



**BAY COUNTY**  
**LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY WORKING GROUP**  
Florida State University, Holley Lecture Hall C  
August 14, 2024 at 9:00 AM



## MEMBERSHIP

### Emergency Management (Non-Voting)

, Chairman, Bay County  
Brandon Barrette, (Coord.), Bay County  
Jennifer Wilburn, Recording Secretary

### Bay County Members

Wayne Porter, Bay County  
Ian Crelling (ALT), Bay County  
Keith Bryant, Bay County (Co-Chair)  
Josee Cyr (ALT), Bay County  
Natasha Lithway, Bay County (Non-Voting)  
Kimberly Cummings, Bay County SO (Non-Voting)

### City of Callaway Members

Eddie Cook, City of Callaway  
David Joyner (ALT), City of Callaway  
William (Bill) Frye, City of Callaway  
Lisa Koepke (ALT), City of Callaway

### City of Lynn Haven Members

Chris Lightfoot, City of Lynn Haven  
Vickie Gainer, (ALT), City of Lynn Haven  
Joe Bayba, Fire Chief, City of Lynn Haven  
Bobby Baker, (ALT), City of Lynn Haven

### City of Mexico Beach Members

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Tommy Davis (ALT), City of Mexico Beach  
Sandy Walker, City of Mexico Beach  
Glenn Davis (ALT), City of Mexico Beach

### City of Panama City Members

Jennifer Aldridge, City of Panama City  
Jared Jones (ALT), City of Panama City  
David Collier, City of Panama City  
(ALT), City of Panama City

### City of Panama City Beach Members

Kathy Younce, City of Panama City Beach  
Marcie Douglas (ALT), City of Panama City Beach  
Mark McWaters, City of Panama City Beach  
Michael Martin (ALT), City of Panama City Beach

### City of Parker Members

Tony Summerlin, City of Parker  
Brent Faile (ALT), City of Parker

Andrew Kelly, City of Parker  
Taylor Jeffreys (ALT), City of Parker

### City of Springfield Members

Miles Grice City of Springfield  
Ralph Hammond (ALT), City of Springfield  
Jeanie Baldwin, City of Springfield  
Teresa Cox (ALT), City of Springfield

### Bay District School Members

Lee Walters, School District  
Roy Lilja (ALT), School District

### Not-For-Profit Members

Bob Price, Team Rubicon  
Jim Price (ALT), Team Rubicon  
Anthony Cornett, American Red Cross  
Stephen Harvard (ALT), American Red Cross  
Donna Pilson, Rebuild Bay County Inc.  
Karen Landry, Rebuild Bay County Inc.

### Private Business Sector Members

Jim Slonina, Panhandle Engineering, Inc.  
Doug Crook (ALT), Panhandle Engineering, Inc.  
Dan Rowe, Tourism Development Commission  
J. Michael Brown, Tourism Dev. Commission

### Public Representation Members

Citizen Representative

### Other Representation (Non-Voting)

Robert C. Smith, Naval Support Activity (NAS) Center  
Frank H. Labroad III, Tyndall AFB  
Marty Spikes (ALT), Tyndall AFB  
John Mercer, Gulf Coast State College  
Jim McDougall (ALT), Gulf Coast State College  
L. Scott Jackson, Florida Sea Grant  
Scott Birge, Fire Chief, NWFBI  
Andrew Samarripa, Port Panama City  
Paul Thorpe, Northwest Florida Water Management  
Curt Ward, Florida Forest Service  
Allison Blevins, FDEM  
Jonathan McFarlane-Weinstein, Tyndall AFB  
Jessica Graham, FSU  
Ebrahim Ahmadisharaf, FSU

## AGENDA

**Call to Order**

**Attendance and Introduction**

**Approval of Agenda**

**Approval of Minutes from May 8, 2024**

## **Discussion Items and Updates**

### **1. LMS / LMSWG Overview**

- Introductions of New Coordinator and Recording Secretary – Brandon Barrette and Jennifer Wilburn
  
- The 2020 LMS Plan was sent out to all municipalities. If you have not reviewed the portion for your individual municipality – I need your comments no later than one week from today.

### **1. HMGP/CDBG Projects**

- **Status of Projects by Entity on HMGP Timeline**
  - Bay County
  - Callaway
  - Lynn Haven
  - Mexico Beach
  - Parker
  - Panama City
  - Panama City Beach
  - Springfield
  - Bay District Schools

### **2. CDBG-DR PROJECTS**

- **CDBG-DR Phase 1 & 2**
  - Bay County – Redwood Drainage/Fountain Community/Mexico Beach
  - Callaway – Lift Station Rehabilitation/Sandy Creek/Hugh Thomas Rd
  - Lynn Haven – Minnesota/West 10<sup>th</sup> Street/Ohio Avenue
  - Panama City – Millville/A2/AO Sewer Projects/Project Storm/Glenwood
  - Panama City Beach – New Fire Station/Bay Parkway
  - Springfield – Nature Park and Sitework/Fire & Police Station

#### **CDBG-Voluntary Home Buyout Program**

- Bay County – Kenny Benigno, K2/CDR Maguire to provide update
- Panama City VHB Program – Jennifer Aldridge to provide update

### **3. HMGP-COVID Applications – \$1,258,601.42**

- Bay County – BC-25 Lift Station Generator Replacement

#### **4. Hurricane Sally**

##### Hurricane Sally Projects

- Bay County
  - Bay County Vecuna Drive Acquisition Property #1
  - Bay County N. Lagoon Property Acquisition #1
  - North Bay WWTP – Sequential Batch Reactor
- Panama City
  - Panama City Storm Water Improvements on Sherman - \$1,000,000
  - Panama City Sanitary Sewer Infrastructure Manhole - \$750,000

#### **5. Hurricane Ian**

- Bay County WTP Electrical Resiliency Generator - \$1,780,000

#### **6. Hurricane Idalia**

##### **Projects Applied for:**

- Panama City - Lift Station 79 - \$2,429,175
- Panama City – Lake & Cincinnati Drainage Improvements - \$1,480,973

#### **7. Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)**

- Panama City Project Update

#### **8. Community Rating System (CRS) Update – Wayne Porter / Jennifer Aldridge**

- Updates from Wayne Porter, Bay County and Jennifer Aldridge, Panama City
- FEMA Flood Map Adoption
- Any Cities upcoming CRS Assessments

#### **9. Bay County Resilient Vulnerability Assessment Sub-Committee Update –Dr. Ebrahim Ahmadisharaf/Dr. Jessica Graham**

#### **10. Grant and Training Opportunities**

- FL-600 FEMA Series Upcoming Classes – Date TBD  
Handout is available for anyone interested

#### **11. Audience Participation**

- Citizens wishing to address the Working Group may speak at this time.

#### **12. The next scheduled 2024 LMS Meetings from 9:00 am to 11:00 am on:**

- November 13, 2024 - Gulf Coast State College Student Union East Conference Room 232

#### **13. Adjournment**