

MARTIN COUNTY LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY 2025

ATTACHMENTS



ATTACHMENT A

PLANNING PROCESS DOCUMENTATION

1. Subcommittee Meeting Minutes and Attendance, September 18, 2024
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I. HAZARDS AND RANKING DETERMINATION

A. CURRENT HAZARDS LIST

Natural Hazards					
Hazards	Vulnerability	Probability	Unit of Measurement	Frequency	Location
Beach Erosion	Low	High	Cubic feet or tons of missing soil	5 – 10 years	Coastline
Dam/Levee Failure	Moderate	Low	Acre-Feet Inundation	N/A	N/A
Drought	Moderate	Low	Keetch-Byram Drought Index	5 – 10 years	Countywide
Epidemics/Pandemics	High	Moderate	# of Sickness/Death	10+ years	Countywide
Extreme Temperature	Moderate	Moderate	Minimum numbers of days at expected temperature	1 – 5 years	Countywide
Floods	High	High	Flood Magnitude	1 – 5 years	Countywide
Tropical Cyclones	High	Moderate	Saffir-Simpson Scale/Sustained Surface Winds	5 – 10 years	Countywide
Sea Level Rise	Moderate	Moderate	Tide Stations & Satellite Laser Altimeters	Unknown	Coastline
Severe Thunderstorms	Moderate	High	Wind Gust	1 – 5 years	Countywide
Tornadoes	Moderate	Moderate	Enhanced Fujita Scale	5 – 10 years	Countywide
Tsunami	Low	Low	DART (Deep-ocean Assessment and Reporting of Tsunami)	N/A	Coastline
Wellfield Contamination	Low	Low	# of Incidents	Unknown	Countywide
Wildfire	Moderate	Moderate	Acres burned/per event	1 – 5 years	Countywide
Technological Hazards					
Hazards	Vulnerability	Probability	Unit of Measurement	Frequency	Location
Critical Infrastructure Disruption	Moderate	Moderate	# of Incidents	Unknown	Countywide
Hazardous Materials	High	Moderate	# of incidents	5 – 10 years	Countywide
Radiological / Nuclear Accidents	High	Low	# of Incidents	Unknown	Countywide
Transportation System Accidents	Moderate	Moderate	# of Accidents	5 – 10 years	Countywide
Societal Hazards					
Hazards	Vulnerability	Probability	Unit of Measurement	Frequency	Location
Civil Disturbances	Moderate	Moderate	# of Incidents	Unknown	Countywide
Immigration Crises	Low	Low	# of Incidents	Unknown	Countywide
Terrorism and Sabotage	Moderate	Moderate	# of Incidents	Unknown	County wide



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B. HAZARDS FOR DISCUSSION

- Critical Infrastructure Disruption (more of a cascading effect of another hazard, not a hazard itself) – *this is a cascading effect, remove*
- Harmful Algal Bloom (included in State Plan) - *include*
- Cyber incidents (included in State Plan, in Martin County plan as Terrorism and sabotage) - *separate*
- Sinkholes (included in State Plan) – *research to see history in Martin County*
- Earthquake (included in State Plan) – *research to see history in Martin County*
- Space Weather (included in State Plan) - *include*
- Agricultural Disruption (included in State Plan) – *this is a cascading effect, possibly name invasive species*
- Human Health Incident (in Martin County plan as Epidemics/Pandemics) – *leave as is*
- Domestic Security Incident (in Martin County plan as Terrorism and sabotage) – *leave as is*
- Mass Migration (in Martin County plan as Immigration Crises) – *change the name*
- King tides (not mentioned in flooding or beach erosion profiles) – *include in sea level rise*
- *Coral Reef protection information to be included (destruction is a cascading effect in the beach erosion, HAB, extreme heat profiles)*

C. CURRENT RANKING

- No clear ranking of hazards in existing plan
- The following is listed in the plan for individual hazards but does not rank hazards against each other.
- “Impacts” are only described, but not incorporated



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Hazards Scales and Ranking Information

Legend

Vulnerability	Probability
<ul style="list-style-type: none">0 None – Either no possibility of damage, injury or death, or insufficient data1 Low – Slight potential for damage, injury or death2 Moderate – Potential for damage, injury or death3 High – Strong potential for damage, injury or death	<ul style="list-style-type: none">L Low – Although the hazard is noted, either no previous occurrence is recorded or the potential for the hazard to exist is only once every 10 years or moreM Moderate – The potential is for the hazard to exist once every 5 – 10 yearsH High – The potential is for the hazard to exist once every 1 – 5 years

Impacts

Public	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Public – This hazard would prompt evacuation
Responders	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Responders – High risk of injury to responders if winds exceed 40 mph; cannot safely respond to incidents
Continuity of Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none">This impact would affect the daily operations of elected officials and policy groups in local government
Continuity of Operations including Delivery of Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">This impact would affect government agencies in providing mission essential services to the communityThis impact will cause widespread disruption and destruction of critical infrastructure and would hinder commerce and delivery of services
Property, Facilities, and Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">This impact will affect the restoration of power and telecommunications and will hinder recovery of other critical facilities and infrastructure
Economic Condition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">This impact would affect businesses because of potential destruction of buildings, but also potential destruction of product which would affect customer bases
Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">This impact would cause widespread environmental issues

D. PROPOSED RANKING

From the Florida Mitigation Strategy

Overall Vulnerability = Frequency + Probability + Magnitude [Injuries, Infrastructure/Economy, Environment]

INCLUDE THE MITIGATION ACTIONS THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN IMPLEMENTED.

Each category is given a number between 1 (not likely or low), 2 (likely or medium), or 3 (very likely or high). When all categories are added together, the overall vulnerability is a number between 5 and 15. Hazards scoring a 5 are considered Low Overall Vulnerability, 6 to 10 are considered Medium Overall Vulnerability, and 11 to 15 are considered High Overall Vulnerability. The categories are explained below:

- Frequency: Ranking of how often the hazard occurred in the past.
 - Not Likely: every 50-100 years
 - Likely: every 5-10 years
 - Very Likely: annually
- Probability: Ranking of the likelihood of the hazard occurring in the future.
 - Not Likely: every 50-100 years



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- Likely: every 5-10 years
- Very Likely: annually
- Magnitude:
 - Injuries: Ranking of how many injuries and/or deaths that have been recorded.
 - Low: no injuries or deaths recorded
 - Medium: injuries recorded, but no deaths
 - High: deaths recorded
 - Infrastructure/Economy: Ranking of the general impact on infrastructure and to the economy due to the hazard occurrence.
 - Low: little to no impact or damage to infrastructure and economy recorded
 - Medium: minor impact or damage to infrastructure and economy recorded
 - High: significant impact or damage to infrastructure and economy recorded
 - Environment: Ranking of general impact on the environment due to the hazard occurrence.
 - Low: little to no damage to environment recorded
 - Medium: minor damage to environment recorded
 - High: significant damage to environment recorded

Suggest having a more refined categorization for each element (e.g., none, low, medium, high, excessive, or low, medium low, medium, medium high, high, etc.) so that hazards can be better ranked and implement a point system.

Amy to provide a new formula to propose at the next subcommittee meeting.

II. CRITICAL FACILITIES LIST REVIEW

A. CURRENT CRITICAL FACILITIES LIST

- Specific locations are not provided in the plan.
- Method by which these types of facilities were selected is not provided in the plan.

Type of Facility	# of Facilities
Hospitals	5
Fire Stations	17
Law Enforcement	4
Public Facilities	28
Nursing Homes/Adult Living Facilities	25
Schools	33
Utilities/Lift Stations	332
Intersections	95
Airport	1
Hospice	1
Public Safety	21
Parks/Community Centers	93

B. PROPOSED CRITICAL FACILITIES LIST

- Describe methods by which the types of facilities were selected



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- Compare to other critical facilities lists that EM, jurisdictions, and other agencies have
- Provide a list of critical facilities as an annex that is for official use only, not available to the public
- FEMA's definition of Critical Facility: "Critical facilities, such as hospitals, schools, and emergency operation centers, are specific assets of the built environment that provide services that are essential for life, safety, and economic viability. The continued operations of critical facilities during and following a disaster are key factors in the speed of recovery."
- Consider including "assets" into the list that are not only part of the build environment, but other types that make the county unique and would be devastating if they were lost.
 - People
 - Concentrations of residents and employees
 - Visiting populations
 - Access and functional needs populations
 - Economy
 - Major employers
 - Primary economic sectors
 - Commercial centers
 - Built environment
 - Infrastructure (transportation, power, communication, water, and wastewater)
 - Critical facilities (hospitals and medical facilities, police and fire stations, emergency operations centers, evacuation shelters, schools, airports/heliports)
 - High potential loss facilities (nuclear power plants, dams, military installations, facilities housing hazardous materials)
 - Cultural resources (museums, geological sites, concert halls, parks, stadiums, historical places)
 - Natural environment
 - Critical habitat

Create separate lists – one for critical infrastructure and one for assets.

III. PUBLIC SURVEY REVIEW (SO FAR)

IV. PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE

Address in next meeting.

V. CAPABILITIES ASSESSMENT

A. EXISTING PLANS AND ORDINANCES

- Comprehensive Plan



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- Building Codes
- Subdivision or Land Use Ordinance
- Zoning Ordinance
- Participates in the NFIP
- Capital Budget Funds for Mitigation Projects
- Public Works Budget for Mitigation Projects

B. CAPABILITY ASSESSMENT

- Planning and Regulatory
- Administrative Capability
- Technical Capability
- Fiscal Capability
- Political Capability

Amy to design and send out survey to all jurisdictions.

Next Meeting: October 16, 2024, at 1:00 pm – invitation sent.

