



# AGENDA

Pinellas County  
Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Work Group  
Quarterly Meeting  
July 22, 2010, 10:00 a.m.  
Pinellas County Emergency Operating Center  
400 S. Ft. Harrison Ave  
Clearwater, FL 33756

- Welcome and Introductions – Ed McKenzie, Vice Chair
- Status of FEMA Approvals – Ed
  - Original Letter Municipalities
    - Clearwater
    - Kenneth City
    - North Redington Beach
    - Redington Shores
    - Pinellas County
  - FEMA ADDON letter 5/21
    - Indian Rocks Beach
    - Oldsmar
    - Redington Beach
    - Treasure Island
  - FEMA ADDON letter 7/14
    - Belleair Beach
    - Indian Shores
    - Pinellas Park
    - St. Petersburg
    - South Pasadena
    - Tarpon Springs
  - City Council Adoptions, posted at sharepoint, but no FEMA letter yet:
    - Belleair Bluffs
    - Dunedin
- FEMA programs available with approved LMS Plan – see attached.  
HMGP, PDMG, SRL, FMA
- Appendix 4 Revised - Ed
- Appendix 9: Projects Annotated - Ed
- Our recommendations to the LMS workgroup - Everyone
  - Regarding goals and objectives
  - Regarding projects that are not LMS related.
  - Regarding projects that have not been scored.
- Next LMS meeting:
  - Present our recommendations to workgroup
  - Project Evaluation Committee
- Adjourn

# Federal Emergency Management Agency

## 1. Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

Ref: <http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/hmgp/index.shtm>

- A. Acquisition of real property for willing sellers and demolition or relocation of buildings to convert the property to open space use.
- B. Retrofitting structures and facilities to minimize damages from high winds, earthquake, flood, wildfire, or other natural hazards.
- C. Elevation of flood prone structures.
- D. Development and initial implementation of vegetative management programs.
- E. Minor flood control projects that do not duplicate the flood prevention activities of other Federal agencies.
- F. Localized flood control projects, such as certain ring levees and floodwall systems that are designed specifically to protect critical facilities.
- G. Post-disaster building code related activities that support building code officials during the reconstruction process.

## 2. Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program (PDMGP)

Ref: <http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/pdm/index.shtm>

- A. Provides for hazard mitigation planning and the implementation of mitigation projects prior to a disaster event. Funding these plans and projects reduces overall risks to the population and structures, while also reducing reliance on funding from actual disaster declarations. Grants are awarded competitively without reference to state allocations or quotas.

## 3. Severe Repetitive Loss Program (SLR)

Ref: <http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/srl/index.shtm>

- A. Provides funding to reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of flood damage to severe repetitive loss (SRL) structures insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). An SRL property is defined as a residential property that is covered under an NFIP flood insurance policy and:
  - 1) That has at least four NFIP claim payments (including building and contents) over \$5,000 each, or
  - 2) For which at least two separate claims payments (building payments only) have been made with the cumulative amount of the building portion of such claims exceeding the market value of the building.

## 4. Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)

Ref: <http://www.fema.gov/government/grant/fma/index.shtm>

- A. Planning Grants to prepare Flood Mitigation Plans.
- B. Project Grants to implement measures to reduce flood losses such as elevation, acquisition, or relocation of NFIP-insured structures.
- C. Management Cost Grants for the State to help administer the FMA program and activities.