



FEMA

June 30, 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:

This is a follow-up to our previous correspondence of May 21, 2026, in which we approved the Marion County Local Mitigation Strategy and all participating jurisdictions that originally submitted adoption resolutions. We have recently received and approved additional resolution(s) for inclusion in accordance with Program Administration by States (PAS) guidance. FEMA approval does not include the review or approval of content that exceeds the applicable FEMA mitigation planning requirements.

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.

If you or any plan participant need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Darlene Booker, of my staff, at (404) 434-9815.

Sincerely,

Kristen M. Martinenza, P.E.
Branch Chief, Risk Analysis Branch

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)	Bellevue city	Approved	5/21/26
2)	Dunnellon city	Approved	5/21/26
3)	Marion County	Approved	6/30/26
4)	McIntosh town	APA	
5)	Ocala city	Approved	6/30/26
6)	Reddick town	APA	