



BAY COUNTY
LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY WORKING GROUP
Florida State University, Holley Lecture Center C
August 13, 2025 at 9:00 AM



MEMBERSHIP

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Public Representation Members

Jennie Altheimer, Citizen Representative
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Other Representation (Non-Voting)

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AGENDA

Call to Order

Attendance and Introduction

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes from May 14, 2025

Discussion Items and Updates

1. LMS / LMSWG Overview – Erin Barttelt, BCEM

- Addition of the following locations to the LMS Mitigation List for future funding for elevation or acquisition funding:
 - 4007 W. 27th Court, Panama City, Florida 32405
 - 4011 W. 27th Court, Panama City, Florida 32405
- Shelter Update
 - Need for more community shelters vs relying solely on school shelters
 - Collaboration with Municipalities for possible locations
- Update of the 2025 Bay County LMS Plan – Michele Moore

2. 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

3. 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 10th 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

- Panama City VHB Program – Jennifer Aldridge
 - Hurricane Michael VHB
 - Hurricane Sally VHB

4. Hurricane Sally

Hurricane Sally Projects

- Bay County
 - North Bay WWTP – Sequential Batch Reactor
- Panama City
 - Panama City Storm Water Improvements on Sherman
 - Panama City Sanitary Sewer Infrastructure Manhole

5. Hurricane Ian

- Bay County WTP Electrical Resiliency Generator - \$1,422,838

6. Hurricane Helene and Milton

- Did any municipalities apply for funding?

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. Grant and Training Opportunities – Erin Bartlett

Below are upcoming training opportunities that can be found in the SERT Trac if anyone is interested in attending:

- L-950 NIMS ICS All-Hazards Incident Commander is scheduled for September 15-19th - 160 Nautilus Street, Panama City Beach (ISC 100 is a pre-requisite)

10. Audience Participation

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

11. The next scheduled 2025 LMS Meetings from 9:00 am to 11:00 am on:

- November 12, 2025 –FSU Holley Lecture Hall C

12. Adjournment