Attendees:

- *Amy Heimberger Lopez*
- *Sally Waite*
- *John Durock, Town of Jupiter Island*
- *Jessica Garland, Martin County Public Works*
- *Christina Proulx, Cleveland Clinic*
- *Patrick Gleason, Private Industry*
- *Derek Ortado, City of Stuart*



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I. HAZARDS AND RANKING DETERMINATION

A. UPDATED HAZARDS LIST

<i>Natural</i>	<i>Notes</i>	<i>Technological</i>	<i>Notes</i>	<i>Societal</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Beach Erosion	Shoreline Erosion	Critical Infrastructure Disruption	Removed	Civil Disturbances	No change
Dam/Levee Failure	No change	Hazardous Materials	Hazardous Materials Incidents	Immigration Crises	Mass Migration
Drought	No change	Radiological / Nuclear Accidents	Radiological / Nuclear Incidents	Terrorism and Sabotage	No change
Epidemics / Pandemics	No change	Transportation System Accidents	No change		
Extreme Temperatures	No change	Cyber Incidents	New		
Floods	No change				
Tropical Cyclones	No change				
Sea Level Rise	No change				
Severe Thunderstorms	No change				
Tornadoes	No change				
Tsunami	No change				
Wellfield Contamination	No change				
Wildfire	No change				
Harmful Algal Bloom	New				
Earthquake	Need research				
Sinkholes	Need research				
Invasive Species	New				

Discussion:

- *Beach Erosion will change to Shoreline Erosion*
- *Critical Infrastructure Disruption will be a cascading effect rather than a hazard*
- *Research is needed for Earthquake and Sinkholes prior to adding to the list*



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B. PROPOSED RANKING

Risk = Threat + Vulnerability

Threat = Frequency + Probability + Onset

Frequency = Occurrences / Length of time of data availability

Vulnerability = Magnitude – Mitigation Efforts

Magnitude = Response + Impact Area + Human + Property + Infrastructure + Economy + Environment

Threat			
Points	Frequency	Probability	Onset
1	None	None	> 24 hrs.
2	Low	Low	12-24 hrs.
3	Medium	Medium	6-12 hrs.
4	High	High	< 6 hrs.
5	Excessive	Excessive	No warning

Magnitude							
Points	Response	Impact Area	Human	Property	Infrastructure	Economy	Environment
1	> ½ day	Localized	No injuries	< 10%	< 24 hrs.	< 24 hrs.	Localized
2	1 day	Limited	Minor injuries	10-25%	Up to 1 week	Up to 1 week	Limited
3	1 week	Moderate	Moderate injuries	26-50%	Up to 2 weeks	Up to 2 weeks	Moderate
4	1 month	Critical	Severe injuries	51-75%	Up to 1 month	Up to 1 month	Critical
5	> 1 month	Catastrophic	Deaths	>75%	> 1 month	> 1 month	Catastrophic

Points	Mitigation Effort				
0	None	OR	None		
-1	25% mitigated		Less than 10% of projects address this hazard		
-2	50% mitigated		11-30% of projects address this hazard		
-3	75% mitigated		31-49% of projects address this hazard		
-4	100% mitigated		Over 50% of projects address this hazard		

Range of Points (Score)	Hazard Risk
10 - 16	Lowest
17 - 25	Low
24 - 32	Medium
33 - 41	High
42 - 50	Highest

Discussion:

- Amy will provide detailed descriptions on each of the points
- Must make a differentiation between the potential of the hazard vs. the history
- Include the cost of recovery (Public Assistance) in the matrix
- More points will be given if more than one hazard is addressed in the project prioritization scoring



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Example of Hazard Risk Analysis

Hazard	Threat			Vulnerability							Mitigation Efforts	Total	Risk
	Frequency	Probability	Onset	Response	Impact Area	Human	Property	Infrastructure	Economy	Environment			
Drought	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	2	0	16	Lowest
Tornado	2	3	4	3	2	3	1	2	3	1	-2	22	Low
Nuclear	1	1	2	5	3	2	2	1	5	5	-3	24	Medium
Cyber	3	4	5	4	1	1	1	2	4	1	-1	25	Medium
Flood	5	5	1	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	-4	22	Low
Tropical Cyclone	3	3	1	5	5	5	3	4	4	3	-2	34	High

II. CRITICAL FACILITIES LIST

- What plans in our jurisdictions already have critical infrastructure listed?
- Who is the contact for each of the plans?
- How do we define asset?
- Who can provide lists of assets?

Discussion:

- *Martin County is working on a vulnerability assessment which includes storm surge and climate threat studies*
- *Amy Eason is the point of contact for the plan and list of assets*

III. PUBLIC SURVEY REVIEW (SO FAR)

Not reviewed

IV. PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE

- There are already several people interested in attending meetings, according to the survey.
- What meetings are already existing that we can tag onto?
- Need jurisdictions to commit to hosting, publicizing, and attending meetings; EM can support a with a presentation.
- Should have at least one meeting in each municipality.

Discussion:



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- *Sewall's Point possible meeting in December*
- *Jupiter Island meeting on December 6*
- *Indiantown open to any date their commission is meeting*
- *Amy Eason will have meetings for the Vulnerability Assessment we can attend*
- *Nicole Ferris can facilitate live streaming on social*

V. CAPABILITIES ASSESSMENT

Suggested survey questions to be provided to jurisdictional representatives. This will provide a summary on how capable we are of implementing mitigation strategies within our communities.

1. Jurisdiction Name:
2. Does your jurisdiction have **Planning and Regulatory** capability? (select all that apply)
 - Comprehensive Plan
 - Building Codes
 - Subdivision or Land Use Ordinance
 - Zoning Ordinance
 - Participates in the NFIP
 - Capital Budget Funds for Mitigation Projects
 - Public Works Budget for Mitigation Projects
3. Does your jurisdiction have **Administrative** capability? Adequate personnel resources for the management of implementation of mitigation-related activities. (High, Medium, or Low).
4. Does your jurisdiction have **Technical** capability? Technical capability relates to knowledge and expertise of staff (or ability to contract vendors) to effectively execute activities. (High, Medium, or Low).
5. Does your jurisdiction have **Fiscal** capability? Funding availability locally or through grants that require local funding match contributions. Ex. CDBG, HMGP, Emergency Conservation Program, Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program, etc. (High, Medium, or Low).
6. Does your jurisdiction have **Political** capability? Elected officials have the will to enact meaningful policies and projects designed to mitigate hazard events. (High, Medium, or Low).
7. Does your jurisdiction guide development away from known hazard areas? (Always, sometimes, neutral, seldom, never)
8. Does your jurisdiction restrict public investments or capital improvements within hazard areas? (Always, sometimes, neutral, seldom, never)
9. Does your jurisdiction enforce local development standards that go beyond minimum state or federal regulations? (Always, sometimes, neutral, seldom, never)
10. Does your jurisdiction offer financial incentives to individuals and businesses that employ resilient construction techniques? (Always, sometimes, neutral, seldom, never)

Discussion:

- *Team OK with this survey, Amy will send out to jurisdictions.*



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VI. NEXT STEPS

- Send out capabilities surveys – Amy (to review next meeting)
- Review introductory information – Subcommittee (provided at next meeting by Amy)
- Update/create hazard profiles – Amy (2-3 months)
- Define critical facilities and assets list – Subcommittee (by next meeting)
- Provide critical facilities and assets list to GIS for mapping – Amy Eason
- Need GIS mapping support for hazards – Subcommittee (Amy Eason)

Accepted Next Meetings:

November 13, 2024, at 1:30 pm

December 18, 2024, at 1:30 pm

January 15, 2025, at 1:30 pm

February 19, 2025, at 1:30 pm

March 18, 2025, at 1:30 pm

April 16, 2025, at 1:30 pm

May 21, 2025, at 1:30 pm



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DECEMBER 18, 2024, 1:30 PM



MEETING MINUTES

This meeting was held virtually.

- Review draft of Introduction section
 - *Amy reviewed the draft of the introduction section that describes Martin County and its jurisdictions as well as the planning process.*
- Excluded hazards review
 - *The subcommittee reviewed hazards that were to be excluded: earthquakes and sinkholes, based on research Amy had done about lack of historic events. Also removed critical infrastructure disruption as this is not a hazard, but a cascading effect of other hazards.*
- Hazard ranking methodology
 - *Amy presented the hazard ranking methodology to be utilized for ranking the hazards.*
- Jurisdictional public meetings
 - *Amy requested that jurisdictional representatives let her know about opportunities to present information on the LMS to their jurisdictions at an appropriate already established meeting or event to take advantage of attendance.*

Next Meetings:

January 15, 2025, at 1:30 pm

February 18, 2025, at 1:30 pm

March 18, 2025, at 1:30 pm

April 15, 2025, at 1:30 pm

In Attendance:

Amy Heimberger Lopez, Martin County Emergency Management

George Dzama, Martin County Public Works

John Duchock, Town of Jupiter Island

Bob Daniels, Town of Sewall's Point

Derek Ortado, City of Stuart

Patrick Gleason, Private Industry

Kim V, Town of Jupiter Island

Christina Proulx, Cleveland Clinic



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MINUTES

- Review current project scoring method and discuss updates
 - *Discussion on including a Benefit Cost Analysis in the scoring criteria. Overall, it would be a great idea but in practice, the portion of the project could be very large and part of the project itself, not including.*
 - *Adding timeframe for completion to the scoring criteria. Provide points on a scale - more for shorter projects and less for longer projects.*
 - *Ensure that the scoring criteria and the project proposal worksheet match.*
 - *Require clear project description and identify if it is a joint project with two or more jurisdictions.*
- Review and update existing project list
 - *All entities that currently have a project on the list will be required to review and update it to meet the new standards.*
 - *Amy will send out emails to everyone with the requirements once the subcommittee approves the new changes.*
 - *The subcommittee discussed re-scoring the existing projects on the list against the new standards – hold scoring meeting prior to the next Committee meeting on May 21.*
- Review new project information requirements
 - *FEMA and FDEM require new information to be added to the project worksheet: actual funding source and timeframe for completion.*

Scheduled Public Meeting Presentations:

Sewall's Point – Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at 6:00 pm

Ocean Breeze – Monday, March 10, 2025, at 10:30 am

**** Still need to schedule some type of outreach in Stuart*

Next Meetings:

March 19, 2025, at 1:30 pm

April 16, 2025, at 1:30 pm

May 21, 2025, at 1:30 pm

In Attendance:

Patrick Nolan

Amy Eason

Patrick Gleason

George Dzama

Collin Ridle

Amy Heimberger Lopez

Meeting Minutes prepared by Amy Heimberger Lopez, Martin County Emergency Management



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MEETING MINUTES

- Review and approve *LMS Initiative Proposal Form* and *LMS Initiative Scoring sheet*
 - *The subcommittee reviewed the LMS Initiative Proposal Form and LMS Initiative Scoring Sheet and determined that the proposal form needed to require additional information from applicants to ensure the information is complete to make a determination about adding it to the prioritized project list. The scoring sheet did not change.*
- Review and update Goals and Objectives
 - *The subcommittee discussed the current goals and objectives and determined the majority were still valid and applicable to this plan update. The subcommittee also added another goal to include the use of technology.*
- Set LMS Scoring Subcommittee meeting for review and update of current projects (Amy to email project owners individually to request information prior to the meeting)

Next Meetings:

*April 16, 2025, at 1:30 pm
May 21, 2025, at 1:30 pm*



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Q1

Village of Indiantown

Please select your jurisdiction

Q2

Please select all the plans, policies, ordinances, or budgets your jurisdiction/organization currently has. Select all that apply.

