



FEMA

May 5, 2025

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

Reference: Pinellas County Local Mitigation Strategy

Dear Ms. Dhuwe:

We are pleased to inform you the Pinellas 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 5, 2025, the plan is approved for a period of five (5) years to May 5, 2030 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)

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Kristen M. Martinenza".

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) Belleair Beach city	APA	
2) Belleair Bluffs city	APA	
3) Belleair Shore town	Approved	5/5/25
4) Belleair town	APA	
5) Clearwater city	APA	
6) Dunedin city	APA	
7) Gulfport city	APA	
8) Indian Rocks Beach city	APA	
9) Indian Shores town	Approved	5/5/25
10) Kenneth City town	APA	
11) Largo city	APA	
12) Madeira Beach city	APA	
13) North Redington Beach town	APA	
14) Oldsmar city	APA	
15) Pinellas County	Approved	5/5/25
16) Pinellas Park city	APA	
17) Redington Beach town	APA	
18) Redington Shores town	APA	
19) Safety Harbor city	APA	
20) Seminole city	APA	
21) South Pasadena city	APA	
22) St. Pete Beach city	Approved	5/5/25
23) St. Petersburg city	APA	
24) Suncoast Fire and Rescue	APA	
25) Tarpon Springs city	APA	
26) Treasure Island city	Approved	5/5/25