



**CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

Meeting Date: February 1, 2022

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

From: B. Francis, City Manager

Subject: Resolution 22-08 Adopting Orange County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS)

Background: FEMA requires local governments to develop and adopt such hazard mitigation plans as a condition for receiving certain types of non-emergency disaster assistance, including funding for mitigation projects. The County has to have an approved LMS plan to be eligible for federal mitigation grants. These grants include: The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), PreDisaster Mitigation Program (PDM) and Flood Mitigation Assistance Program (FMA). The county LMS plan may also be a vital piece to the Community Rating System (CRS) class as well as Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP) status. The purpose of mitigation planning is to identify local policies and actions that can be implemented over the long term to reduce risk and future losses from hazards. These mitigation policies and actions are identified based on an assessment of hazards, vulnerabilities, and risks. The County must update its hazard mitigation plans and re-submit them for FEMA approval every five years to maintain eligibility. Orange County adopted the in January and each municipality must pass a resolution adopting the LMS.

The City is part of Orange County's Hazard Mitigation Plan. The City lists its projects on the plan and those projects are prioritized with other local governments when funding is available. The City projects that are on the list include property acquisition and Equipment (Priority Ranking 6) and Critical Infrastructure (Ranking 33).

Staff Recommendation: Pass Resolution 22-08 adopting the County LMS.

Suggested Motion: I move we pass Resolution 22-08.

Alternatives: None

Fiscal Impact: TBD projects on the LMS list

Attachments: Resolution 22-08