Comprehensive Plan,
Building Codes,
Subdivision or Land Use Ordinance,
Zoning Ordinance,
Emergency Management Plan,
Public Works budget for mitigation

Q3

Planning and Regulatory Capability. Does your jurisdiction... ? (Select all that apply)

Promote planning,
Adopt zoning regulations to control street congestion, promote health, public safety and general welfare, provide adequate light and air, promote the conservation of natural resources, prevent environmental pollution, manage growth and development, promote adequate transportation, water, sewerage, schools, recreation, parks, or other public facilities.
,

Recommend subdivision regulations to the legislative body
,

Support the preservation of historic structures

Q4

Administrative and Technical Capability. Does your jurisdiction have ...? (Select all that apply)

In-house planners with knowledge of land development/management practices

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Contracted planners with knowledge of land development/management practices

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Contracted engineers with intimate local knowledge,

Contracted staff to manage mitigation grants

Q5

Political Capability. Considering current and future mitigation actions, please rate how willing your jurisdiction would be to support the following mitigation strategies.

Guide development away from known hazard areas.

Willing

Restrict public investments or capital improvements within hazard areas.

Willing

Enforce local development standards (e.g., building codes, floodplain management ordinances, etc.) that go beyond minimum state or federal requirements.

Willing

Offer financial incentives (e.g., through property tax) to individuals and businesses that employ resilient construction techniques (e.g., voluntary elevate structures, employ landscape designs that establish buffers, exceeding recommended building code standards, etc.)

Neutral

Offer financial incentives (e.g., through property tax credits) to individuals and businesses that employ green infrastructure techniques (e.g., pave sidewalks and driveways utilizing permeable materials, install drought tolerant plants to capture, clean, and filtrate rainwater, increase green space in urbanized areas, etc.).

Neutral

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Q1

Town of Jupiter Island

Please select your jurisdiction

Q2

Please select all the plans, policies, ordinances, or budgets your jurisdiction/organization currently has. Select all that apply.

Comprehensive Plan,
Floodplain Ordinances,
Building Codes,
Subdivision or Land Use Ordinance,
Zoning Ordinance,
Capital Improvement funds for mitigation

Q3

Planning and Regulatory Capability. Does your jurisdiction... ? (Select all that apply)

Promote planning,
Enact, adopt, amend, and execute a comprehensive plan
,
Adopt zoning regulations to control street congestion, promote health, public safety and general welfare, provide adequate light and air, promote the conservation of natural resources, prevent environmental pollution, manage growth and development, promote adequate transportation, water, sewerage, schools, recreation, parks, or other public facilities.
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Recommend subdivision regulations to the legislative body
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Q4

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Contracted planners with knowledge of land development/management practices

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In-house engineers,

Contracted engineers with intimate local knowledge,

In-house building inspector(s),

In-house planners with an understanding of local natural, technological, or societal hazards

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Contracted planners with an understanding of local natural, technological, or societal hazards

Q5

Political Capability. Considering current and future mitigation actions, please rate how willing your jurisdiction would be to support the following mitigation strategies.

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Willing

Offer financial incentives (e.g., through property tax) to individuals and businesses that employ resilient construction techniques (e.g., voluntary elevate structures, employ landscape designs that establish buffers, exceeding recommended building code standards, etc.)

Unwilling

Offer financial incentives (e.g., through property tax credits) to individuals and businesses that employ green infrastructure techniques (e.g., pave sidewalks and driveways utilizing permeable materials, install drought tolerant plants to capture, clean, and filtrate rainwater, increase green space in urbanized areas, etc.).

Unwilling

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Q1

Martin County School District

Please select your jurisdiction

Q2

Emergency Management Plan,

Please select all the plans, policies, ordinances, or budgets your jurisdiction/organization currently has. Select all that apply.

Capital Improvement funds for mitigation

Q3

Promote planning

Planning and Regulatory Capability. Does your jurisdiction... ? (Select all that apply)

Q4

Administrative and Technical Capability. Does your jurisdiction have ...? (Select all that apply)

In-house planners with knowledge of land development/management practices

,

Contracted engineers with intimate local knowledge,

In-house planners with an understanding of local natural, technological, or societal hazards

,

Emergency manager

Q5

Political Capability. Considering current and future mitigation actions, please rate how willing your jurisdiction would be to support the following mitigation strategies.

Guide development away from known hazard areas.	Neutral
Restrict public investments or capital improvements within hazard areas.	Willing
Enforce local development standards (e.g., building codes, floodplain management ordinances, etc.) that go beyond minimum state or federal requirements.	Neutral
Offer financial incentives (e.g., through property tax) to individuals and businesses that employ resilient construction techniques (e.g., voluntary elevate structures, employ landscape designs that establish buffers, exceeding recommended building code standards, etc.)	Very Much Unwilling
Offer financial incentives (e.g., through property tax credits) to individuals and businesses that employ green infrastructure techniques (e.g., pave sidewalks and driveways utilizing permeable materials, install drought tolerant plants to capture, clean, and filtrate rainwater, increase green space in urbanized areas, etc.).	Very Much Unwilling

#4

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Q1

Cleveland Clinic

Please select your jurisdiction

Q2

Please select all the plans, policies, ordinances, or budgets your jurisdiction/organization currently has. Select all that apply.

Comprehensive Plan,
Emergency Management Plan,
Transportation Plan,
Vulnerability Assessment Plan,
Climate Action Plan,
Capital Improvement funds for mitigation

Q3

Planning and Regulatory Capability. Does your jurisdiction... ? (Select all that apply)

Promote planning,
Accept and use gifts, and public or private grants for the performance of planning functions
,

Enact, adopt, amend, and execute a comprehensive plan

Q4

Administrative and Technical Capability. Does your jurisdiction have ...? (Select all that apply)

In-house planners with an understanding of local natural, technological, or societal hazards
,

Emergency manager,
In-house staff to manage mitigation grants

Q5

Political Capability. Considering current and future mitigation actions, please rate how willing your jurisdiction would be to support the following mitigation strategies.

Guide development away from known hazard areas.	Willing
Restrict public investments or capital improvements within hazard areas.	Neutral
Enforce local development standards (e.g., building codes, floodplain management ordinances, etc.) that go beyond minimum state or federal requirements.	Neutral
Offer financial incentives (e.g., through property tax) to individuals and businesses that employ resilient construction techniques (e.g., voluntary elevate structures, employ landscape designs that establish buffers, exceeding recommended building code standards, etc.)	Neutral
Offer financial incentives (e.g., through property tax credits) to individuals and businesses that employ green infrastructure techniques (e.g., pave sidewalks and driveways utilizing permeable materials, install drought tolerant plants to capture, clean, and filtrate rainwater, increase green space in urbanized areas, etc.).	Neutral

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Q1

Martin County

Please select your jurisdiction

Q2

Please select all the plans, policies, ordinances, or budgets your jurisdiction/organization currently has. Select all that apply.

Comprehensive Plan,
Floodplain Ordinances,
Building Codes,
Subdivision or Land Use Ordinance,
Zoning Ordinance,
Emergency Management Plan,
Vulnerability Assessment Plan,
Capital Improvement funds for mitigation,
Public Works budget for mitigation

Q3

Planning and Regulatory Capability. Does your jurisdiction... ? (Select all that apply)

Promote planning,

Make land examinations and surveys,

Enact, adopt, amend, and execute a comprehensive plan

Adopt zoning regulations to control street congestion, promote health, public safety and general welfare, provide adequate light and air, promote the conservation of natural resources, prevent environmental pollution, manage growth and development, promote adequate transportation, water, sewerage, schools, recreation, parks, or other public facilities.

Recommend subdivision regulations to the legislative body

Support the preservation of historic structures

Q4

Administrative and Technical Capability. Does your jurisdiction have ...? (Select all that apply)

In-house planners with knowledge of land development/management practices

In-house engineers,

Contracted engineers with intimate local knowledge,

In-house building inspector(s),

In-house planners with an understanding of local natural, technological, or societal hazards

Emergency manager,

Floodplain manager,

In-house land surveyor,

In-house GIS mappers,

In-house staff to manage mitigation grants,

Contracted staff to manage mitigation grants

Q5

Political Capability. Considering current and future mitigation actions, please rate how willing your jurisdiction would be to support the following mitigation strategies.

Guide development away from known hazard areas.	Willing
Restrict public investments or capital improvements within hazard areas.	Very Willing
Enforce local development standards (e.g., building codes, floodplain management ordinances, etc.) that go beyond minimum state or federal requirements.	Neutral
Offer financial incentives (e.g., through property tax) to individuals and businesses that employ resilient construction techniques (e.g., voluntary elevate structures, employ landscape designs that establish buffers, exceeding recommended building code standards, etc.)	Neutral
Offer financial incentives (e.g., through property tax credits) to individuals and businesses that employ green infrastructure techniques (e.g., pave sidewalks and driveways utilizing permeable materials, install drought tolerant plants to capture, clean, and filtrate rainwater, increase green space in urbanized areas, etc.).	Neutral

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Q1

City of Stuart

Please select your jurisdiction

Q2

Please select all the plans, policies, ordinances, or budgets your jurisdiction/organization currently has. Select all that apply.

