

Bradford County LMS Project List

1. Install (2) 20,000 gallon capacity storage tanks for municipalities (Heilbron Springs VFD-Station 40 and Sampson City VFD-Station 90) to augment rural water supply for fire extinguishment.
2. SR233 Wildfire Mitigation: a) Coordinate with Florida Forest Service and landowners to identify and secure alternate entry points for wildfire response in this area. B) Secure access to gates at retention ponds at SR233 for water supply.
3. Build a new Emergency Operations Center. Enhance the capabilities in the County EOC and the primary alternate facility incorporating new technologies and the necessary equipment.
4. Request the Suwannee River Water Management District (SRWMD) to prepare and conduct a risk analysis of flood prone areas throughout the County
5. Retrofit and hardening of Bradford County Fairgrounds to be used as a general population and special needs shelter.
6. Recruit and train additional EOC Damage Assessment Team members.
7. Maintain a historical record of natural disasters and disaster-related news events to assist in documenting natural hazards. Maintain a geographic information system based on inventory of repetitive loss structures.
8. Continue local government comprehensive plan policies which support compliance with water conservation programs and emergency water conservation efforts established by the SRWMD.
9. Assist City of Hampton to apply for grant funding for a master drainage plan/project to relieve flooding.

Administration of Actions

It is anticipated that Bradford County, the City of Starke, the City of Hampton, the City of Lawtey, and the Town of Brooker may apply for and administer grants for actions within their respective jurisdictions. The following lists of agencies are responsible for carrying out the identified mitigation projects contained in the LMS as well as the functions they provide.

- Bradford County Sheriff's Office Emergency Management Division – The Emergency Management Division is the lead agency responsible to research, develop, evaluate, write, maintain, and update the LMS Plan. The Division is also responsible for managing and overseeing all details for the communities to prepare for, respond to, recover from and mitigate against natural, technological and man-made hazards. The Emergency Management Director is responsible for implementing and administrating the mitigation projects, including researching and identifying funding sources and providing timeframes for the completion of the project.
- County Building, Zoning & Planning Department – Identify, develop and recommend changes to the building and zoning codes that will eliminate or lessen the impact of