

City of Palm Coast, Florida Agenda Item

Agenda Date: February 3, 2026

Department	CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT & ENGINEERING	Amount
Division	ENGINEERING	Account #
Subject:	RESOLUTION 2026-XX APPROVING ADOPTION OF THE FLAGLER COUNTY LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY PLAN	
Presenter:	Carmelo Morales, Stormwater Engineer III	
Attachments:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Resolution2. Land Mitigation Strategy Plan http://www.palmcoastgov.com/files/share/sent/761d6fff-599e-477c-a2b9-acd0f890d470	
Background:	<p>The Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) is a document developed and managed by the Emergency Management Office, to ensure compliance with their accreditation program and as a requirement to maintain eligibility to apply for funding consideration under specific federal grant programs.</p> <p>The LMS outlines Flagler County's strategy towards identifying community disaster risks and hazards that also identifies the processes to prioritize funding for projects that will reduce those risks. The LMS, which must be submitted at least every 5 years, applies to the entirety of Flagler County, including its municipalities; all of whom were a part of the update process. The LMS is key to ensuring that a coordinated system is in place to mitigate critical assets from the impacts of future disasters.</p> <p>Chapter 27P-22, F.A.C. and Section 322 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act 42 U.S.C. 5165, as amended, outline the processes for application, project selection, and distribution of funds under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), to include the minimum components of an LMS. To qualify to apply for HMGP funds, each county must have a FEMA approved LMS and a formal LMS Working Group. The State of Florida has delegated authority, from FEMA, to review and approve a County's LMS.</p>	
Recommended Action:	ADOPT RESOLUTION 2026-XX APPROVING ADOPTION OF THE FLAGLER COUNTY LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY PLAN	