

	Goal 7.2	Minimize loss of lives as a result of droughts and heat waves.
<i>Winter Storms/ Freezing Temperatures</i>	Goal 8.1	Minimize loss of lives as a result of winter storms and freezes.
	Goal 8.2	Minimize damage to existing and future buildings and infrastructure as a result of freezing temperatures.
<i>Thunderstorms/Wind/ Lightning and Hailstorms</i>	Goal 9.1	Minimize damage to existing and future buildings and infrastructure by maintaining a stormready status and provide for severe weather training to the local citizens.

Summary Overview of the Goals and Policy Objectives

As Bradford County’s LMS plan continues to evolve, the goals will be reviewed on an annual basis at an LMS meeting to ensure that they are applicable to meeting the unique needs of the community. The LMS Goals and Objectives were reviewed at the October 13, 2014 LMS meeting. It was determined by the Working Group Members that the goals and objectives met the needs for the county and no changes were needed for the next LMS annual plan update.

National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)

As stated by FEMA... “The NFIP is aimed at reducing the impact of flooding on private and public structures. This is achieved by providing affordable insurance for property owners and by encouraging communities to adopt and enforce floodplain management regulations. These efforts help mitigate the effects of flooding on new and improved structures. Overall, the program reduces the socio-economic impact of disasters by promoting the purchase and retention of Risk Insurance in general, and National Flood Insurance in particular.”

Source: <https://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program>

All jurisdictions within the County participate with the National Flood Insurance Program. According to information contained within the 2018 State of Florida Hazard Mitigation Plan, Bradford County has 435 Flood Insurance Policies in force, totaling a premium of \$323,348. In addition, 89 claims were made between 1978-2018 totaling \$885,812 in payouts.

The most current flood maps were updated and adopted May 2nd, 2012, and detailed floodplain studies were performed in the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) # 12007CV000A. The