



STATE OF FLORIDA

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Ron DeSantis
Governor

Kevin Guthrie
Executive Director

June 26, 2025

Patrick Fuller, Director
Charlotte Emergency Management
26571 Airport Road
Punta Gorda, Florida 33982

Re: Charlotte County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Approved Pending Adoption

Dear Director Fuller,

This is to confirm that we have completed a State review of the Charlotte 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, Charlotte County developed and submitted all the necessary plan revisions and our staff has reviewed and approved these revisions. We have determined that the Charlotte County LMS plan is compliant with federal standards, subject to formal community adoption, for the jurisdictions below:

Charlotte County, Unincorporated
Charlotte County Public Schools
City of Punta Gorda
Englewood Area Fire Control District

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 Charlotte County LMS.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact your LMS Liaison Mitchell Budihas at Mitchell.Budihas@em.myflorida.com or 850-524-4195.

Respectfully,

Laura Dhuwe,
Bureau Chief, Mitigation
State Hazard Mitigation Officer

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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