



FEMA

May 21, 2026

Ms. Laura Dhuwe
State Hazard Mitigation Officer
Florida Division of Emergency Management
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-2100

Reference: Marion County Local Mitigation Strategy

Dear Ms. Dhuwe:

We are pleased to inform you the Marion County Local Mitigation Strategy update complies with the Federal hazard mitigation planning requirements resulting from the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, as contained in 44 CFR §201.6. FEMA approval does not include the review or approval of content that exceeds the applicable FEMA mitigation planning requirements. Effective May 21, 2026, the plan is approved for a period of five (5) years to May 21, 2031 in accordance with Program Administration by States (PAS) guidance.

Enclosed is the status of all participating jurisdictions. Approved jurisdictions are 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)

Please note that all funding requests will be evaluated individually according to the program's specific eligibility requirements.

The State and all plan participants should be commended for their close coordination and communications with our office in the review and subsequent approval of the plan. If you or any plan participant need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Darlene Booker, of my staff, at (404) 434-9815.

Sincerely,

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Branch Chief, Risk Analysis

Enclosure

Enclosure: Plan Participant Status List

Attached is the list of participating jurisdictions in the referenced hazard mitigation plan.

	Community Name	Jurisdiction Status	Date Approved by FEMA
1)	Belleview city	Approved	5/21/26
2)	Dunnellon city	Approved	5/21/26
3)	Marion County	APA	
4)	McIntosh town	APA	
5)	Ocala city	APA	
6)	Reddick town	APA	