

the LMS in their next evaluation and appraisal report for amendments to their comprehensive plans.

Section 163.3177, Florida Statutes, requires local government comprehensive plans to include a capital improvements element and a 5-year schedule of capital improvements. Furthermore, Section 163.3177(3)(b), Florida Statutes, requires the capital improvements element to be reviewed and modified as necessary on an annual basis. In addition, that statute mandates that the identified improvements be consistent with the plan and that all public facilities shall be consistent with the capital improvements element. Therefore, all identified capital improvement projects contained in the LMS, which are anticipated to be implemented within the next five years should be considered for incorporation into capital improvements element on an annual basis.

The LMS is intended to provide the local communities an opportunity to implement across planning boundaries. There are a variety of ways that the LMS has incorporated elements of other planning mechanisms and programs in addition to related mechanisms and program that have integrated components of the LMS.

#### *Bradford County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan*

The Bradford County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) was updated in 2019 and reflects elements of the Local Mitigation Strategy. The CEMP includes a detailed Hazard Analysis which reflects information outlined in the LMS.

In addition, the CEMP includes a Mitigation Annex. As stated in the CEMP, the purposes of the Mitigation Annex is to “clarify emergency management’s responsibilities with regard to the Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) activities”.

#### *Bradford County Comprehensive Plan*

The Bradford County Comprehensive Plan was updated in 2012 and reflects aspects of the LMS as detailed below:

##### Future Land Use Element Conservation Land Use

Environmentally Sensitive Areas are lands within the 100-year flood plain, which are identified on the Future Land Use Map of this Comprehensive Plan specifically as Environmentally Sensitive Areas. (Policy I.1.6)

Further, within the Environmentally Sensitive Area-2 category, dwelling units may be clustered on smaller lots with no lot being less than five acres, if the site is developed as a Planned Residential Development and a density of one dwelling unit per ten acres is maintained on site as follows: