



# STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



Ron DeSantis, Governor

Kevin Guthrie, Executive Director

March 25, 2025

Hernando County Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group  
VIA EMAIL DELIVERY

**Subject: Acknowledgment of HMGP Allocation Reassignment**

Dear Members of the Hernando County Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group,

This letter serves as formal acknowledgment that your Working Group has elected to reassign a portion of your FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) allocation to the Florida Division of Emergency Management. You have opted to reallocate 50% of your total HMGP allocation for DR-4828 and 50% of your total HMGP allocation for DR-4834 to the State for exclusive use on residential mitigation projects within your jurisdiction, as submitted through the Elevate Florida program. This letter also acknowledges the percentage will remain unchanged from what is listed above, but the total amount reallocated may vary until the 12-month lock-in is established. Additionally, if the Working Group would like to increase the percentage at any point in the future, you may do so by email request. The percentage may not be decreased.

All applications submitted to the Elevate Florida Program are subject to the program's prioritization methodology, however the reallocated funds will be administered by the Florida Division of Emergency Management and utilized solely to support mitigation projects that benefit the communities within your Working Group's jurisdiction. FDEM will share the information of all approved applications funded by the Working Group's returned allocations. If funds remain after all the county's applications are approved or denied, those funds will be reverted to the county's regular project allocation. This reallocation is intended to further enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of our collective mitigation efforts, and to ensure compliance with the HMGP allocation requirements as set forth by 27P-22.006 FAC.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by signing below and returning to me and retain a copy of for your records. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

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**Acknowledgement of Receipt by LMS Working Group Chair:**

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Print Name

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