Comprehensive Plan,
Building Codes,
Subdivision or Land Use Ordinance,
Zoning Ordinance,
Emergency Management Plan,
Transportation Plan,
Vulnerability Assessment Plan,
Capital Improvement funds for mitigation,
Public Works budget for mitigation

Q3

Planning and Regulatory Capability. Does your jurisdiction... ? (Select all that apply)

Promote planning,
Enact, adopt, amend, and execute a comprehensive plan

Adopt zoning regulations to control street congestion, promote health, public safety and general welfare, provide adequate light and air, promote the conservation of natural resources, prevent environmental pollution, manage growth and development, promote adequate transportation, water, sewerage, schools, recreation, parks, or other public facilities.

Support the preservation of historic structures

Q4

Administrative and Technical Capability. Does your jurisdiction have ...? (Select all that apply)

In-house planners with knowledge of land development/management practices
,

Contracted planners with knowledge of land development/management practices
,

In-house engineers,

Contracted engineers with intimate local knowledge,

In-house building inspector(s),

Emergency manager,

In-house GIS mappers,

Contracted staff to manage mitigation grants

Q5

Political Capability. Considering current and future mitigation actions, please rate how willing your jurisdiction would be to support the following mitigation strategies.

Guide development away from known hazard areas. **Willing**

Restrict public investments or capital improvements within hazard areas. **Willing**

Enforce local development standards (e.g., building codes, floodplain management ordinances, etc.) that go beyond minimum state or federal requirements. **Willing**

Offer financial incentives (e.g., through property tax) to individuals and businesses that employ resilient construction techniques (e.g., voluntary elevate structures, employ landscape designs that establish buffers, exceeding recommended building code standards, etc.) **Neutral**

Offer financial incentives (e.g., through property tax credits) to individuals and businesses that employ green infrastructure techniques (e.g., pave sidewalks and driveways utilizing permeable materials, install drought tolerant plants to capture, clean, and filtrate rainwater, increase green space in urbanized areas, etc.). **Willing**

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Q1

Town of Ocean Breeze

Please select your jurisdiction

Q2

Please select all the plans, policies, ordinances, or budgets your jurisdiction/organization currently has. Select all that apply.

Comprehensive Plan,

Building Codes,

Subdivision or Land Use Ordinance,

Zoning Ordinance

Q3

Planning and Regulatory Capability. Does your jurisdiction... ? (Select all that apply)

Promote planning,

Accept and use gifts, and public or private grants for the performance of planning functions

,

Enact, adopt, amend, and execute a comprehensive plan

,

Adopt zoning regulations to control street congestion, promote health, public safety and general welfare, provide adequate light and air, promote the conservation of natural resources, prevent environmental pollution, manage growth and development, promote adequate transportation, water, sewerage, schools, recreation, parks, or other public facilities.

,

Recommend subdivision regulations to the legislative body

Q4

Administrative and Technical Capability. Does your jurisdiction have ...? (Select all that apply)

Contracted planners with knowledge of land development/management practices

,

Contracted engineers with intimate local knowledge,

In-house building inspector(s),

Contracted planners with an understanding of local natural, technological, or societal hazards

Q5

Political Capability. Considering current and future mitigation actions, please rate how willing your jurisdiction would be to support the following mitigation strategies.

Guide development away from known hazard areas.

Neutral

Restrict public investments or capital improvements within hazard areas.

Neutral

Enforce local development standards (e.g., building codes, floodplain management ordinances, etc.) that go beyond minimum state or federal requirements.

Willing

Offer financial incentives (e.g., through property tax) to individuals and businesses that employ resilient construction techniques (e.g., voluntary elevate structures, employ landscape designs that establish buffers, exceeding recommended building code standards, etc.)

Very Much Unwilling

Offer financial incentives (e.g., through property tax credits) to individuals and businesses that employ green infrastructure techniques (e.g., pave sidewalks and driveways utilizing permeable materials, install drought tolerant plants to capture, clean, and filtrate rainwater, increase green space in urbanized areas, etc.).

Very Much Unwilling

#8

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Q1

Town of Sewall's Point

Please select your jurisdiction

Q2

Please select all the plans, policies, ordinances, or budgets your jurisdiction/organization currently has. Select all that apply.

Comprehensive Plan,
Floodplain Ordinances,
Building Codes,
Subdivision or Land Use Ordinance,
Zoning Ordinance,
Vulnerability Assessment Plan,
Capital Improvement funds for mitigation,
Public Works budget for mitigation

Q3

Planning and Regulatory Capability. Does your jurisdiction... ? (Select all that apply)

Promote planning,
Enact, adopt, amend, and execute a comprehensive plan
,**Adopt zoning regulations to control street congestion, promote health, public safety and general welfare, provide adequate light and air, promote the conservation of natural resources, prevent environmental pollution, manage growth and development, promote adequate transportation, water, sewerage, schools, recreation, parks, or other public facilities.**
,**Recommend subdivision regulations to the legislative body**
,**Support the preservation of historic structures**

Q4

Administrative and Technical Capability. Does your jurisdiction have ...? (Select all that apply)

Contracted engineers with intimate local knowledge,
In-house building inspector(s),
Contracted planners with an understanding of local natural, technological, or societal hazards
,

Emergency manager,
Floodplain manager,
Contracted staff to manage mitigation grants

Q5

Political Capability. Considering current and future mitigation actions, please rate how willing your jurisdiction would be to support the following mitigation strategies.

Guide development away from known hazard areas.

Willing

Restrict public investments or capital improvements within hazard areas.

Willing

Enforce local development standards (e.g., building codes, floodplain management ordinances, etc.) that go beyond minimum state or federal requirements.

Very Willing

Offer financial incentives (e.g., through property tax) to individuals and businesses that employ resilient construction techniques (e.g., voluntary elevate structures, employ landscape designs that establish buffers, exceeding recommended building code standards, etc.)

Very Much Unwilling

Offer financial incentives (e.g., through property tax credits) to individuals and businesses that employ green infrastructure techniques (e.g., pave sidewalks and driveways utilizing permeable materials, install drought tolerant plants to capture, clean, and filtrate rainwater, increase green space in urbanized areas, etc.).

Very Much Unwilling

#1

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Q1

Please provide your agency/organization/company name.

Hobe Sound Chamber of Commerce

Q2

Please provide your email.

[REDACTED]

Q3

Please provide your name

[REDACTED]

Q4

Please review the list of hazards below and rate them based on the level of concern for your agency/organization/company.

Dam or Levee Failure	Concerned
Epidemics or Pandemics	Concerned
Flooding	Concerned
Harmful Algal Bloom	Very concerned
Shoreline Erosion	Concerned
Tornadoes	Concerned
Tropical Cyclones (Hurricanes)	Very concerned
Transportation System Accidents	Concerned
Cyber Incidents	Concerned
Civil Disturbances	Concerned
Mass Migration	Concerned
Terrorism and Sabotage	Concerned

Q5

Respondent skipped this question

Does your agency/organization have plans or projects that mitigate any of the hazards listed above or any other hazards? If so, please provide a description.

Q6

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any additional comments you have regarding mitigation in Martin County.

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Q7

Please provide your email so we may contact you regarding any meetings in your area.

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Q1

Please provide your agency/organization/company name.

FL_DOH Martin County

Q2

Please provide your email.

[REDACTED]

Q3

Respondent skipped this question

[REDACTED]

Q4

Please review the list of hazards below and rate them based on the level of concern for your agency/organization/company.

Dam or Levee Failure	Not concerned
Drought	Not concerned
Epidemics or Pandemics	Very concerned
Extreme Temperatures (Heat and Cold)	Concerned
Flooding	Concerned
Harmful Algal Bloom	Neutral
Sea Level Rise	Concerned
Severe Thunderstorms	Concerned
Shoreline Erosion	Concerned
Tornadoes	Very concerned
Tropical Cyclones (Hurricanes)	Very concerned
Tsunamis	Somewhat concerned
Wildfires	Concerned
Wellfield Contamination	Concerned
Hazardous Materials	Concerned
Radiological or Nuclear Incidents	Concerned
Transportation System Accidents	Concerned
Cyber Incidents	Concerned
Civil Disturbances	Concerned
Mass Migration	Somewhat concerned
Terrorism and Sabotage	Neutral

Q5

Does your agency/organization have plans or projects that mitigate any of the hazards listed above or any other hazards? If so, please provide a description.

DOH maintains plans for the public health response for pandemics and epidemics. Our Epi teams throughout the state are monitoring infections disease incidents and trends. We also have plans for our response to harmful algal blooms as it relates to public notification. We monitor ground water contamination through the testing of private wells through our well surveillance program. We maintain and ESF-8 response plan that covers responses to hurricanes, radiological incidents, and a COOP plan.

Q6

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any additional comments you have regarding mitigation in Martin County.

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Q7

Please provide your email so we may contact you regarding any meetings in your area.

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#3

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Q1

Please provide your agency/organization/company name.

Cleveland Clinic Martin Health

Q2

Please provide your email.

[REDACTED]

Q3

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide your name

Q4

Please review the list of hazards below and rate them based on the level of concern for your agency/organization/company.

Dam or Levee Failure	N/A
Drought	Not concerned
Epidemics or Pandemics	Somewhat concerned
Extreme Temperatures (Heat and Cold)	Neutral
Flooding	Somewhat concerned
Harmful Algal Bloom	Neutral
Sea Level Rise	Neutral
Severe Thunderstorms	Neutral
Shoreline Erosion	Neutral
Tornadoes	Concerned
Tropical Cyclones (Hurricanes)	Concerned
Tsunamis	Not concerned
Wildfires	Neutral
Wellfield Contamination	Not concerned
Hazardous Materials	Concerned
Radiological or Nuclear Incidents	Somewhat concerned
Transportation System Accidents	Somewhat concerned
Cyber Incidents	Concerned
Civil Disturbances	Neutral
Mass Migration	Neutral
Terrorism and Sabotage	Concerned

Q5

Does your agency/organization have plans or projects that mitigate any of the hazards listed above or any other hazards? If so, please provide a description.

Yes. We conduct/complete an annual HVA (hazard vulnerability analysis), focusing the majority of our education, training, exercises, and planning/mitigation efforts on the top 5 ranked hazards.

Q6

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any additional comments you have regarding mitigation in Martin County.

Q7

Please provide your email so we may contact you regarding any meetings in your area.

#4

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Q1

Please provide your agency/organization/company name.

