

## **SHMPAT Liaison Brainstorming Results**

### Agency Mitigation Goals

#### *Increase Outreach and Information Dissemination about Mitigation*

- Improve outreach and public awareness of flood risk [NWFWD]
- Ensure that everyone is familiar with the Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) plans and who the local players who are responsible for the LMS [Agency for Workforce Innovation]
- Help locals, universities to integrate mitigation into their planning initiatives. Mitigation should be built into comprehensive plans, development initiatives, etc. [Arcadis]
- Educate development community on the purpose/rationale behind mitigation [Arcadis]
- Strengthen homes and families through consumer education and awareness programs [FLASH]
- Increase consumer demand for homes and structures built to withstand disasters [FLASH]
- “Normalize” the art of building disaster resilient structures [FLASH]

#### *Reducing Damage and Risk*

- Work with FEMA’s Risk MAP program to reduce flood damage and hazards in NW FL identified by NWFWMD [NWFWD]
- Be able to quickly move inmates out of harm’s way and assist local communities with clean-up efforts via inmate labor [Dept. of Corrections]
- Reduce wildfire risk [FL Dept. of Ag and Consumer Services]
- Reduce damage to state parks and recreation facilities [DEP]
- Reduce damage to beaches in the State of Florida [DEP]
- To preserve, protect and mitigate life and property for Duval County’s documented hazards [City of Jax]

#### *Improve Hazard Related Technology*

- Work with FEMA’s Risk MAP program to reduce flood damage and hazards in NW FL identified by NWFWMD [NWFWD]
- Make full use of NWFWMD’s new modern flood hazard maps, LiDAR data, models and other data [NWFWD]
- Coordinate and seek funding for flood inundation mapping [NWFWD]

#### *Assist in Hazard Mitigation in the Field or by Planning*

- Assist SEOC with requests from the field [Dept. of Corrections]
- Coordination among all statewide mitigation efforts. [FDEM]
- Assist agencies with meeting their mitigation goals. [FDEM]
- Help other agencies identify, implement and fund mitigation activities [FDEM]

- Promote statewide mitigation throughout the state through information dissemination [FDEM]
- Integration of HM into local comprehensive plans [DCA]
- Post-Disaster Redevelopment Planning [DCA]
- Community resiliency- Sea level rise adaptation planning as it relates to comprehensive planning. [DCA]
  - Implementing model coastal planning policies in FL using community based social marketing
  - Hazard mitigation through Waterfronts Florida program

### Agency Mitigation Related Concerns

#### *Funding*

- There are opportunities to reduce flood damage/hazard risks through better use of construction funds or related grant funds that are not being taken [NWFWD]
- Lack of adequate funding possibilities for all agencies and ranges of participants or other interested parties [FDEM]
- Funding and staff time. Overall shift in agency mission through transition and next legislative session [DCA]
- Funding resources [FL Dept. of Ag and Consumer Services]
- Funding to potentially reduce damage to state park facilities [DEP]

#### *Technology Limitations*

- Flood maps (DFIRMs) are not being utilized at the detailed level to perform HAZUS flood damage risk analysis [NWFWD]

#### *Knowledge Gaps and Lack of Participation*

- What are the processes and opportunities for local agencies to obtain funding for mitigation efforts [Agency for Workforce Innovation]
- Lack of participation and coordination [FDEM]

#### *Reducing Risk*

- Working to control wildfires in the urban/rural interface [City of Jax]
- Wind mitigation hardening of older homes and businesses [FL Home Builders Assoc.]

### Information for the SITE report

- Funding available to FL WMD's and its counties to reduce flooding hazards, provide flood warning, convey risk [NWFWD]
- Summaries of activities and projects [FL Dept. of Ag and Consumer Services]