



Local Mitigation Strategy 2024



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RECORD OF CHANGES

This Record of Changes is used to record all published changes. All major changes will be routed to plan holders within 90 days of the promulgation of the change. In addition, *SOG PL-002 – Review and Maintenance of DEM Plans*, establishes a policy and procedures for the review and maintenance of all Division of Emergency Management Plans.

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PROMULGATION STATEMENT

With this notice, we are pleased to promulgate the 2024 Palm Beach County (PBC) Unified Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS). This is one of the many documents published by PBC Public Safety Department's Division of Emergency Management (DEM). The LMS is the basis for countywide hazards, vulnerabilities, and mitigation strategy activities. It is the intent of the LMS to provide a structure for identifying hazards and vulnerabilities, assist municipalities and the County in planning for those hazards and vulnerabilities, and mitigating those hazards through the use of local, state, and federal funding sources, making our county more resilient.

Palm Beach County DEM shall be responsible for coordinating the preparation and updating of the LMS through the work of the LMS Working Group, Steering Committee, and other subcommittees, and will ensure that this document is consistent with similar federal, state, and municipal plans. The LMS 2024 will become effective upon official adoption by the PBC Board of County Commissioners (BCC) and effective for municipalities upon their individual adoption.

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