



STATE OF FLORIDA

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Ron DeSantis
Governor

Kevin Guthrie
Executive Director

June 23, 2025

Erin Thomas, Director
Hernando County Emergency Management
18900 Cortez Blvd
Brooksville, FL 34601

Re: Hernando County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Approved Pending Adoption

Dear Director Thomas,

This is to confirm that we have completed a State review of the Hernando County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) update for compliance with the federal hazard mitigation planning standards contained in 44 CFR 201.6(b)-(d). Based on our review and comments, Hernando County developed and submitted all the necessary plan revisions and our staff has reviewed and approved these revisions. We have determined that the Hernando County LMS plan is compliant with federal standards, subject to formal community adoption, for the jurisdictions below:

Hernando County, Unincorporated
City of Brooksville

Upon submittal of a copy of all participating jurisdictions' documentation of their adoption resolutions to our office, we will send all necessary documentation to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) who will issue formal approval of the Hernando County LMS.

We look forward to a review of your final draft soon. Please contact your LMS Liaison Mitchell Budihas at mitchell.budihas@em.myflorida.com or 850-524-4195 as soon as possible to discuss this urgent matter.

Respectfully,

Kristin Lentz

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Laura Dhuwe,
Bureau Chief, Mitigation
State Hazard Mitigation Officer

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Attachments: MEMORADUM: State approval of LMS plans under Program Administration by States (PAS)

cc: FEMA Region IV, Mitigation Division – Risk Analysis Branch