



STATE OF FLORIDA

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Ron DeSantis
Governor

Jared Moskowitz
Director

February 5, 2021

Jennifer Grice, Director
Alachua County Emergency Management
1100 SE 27th Street
Gainesville, Florida 32627

Re: Alachua County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Approved Pending Adoption

Dear Director Grice,

This is to confirm that we have completed a State review of the Alachua County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) update for compliance with the federal hazard mitigation planning standards contained in 44 CFR 201.6(b)-(d). Based on our review and comments, Alachua County developed and submitted all the necessary plan revisions and our staff has reviewed and approved these revisions. We have determined that the Alachua County LMS plan is compliant with federal standards, subject to formal community adoption, for the jurisdictions below:

Alachua County, Unincorporated
City of Gainesville
City of Alachua
City of Archer
City of Hawthorne
City of High Springs

City of Newberry
Town of LaCrosse
Town of Micanopy
City of Waldo
University of Florida
Santa Fe College

Upon submittal of a copy of all participating jurisdictions' documentation of their adoption resolutions to our office, we will send all necessary documentation to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) who will issue formal approval of the Alachua County LMS.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact your LMS Liaison Kristin Buckingham at Kristin.Buckingham@em.myflorida.com or 850-815-4519.

Respectfully,

Miles E. Anderson

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Attachments: MEMORADUM: State approval of LMS plans under Program Administration by States (PAS)

cc: FEMA Region IV, Mitigation Division – Risk Analysis Branch