United Way of Martin County

Q2

Please provide your email.

[REDACTED]

Q3

Please provide your name

[REDACTED]

Q4

Please review the list of hazards below and rate them based on the level of concern for your agency/organization/company.

Dam or Levee Failure	Neutral
Drought	Concerned
Epidemics or Pandemics	Concerned
Extreme Temperatures (Heat and Cold)	Concerned
Flooding	Concerned
Harmful Algal Bloom	Neutral
Sea Level Rise	Neutral
Severe Thunderstorms	Concerned
Shoreline Erosion	Neutral
Tornadoes	Very concerned
Tropical Cyclones (Hurricanes)	Very concerned
Tsunamis	Neutral
Wildfires	Neutral
Wellfield Contamination	Concerned
Hazardous Materials	Concerned
Radiological or Nuclear Incidents	Neutral
Transportation System Accidents	Neutral
Cyber Incidents	Neutral
Civil Disturbances	Concerned
Mass Migration	Neutral
Terrorism and Sabotage	Concerned

Q5

Does your agency/organization have plans or projects that mitigate any of the hazards listed above or any other hazards? If so, please provide a description.

We have an emergency plan for our office but not for overall community.

Q6

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any additional comments you have regarding mitigation in Martin County.

Q7

Please provide your email so we may contact you regarding any meetings in your area.

#5

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Q1

Please provide your agency/organization/company name.

MCSO

Q2

Please provide your email.

**Q3**

Please provide your name



Q4

Please review the list of hazards below and rate them based on the level of concern for your agency/organization/company.

Dam or Levee Failure	Somewhat concerned
Drought	Somewhat concerned
Epidemics or Pandemics	Somewhat concerned
Extreme Temperatures (Heat and Cold)	Somewhat concerned
Flooding	Concerned
Harmful Algal Bloom	Neutral
Sea Level Rise	Concerned
Severe Thunderstorms	Concerned
Shoreline Erosion	Concerned
Tornadoes	Concerned
Tropical Cyclones (Hurricanes)	Very concerned
Tsunamis	Somewhat concerned
Wildfires	Concerned
Wellfield Contamination	Neutral
Hazardous Materials	Concerned
Radiological or Nuclear Incidents	Concerned
Transportation System Accidents	Very concerned
Cyber Incidents	Very concerned
Civil Disturbances	Very concerned
Mass Migration	Neutral
Terrorism and Sabotage	Very concerned

Q5

Does your agency/organization have plans or projects that mitigate any of the hazards listed above or any other hazards? If so, please provide a description.

Yes, we have response plans in place for some of the above incident.

Q6

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any additional comments you have regarding mitigation in Martin County.

Q7

Please provide your email so we may contact you regarding any meetings in your area.

#6

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Q1

Please provide your agency/organization/company name.

Sewall's Point Police Department

Q2

Please provide your email.

**Q3**

Please provide your name



Q4

Please review the list of hazards below and rate them based on the level of concern for your agency/organization/company.

Dam or Levee Failure	Neutral
Drought	Neutral
Epidemics or Pandemics	Concerned
Extreme Temperatures (Heat and Cold)	Concerned
Flooding	Very concerned
Harmful Algal Bloom	Very concerned
Sea Level Rise	Very concerned
Severe Thunderstorms	Concerned
Shoreline Erosion	Concerned
Tornadoes	Very concerned
Tropical Cyclones (Hurricanes)	Very concerned
Tsunamis	Concerned
Wildfires	Concerned
Wellfield Contamination	Concerned
Hazardous Materials	Concerned
Radiological or Nuclear Incidents	Very concerned
Transportation System Accidents	Concerned
Cyber Incidents	Very concerned
Civil Disturbances	Concerned
Mass Migration	Concerned
Terrorism and Sabotage	Concerned

Q5

Does your agency/organization have plans or projects that mitigate any of the hazards listed above or any other hazards? If so, please provide a description.

The Town has active projects to mitigate flood impacts as well as sewer projects to mitigate septic tank leaching in the river.

Q6

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any additional comments you have regarding mitigation in Martin County.

Q7

Please provide your email so we may contact you regarding any meetings in your area.

#7

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Q1

Please provide your agency/organization/company name.

Martin County Fire Rescue

Q2

Please provide your email.

[REDACTED]

Q3

Please provide your name

[REDACTED]

Q4

Please review the list of hazards below and rate them based on the level of concern for your agency/organization/company.

Dam or Levee Failure	Neutral
Drought	Not concerned
Epidemics or Pandemics	Neutral
Extreme Temperatures (Heat and Cold)	Neutral
Flooding	Concerned
Harmful Algal Bloom	Concerned
Sea Level Rise	Concerned
Severe Thunderstorms	Concerned
Shoreline Erosion	Neutral
Tornadoes	N/A
Tropical Cyclones (Hurricanes)	Concerned
Tsunamis	Not concerned
Wildfires	Neutral
Wellfield Contamination	Neutral
Hazardous Materials	Neutral
Radiological or Nuclear Incidents	Somewhat concerned
Transportation System Accidents	Neutral
Cyber Incidents	Neutral
Civil Disturbances	Neutral
Mass Migration	Neutral
Terrorism and Sabotage	Neutral

Q5

Does your agency/organization have plans or projects that mitigate any of the hazards listed above or any other hazards? If so, please provide a description.

Yes, Martin County EM does a great job being proactive for emergencies. However, they are also trained and have enough experience to navigate unforeseen or unexpected disasters like the tornados and covid.

Q6

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any additional comments you have regarding mitigation in Martin County.

Q7

Please provide your email so we may contact you regarding any meetings in your area.

#8

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Q1

Please provide your agency/organization/company name.

Business Development Board of Martin County

Q2

Please provide your email.

**Q3**

Please provide your name



Q4

Please review the list of hazards below and rate them based on the level of concern for your agency/organization/company.

Dam or Levee Failure	N/A
Drought	Concerned
Epidemics or Pandemics	Very concerned
Extreme Temperatures (Heat and Cold)	Very concerned
Flooding	Concerned
Harmful Algal Bloom	Very concerned
Sea Level Rise	Neutral
Severe Thunderstorms	Neutral
Shoreline Erosion	Very concerned
Tornadoes	Concerned
Tropical Cyclones (Hurricanes)	Very concerned
Tsunamis	N/A
Wildfires	Neutral
Wellfield Contamination	N/A
Hazardous Materials	Not concerned
Radiological or Nuclear Incidents	Not concerned
Transportation System Accidents	Concerned
Cyber Incidents	Somewhat concerned
Civil Disturbances	Neutral
Mass Migration	Not concerned
Terrorism and Sabotage	Somewhat concerned

Q5

Does your agency/organization have plans or projects that mitigate any of the hazards listed above or any other hazards? If so, please provide a description.

Not currently, but there are some good best practices and creative programs that were put into place by communities around the nation during the COVID pandemic to help businesses stay afloat financially and stay open, that we would look to help implement in Martin County after something that might affect businesses happens (like an epidemic/pandemic).

Q6

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide any additional comments you have regarding mitigation in Martin County.

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Q7

Please provide your email so we may contact you regarding any meetings in your area.

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#9

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Q1

Please provide your agency/organization/company name.

Jupiter Island Public Safety

Q2

Please provide your email.

[REDACTED]

Q3

Respondent skipped this question

Please provide your name

Q4

Please review the list of hazards below and rate them based on the level of concern for your agency/organization/company.

Dam or Levee Failure	Not concerned
Drought	Somewhat concerned
Epidemics or Pandemics	Concerned
Extreme Temperatures (Heat and Cold)	Concerned
Flooding	Very concerned
Harmful Algal Bloom	Concerned
Sea Level Rise	Concerned
Severe Thunderstorms	Very concerned
Shoreline Erosion	Very concerned
Tornadoes	Very concerned
Tropical Cyclones (Hurricanes)	Very concerned
Tsunamis	Concerned
Wildfires	Concerned
Wellfield Contamination	Very concerned
Hazardous Materials	Very concerned
Radiological or Nuclear Incidents	Concerned
Transportation System Accidents	Concerned
Cyber Incidents	Very concerned
Civil Disturbances	Concerned
Mass Migration	Very concerned
Terrorism and Sabotage	Very concerned

Q5

Does your agency/organization have plans or projects that mitigate any of the hazards listed above or any other hazards? If so, please provide a description.

Town has beach restoration program- shoreline erosion
Exfiltration systems installed along several flood prone streets.

Q6

Please provide any additional comments you have regarding mitigation in Martin County.

Having been involved in the LMS committee in the past, I know its value to the County. Continued support and participation are crucial to mitigation efforts.

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Q7

Please provide your email so we may contact you regarding any meetings in your area.

