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[FEMA Approval Transmittal MadeiraBeach 07.21.20.pdf](#)
[FEMA Pinellas Approval MadeiraBeach 07.14.20.pdf](#)

Good afternoon Mayor Rostek,

Thank you for reaching out.

The City of Madeira Beach is already a part of the Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) program.

Through this program, we get access to hazard mitigation grant funds (both pre and post-disaster) that FEMA provides. Currently all municipalities in Pinellas County (including Madeira Beach) and the County, are a part of the Local Mitigation Strategy. Under this program, we maintain the LMS Plan that needs to be updated every 5 years. The LMS plan serves as the County's and the municipality's hazard mitigation plan. For those municipalities that participate in the National Flood Insurance Program, the LMS Plan also serves as their Floodplain Management Plan.

I have attached, City of Madeira Beach's last resolution adopting the LMS Plan as well as the notification from FEMA and the State (Florida Department of Emergency Management) approving it.

All jurisdictions who have adopted the LMS Plan, are eligible to apply for hazard mitigation funding, when it becomes available.

- Staff from Madeira Beach have been actively participating in the LMS for many years. We usually have quarterly meetings and we have staff from the city who have been attending these meetings. Here's a list of staff that have been on the LMS Working Group:

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- Here's the link to the Pinellas County's LMS webpage: [Pinellas County Local Mitigation Strategy - LMS home \(pinellaslms.org\)](#)

Please let me know, if you have additional questions. I would be happy to talk about this.

Thanks,

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Good morning,

I am the Mayor of Madeira Beach. Would you please either call me at 727-439-5562. Or provide me with the information of how our City can be added to this program, (hazard mitigation program) and its specifics.
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