does your agency, organization, or community perform mitigation activities SHMPAT doesn't know about? Have you completed, begun, or do you anticipate new mitigation projects within your organization? Do you have mitigation funding needs that are not being fulfilled? Do you have best practices you'd like to share?

Please contact DEM and share your mitigation experiences so that they can be incorporated into the big picture of mitigation in the State of Florida. Your participation will also facilitate State-wide capability assessment as SHMPAT prepares to update the 2013 State Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Thank you to those of you who currently share your experiences!

Planning Subgroup — The planning process for the 2013 Plan is beginning. Please let us know if you're interested in participating.

Risk Assessment Subgroup — The Risk Assessment subgroup met in March and August 2011 to discuss the 2013 Risk Assessment. The Request for Proposal went out with a due date of 12/19/2011. Four responses were received. Please let us know if you're interested in joining the Subgroup.

The **Plan Maintenance** and **Goals and Objectives** subgroups will be called in the near future.

SHMPAT PROJECT COMPLETIONS

DCA

- Local Gov't Training
- Evacuation Study
- Comp Plan Integration

AWI Emergency Website

FIU

- LiDAR Data Internet Portal
- Hurricane Alliance Workshop
- Cyclone Response Study
- Photovoltaics Wind Stud
- Wind Pressure Study

ARC Battery Distribution

SJRWMD Prescribed Fires

Florida Lottery

- Building Design
- Com Network Join

Florida Forest Service

- FRAS Update
- Wildfire Annex

DEP

- Hurricane Recovery Plan
- Beach / Dune Restorations
- Porous Groin Study

FECC Shelter Retrofit

SWFWMD COOP Plan, CEMP