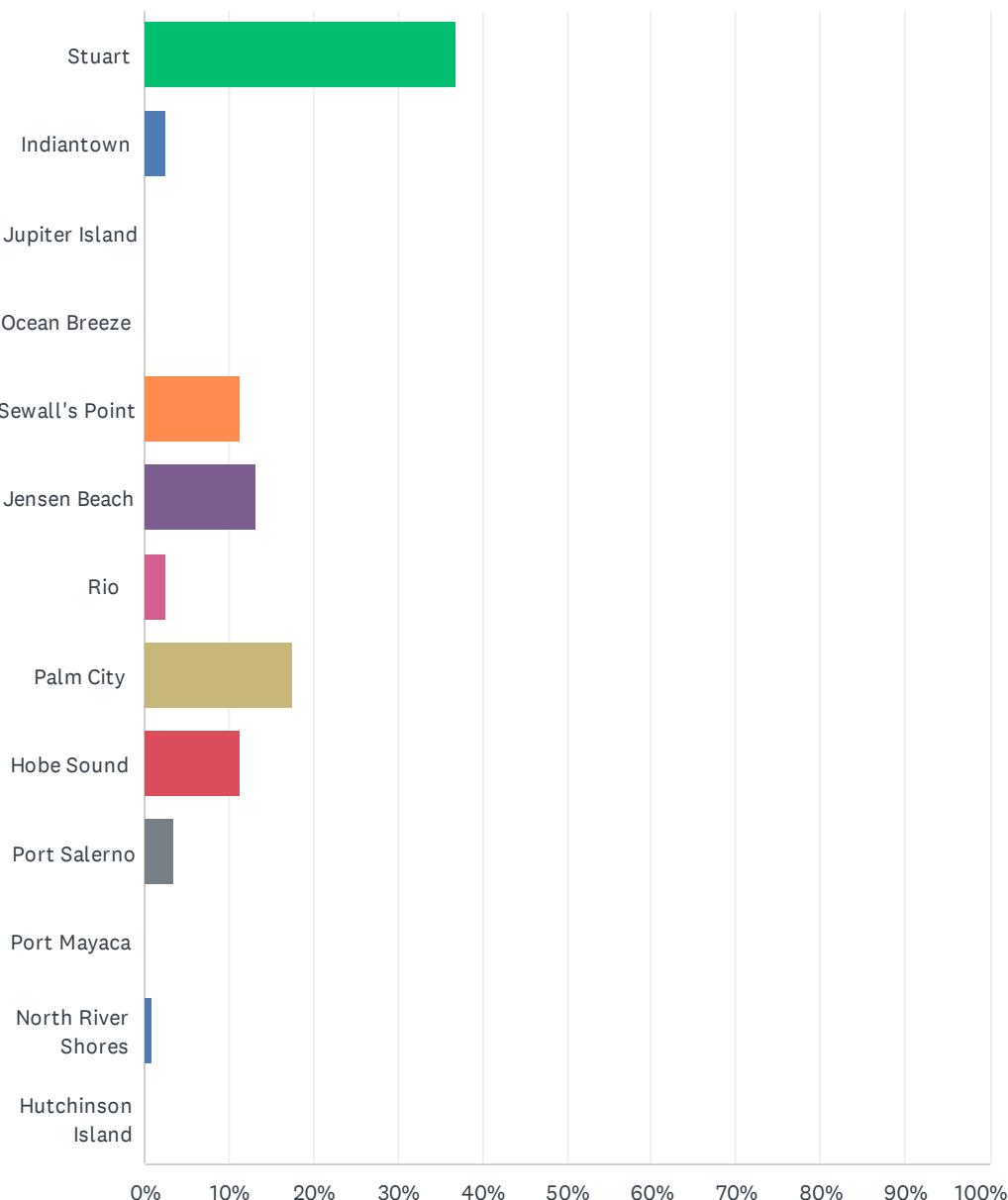
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ATTACHMENT B PUBLIC OUTREACH

1. Martin County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Public Input Survey summary
2. LMS public input request advertising (social media and website)
3. Town of Jupiter Island Beach Protection District Meeting Minutes, December 4, 2024 (with presentation slides included)
4. Village of Indiantown Regular Council Meeting Minutes (partial), January 23, 2025
5. Town of Sewall's Point Commission Regular Meeting Minutes (partial), February 25, 2025
6. Town of Ocean Breeze Regular Town Council Meeting Minutes, March 10, 2025
7. Martin County Connection Weekly Newsletter, August 16, 2024
8. Martin County Connection Weekly Newsletter, September 20, 2024

Q1 In what community do you live?

Answered: 114 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Stuart	36.84%	42
Indiantown	2.63%	3
Jupiter Island	0.00%	0
Ocean Breeze	0.00%	0
Sewall's Point	11.40%	13
Jensen Beach	13.16%	15
Rio	2.63%	3
Palm City	17.54%	20
Hobe Sound	11.40%	13
Port Salerno	3.51%	4
Port Mayaca	0.00%	0
North River Shores	0.88%	1
Hutchinson Island	0.00%	0
TOTAL		114

Q2 What is your zip code?

