



STATE OF FLORIDA

## **DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

Ron DeSantis  
Governor

Kevin Guthrie  
Director

September 29, 2021

John MacDonald, Director  
Levy County Emergency Management  
7911 NE 90th Street,  
Bronson, Florida 32621

Re: Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Approval Notification

Dear Director MacDonald,

Congratulations! The enclosed letter constitutes the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) formal approval of the Levy County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) plan for the following participating jurisdictions:

Town of Bronson  
Town of Inglis  
Town of Otter Creek  
Town of Yankeetown

City of Williston  
City of Cedar Key  
City of Chiefland  
City of Fanning Springs

The plan has been approved for a period of five (5) years and will expire again on September 17, 2026.

The Mitigation Planning Unit would like to thank you for all of your hard work. It has been a pleasure working with you and we look forward to serving you in the future. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact your LMS Liaison Kristin Lentz at [Kristin.Lentz@em.myflorida.com](mailto:Kristin.Lentz@em.myflorida.com) or 850-815-4519

Respectfully,

Miles E. Anderson,  
Bureau Chief, Mitigation  
State Hazard Mitigation Officer

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Attachments: 09/17/21 FEMA Approval Letter for Multiple Jurisdictions



**FEMA**

September 23, 2021

Mr. Miles Anderson  
State Hazard Mitigation Officer  
Division of Emergency Management  
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Reference: Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS): Levy County

Dear Mr. Anderson:

The Levy County Local Mitigation Strategy 2021 Update complies with the Federal hazard mitigation planning requirements resulting from the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 as contained in 44 CFR 201.6. The plan is approved for a period of five (5) years to September 17, 2026. This letter is to confirm that the following jurisdictions are approved under the Levy County Local Mitigation Strategy 2021 Update in accordance with the Program Administration by States (PAS) requirements, effective September 17, 2021, as follows:

This plan approval extends to the following participating jurisdictions that provided copies of their resolutions adopting the Levy County Local Mitigation Strategy 2021 Update:

- Town of Bronson
- Town of Inglis
- Town of Otter Creek
- Town of Yankeetown
- City of Williston
- City of Cedar Key
- City of Chiefland
- City of Fanning Springs

The approved participating jurisdictions are hereby eligible applicants through the State for the following mitigation grant programs administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA):

- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
- Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)
- Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC)

National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) participation is required for some programs.

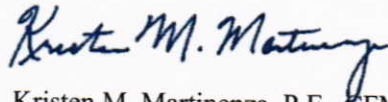
We commend the participants of Levy County Local Mitigation Strategy 2021 Update for the development of a solid, workable plan that will guide hazard mitigation activities over the coming years. Please note that all requests for funding will be evaluated individually according to the specific eligibility and other requirements of the particular program under which the application is submitted. For example, a specific

mitigation activity or project identified in the plan may not meet the eligibility requirements for FEMA funding, and even eligible mitigation activities are not automatically approved for FEMA funding under any of the programs.

We strongly encourage each community to perform an annual review and assessment of the effectiveness of their hazard mitigation plan; however, a formal plan update is required at least every five (5) years. We also encourage each community to conduct a plan update process within one (1) year of being included in a Presidential Disaster Declaration or of the adoption of major modifications to their local Comprehensive Land Use Plan or other plans that affect hazard mitigation or land use and development. When you prepare a comprehensive plan update, it must be resubmitted through the State as a "plan update" and is subject to a formal review and approval process by our office. If the plan is not updated prior to the required five (5) year update, please ensure that the draft update is submitted at least six (6) months prior to expiration of this plan.

The State and the participants in the Levy County Local Mitigation Strategy 2021 Update should be commended for their close coordination and communications with our office in the review and subsequent approval of the plan. If you or Levy County have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Gabriela Vigo, of the Hazard Mitigation Assistance Branch, at (229) 225-4546, or Darlene Booker, of my staff, at (770)-220-5322.

Sincerely,



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