Answered: 113 Skipped: 1

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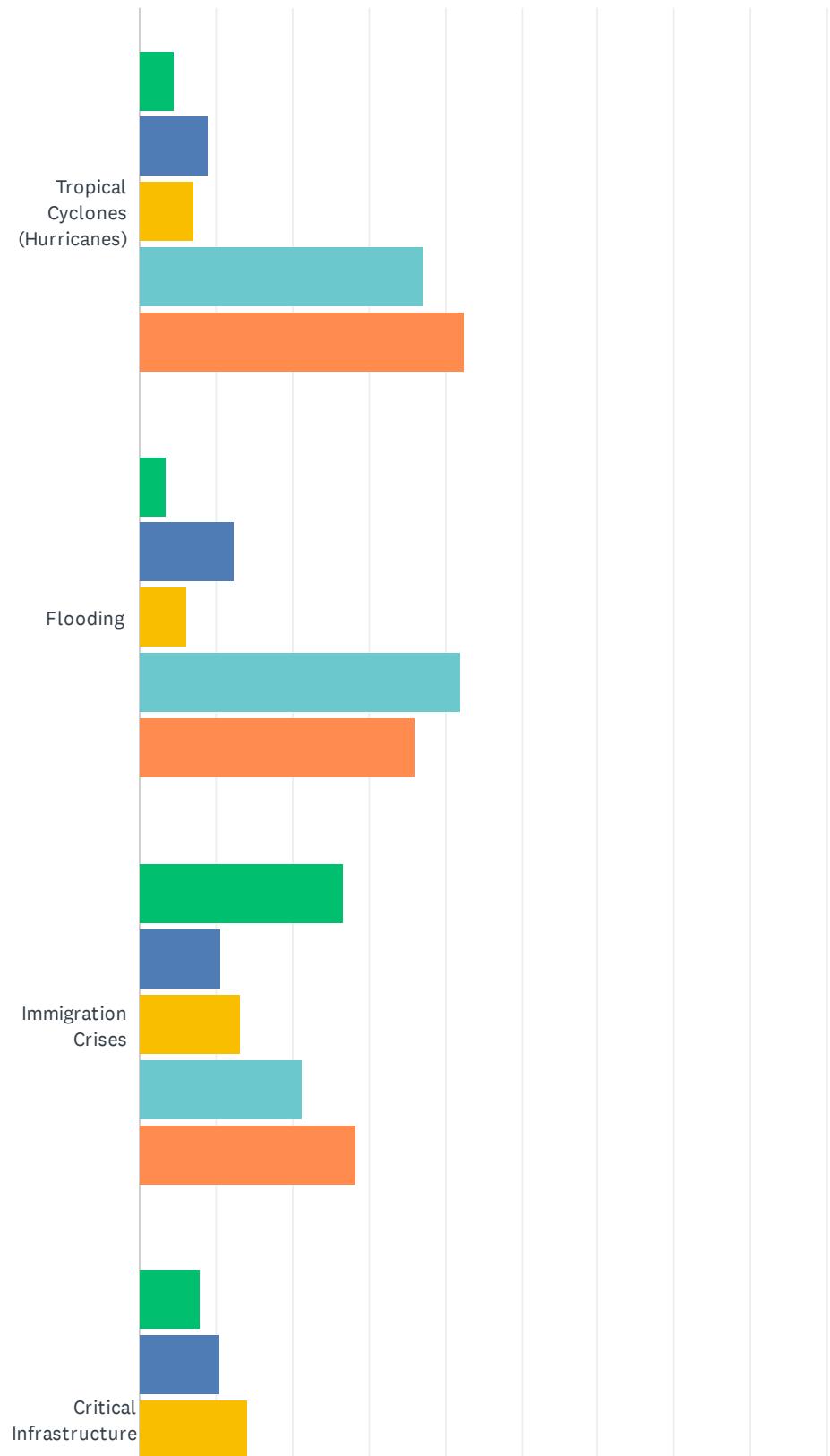
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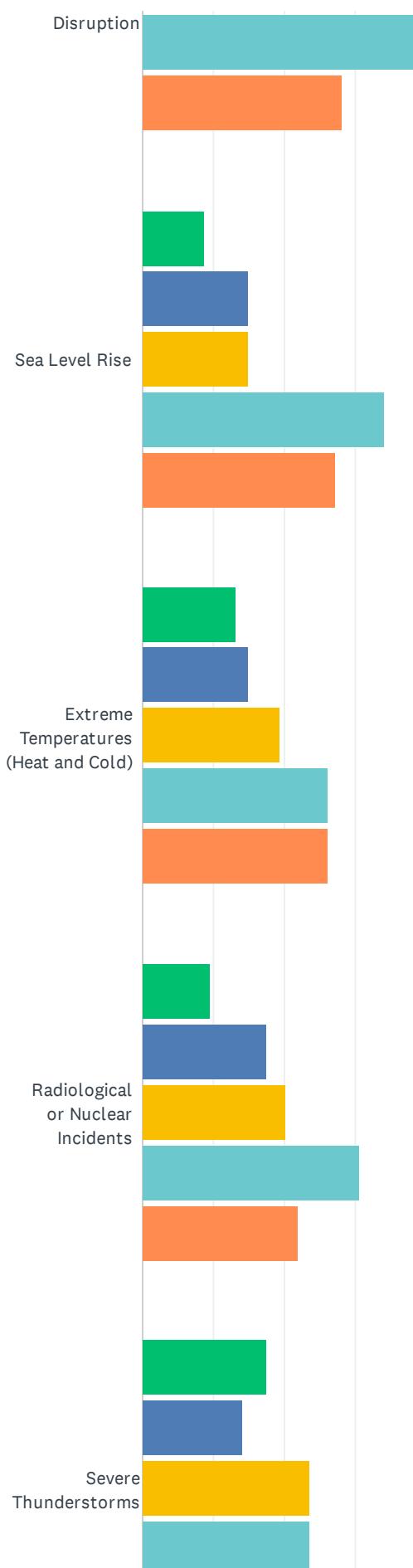
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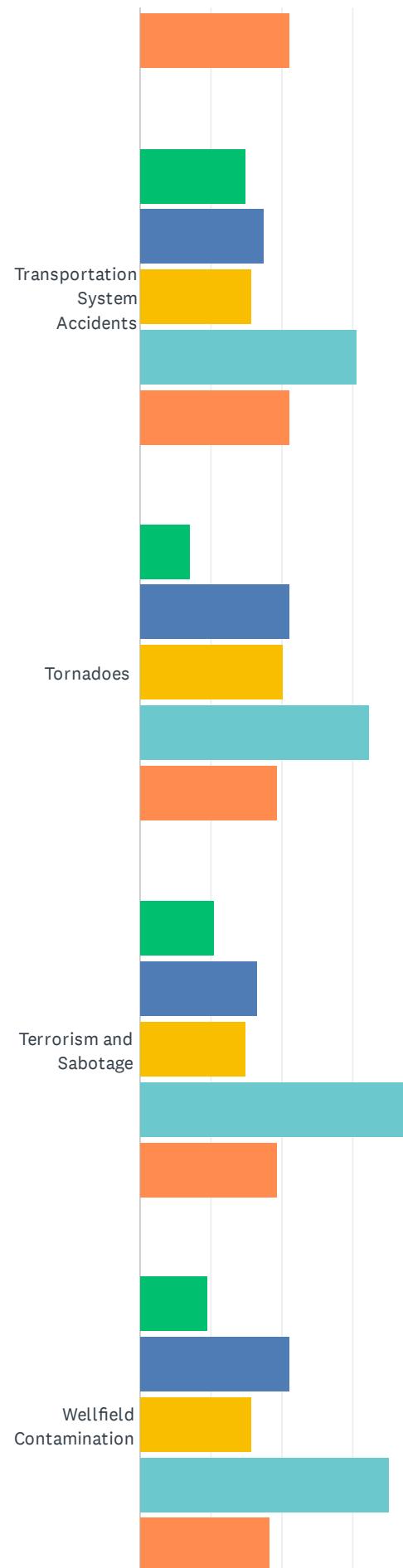
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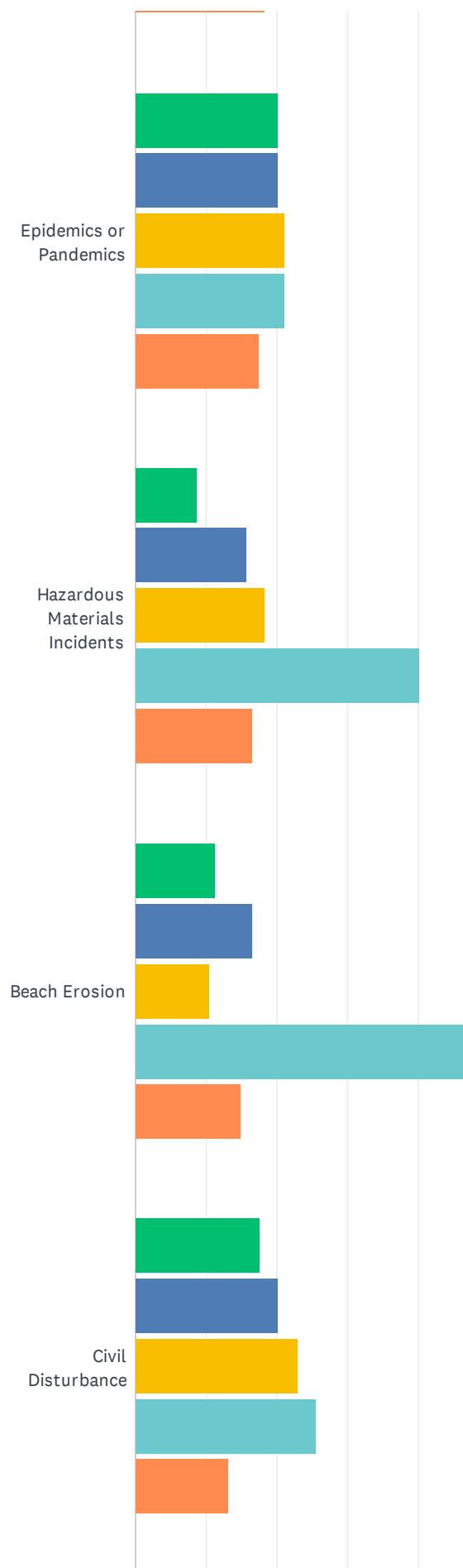
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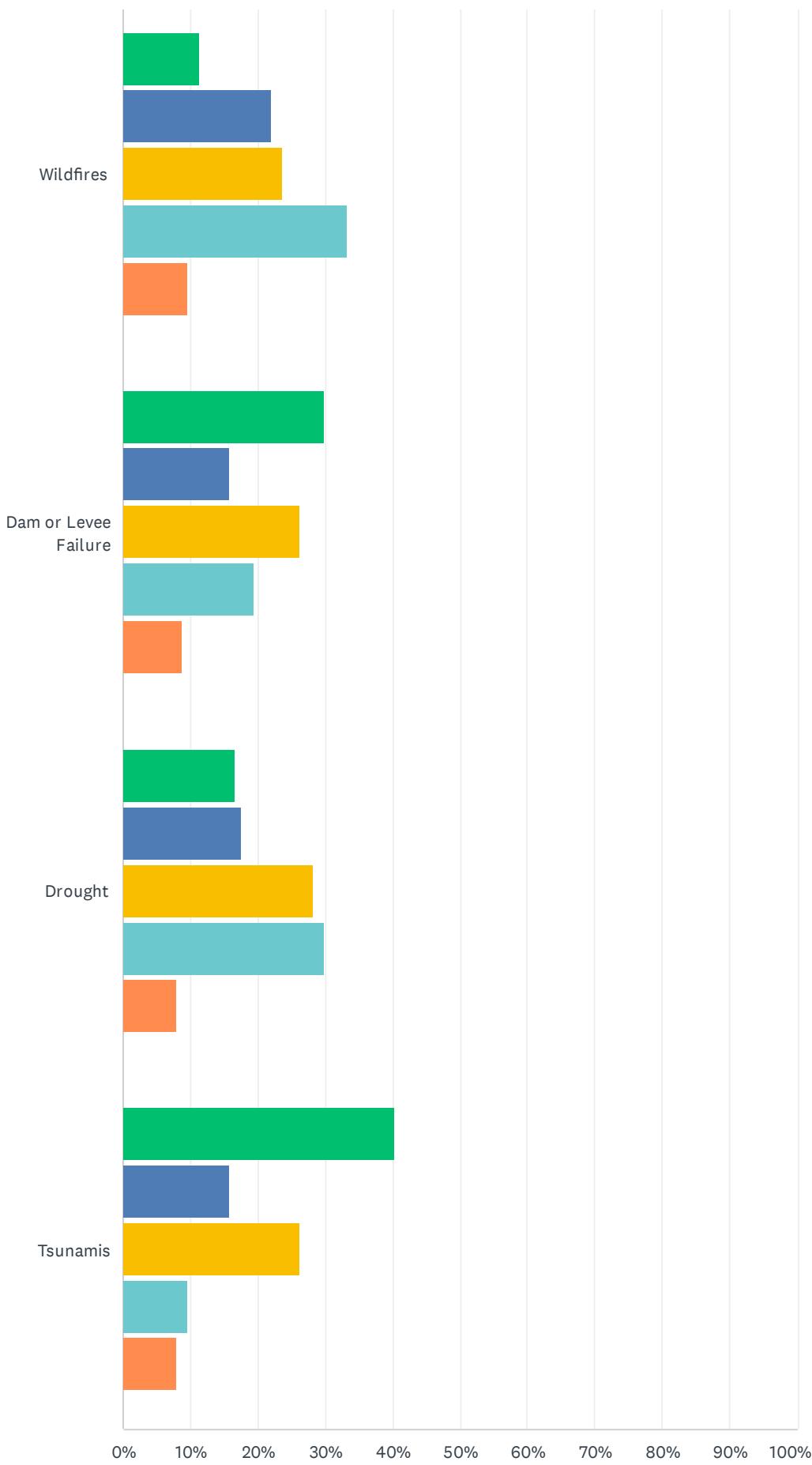
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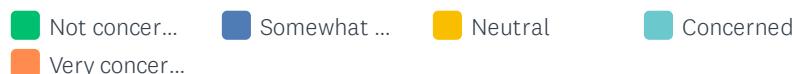












	NOT CONCERNED	SOMEWHAT CONCERNED	NEUTRAL	CONCERNED	VERY CONCERNED	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Tropical Cyclones (Hurricanes)	4.42% 5	8.85% 10	7.08% 8	37.17% 42	42.48% 48	113	4.04
Flooding	3.51% 4	12.28% 14	6.14% 7	42.11% 48	35.96% 41	114	3.95
Immigration Crises	26.55% 30	10.62% 12	13.27% 15	21.24% 24	28.32% 32	113	3.14
Critical Infrastructure Disruption	7.89% 9	10.53% 12	14.04% 16	39.47% 45	28.07% 32	114	3.69
Sea Level Rise	8.77% 10	14.91% 17	14.91% 17	34.21% 39	27.19% 31	114	3.56
Extreme Temperatures (Heat and Cold)	13.16% 15	14.91% 17	19.30% 22	26.32% 30	26.32% 30	114	3.38
Radiological or Nuclear Incidents	9.65% 11	17.54% 20	20.18% 23	30.70% 35	21.93% 25	114	3.38
Severe Thunderstorms	17.54% 20	14.04% 16	23.68% 27	23.68% 27	21.05% 24	114	3.17
Transportation System Accidents	14.91% 17	17.54% 20	15.79% 18	30.70% 35	21.05% 24	114	3.25
Tornadoes	7.02% 8	21.05% 24	20.18% 23	32.46% 37	19.30% 22	114	3.36
Terrorism and Sabotage	10.53% 12	16.67% 19	14.91% 17	38.60% 44	19.30% 22	114	3.39
Wellfield Contamination	9.65% 11	21.05% 24	15.79% 18	35.09% 40	18.42% 21	114	3.32
Epidemics or Pandemics	20.18% 23	20.18% 23	21.05% 24	21.05% 24	17.54% 20	114	2.96
Hazardous Materials Incidents	8.77% 10	15.79% 18	18.42% 21	40.35% 46	16.67% 19	114	3.40
Beach Erosion	11.40% 13	16.67% 19	10.53% 12	46.49% 53	14.91% 17	114	3.37
Civil Disturbance	17.70% 20	20.35% 23	23.01% 26	25.66% 29	13.27% 15	113	2.96
Wildfires	11.40% 13	21.93% 25	23.68% 27	33.33% 38	9.65% 11	114	3.08
Dam or Levee Failure	29.82% 34	15.79% 18	26.32% 30	19.30% 22	8.77% 10	114	2.61
Drought	16.67% 19	17.54% 20	28.07% 32	29.82% 34	7.89% 9	114	2.95
Tsunamis	40.35% 46	15.79% 18	26.32% 30	9.65% 11	7.89% 9	114	2.29

Q4 Are there any other hazards you think should be addressed in the plan?

Answered: 47 Skipped: 67

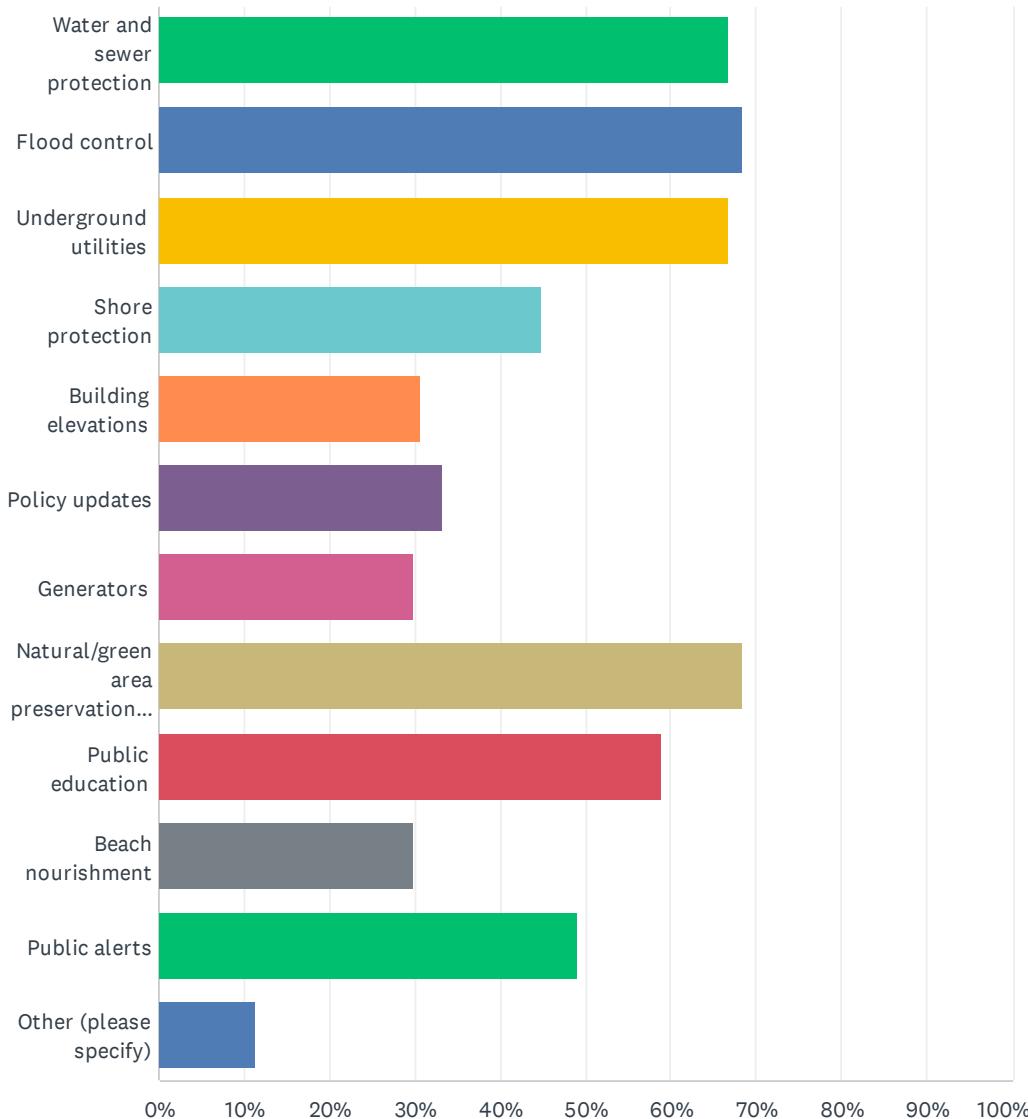
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1	n/a	7/21/2025 4:29 PM
2	Waterway health	4/21/2025 11:36 AM
3	Airplane crashes since we live near an airport.	3/10/2025 9:25 PM
4	Road flooding	3/8/2025 4:05 PM
5	CONSTRUCTION	3/8/2025 8:57 AM
6	NO	3/7/2025 6:50 PM
7	Local ordinances that cite citizens who suffer storm damage	2/25/2025 7:12 PM
8	Cyber attack	2/25/2025 7:09 PM
9	Deforestation and swamp destruction.	2/8/2025 9:27 AM
10	Misinformation	9/24/2024 8:58 AM
11	no	9/23/2024 7:25 AM
12	Our aquifers drying up or becoming contaminated	9/23/2024 7:25 AM
13	Bridge Road between US 1 and I95 is very dangerous. There was nowhere to go and no time to react when a vehicle was pushed into my lane as a result of a collision on the opposite side of the road. Flooding of A1A in the Hobe Sound area should be addressed also please	9/22/2024 3:23 PM
14	Old communities (like Crane Creek) on septic systems that are all failing due to age.	9/20/2024 4:51 PM
15	Pollution in our St. Lucie Estuary is a hazard and should be addressed in the plan. Also Finding ways to mitigate traffic and traffic accidents in the stretch of US1 from the Roosevelt Bridge to Jensen Beach Blvd.	9/20/2024 10:27 AM
16	Power Outages	9/19/2024 4:07 PM
17	Increased development in coastal areas , increased traffic leading to hazardous and slow evacuations, opposed to funds being allotted to protect waterfront properties, educating public on newer threats during extreme daily storms.	9/16/2024 9:12 AM
18	Septic tanks leaking into the Indian river lagoon, along with fertilizers and lake Okeechobee discharges	9/13/2024 9:02 PM
19	LNG on railroad	9/13/2024 2:24 PM
20	Pollution	9/13/2024 8:53 AM
21	no	9/13/2024 7:10 AM
22	Trains, their speed and sound pollution Pesticides, killing wildlife and our animals, reducing our health Remove the fluoride from the water	9/12/2024 8:14 PM
23	No	9/12/2024 7:28 PM
24	Political unrest	9/12/2024 12:56 PM
25	Flooding on local streets	9/12/2024 11:13 AM
26	The hazard of corrupt government in county departments and the care of county employees.	9/10/2024 5:11 PM
27	The amount of immigration getting CDL licenses and they are able to pass the test the first	9/10/2024 3:13 PM

time. Most take it 3-4 times

28	Systemic infrastructure failures and uncontrollable growth and building. Destruction of the little remaining native habitat that remains so politicians and their cronies can get rich.	9/6/2024 10:41 PM
29	Land utilization zone changes	9/6/2024 7:22 PM
30	Loss of natural habitat and wildlife.	9/6/2024 6:20 PM
31	PLEASE keep plants around intersections LOW so drivers can see, thank you.	9/6/2024 5:51 PM
32	Storm water, with all of the over growth of the county	9/6/2024 4:39 PM
33	Too many golf course taken down level of aquifers.	9/6/2024 4:02 PM
34	Road rage. Gun violence.	9/6/2024 3:50 PM
35	Speeding vehicles have become a very serious problem causing constant danger. Flooding is a huge concern since all of the development and mitigation of wetlands. My community is directly affected by this problem.	9/6/2024 3:15 PM
36	The term civil disturbances needs to include organized protests with intended civil disobedience	8/22/2024 3:21 PM
37	overbuilding	8/21/2024 9:14 AM
38	Low water pressure and drinking water quality.	8/15/2024 1:41 PM
39	voting disruptions and poll worker and voter safety	8/12/2024 8:49 AM
40	no	8/11/2024 7:50 PM
41	Aggressive people	8/9/2024 9:19 PM
42	Pedestrian safety on streets, slow cars down, make walkers and bicycle riders important. Use traffic slowing designs. See other cities.	8/9/2024 5:06 PM
43	Pesticide and herbicide overuse which is harming the environment. Also, synthetic fertilizer overuse going into our waterways also harming the environment.	8/9/2024 3:48 PM
44	Speawl and over developmwn	8/9/2024 3:47 PM
45	Election security, water pollution	8/9/2024 3:41 PM
46	Speeding vehicles	8/9/2024 3:00 PM
47	Evacuation processes	8/9/2024 2:55 PM

Q5 What types of projects, in your opinion, would help reduce our vulnerabilities to hazards? Select all that apply.

Answered: 114 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Water and sewer protection	66.67% 76
Flood control	68.42% 78
Underground utilities	66.67% 76
Shore protection	44.74% 51
Building elevations	30.70% 35
Policy updates	33.33% 38
Generators	29.82% 34
Natural/green area preservation or expansion	68.42% 78
Public education	58.77% 67
Beach nourishment	29.82% 34
Public alerts	49.12% 56
Other (please specify)	11.40% 13
Total Respondents: 114	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Public Transportation	9/22/2024 3:23 PM
2	Roadways and bridges in better shape.	9/20/2024 4:51 PM
3	Implement a ferry transportation to mitigate bridge closures	9/17/2024 9:25 AM
4	Preserving state parks, and our river	9/13/2024 9:02 PM
5	Less building, stop pesticides, stop bottling water and removing it from the environment	9/12/2024 8:14 PM
6	Educating the ignorant, so that they understand our problems NOT viewed through a political lens	9/12/2024 12:56 PM
7	A deep dive into county positions that are not voted in and how the county policies affect employees. Also the migrants coming in and making sure they are doing it the right way.	9/10/2024 5:11 PM
8	Not sure what you mean by beach nourishment! We do need our sand and beaches! We need to maintain all of our beautiful beaches and woodlands. Our woodlands are being destroyed for tons of apartments/condos/tall and right next to each other! Animals with no habitats or killed in construction process. Hottest summer ever/ no woodlands/trees for breeze, oxygen / shade and animal habitats!	9/7/2024 10:02 AM
9	Infrastructure grants	9/6/2024 7:22 PM
10	Sheriff caall	9/6/2024 4:02 PM
11	Tax incentives for "hardening"	8/22/2024 3:21 PM
12	First responder education for evacuation policy and logistics	8/9/2024 3:41 PM
13	River ways protection	8/9/2024 2:59 PM

Q6 Please provide any additional comments you have regarding mitigation in your community.

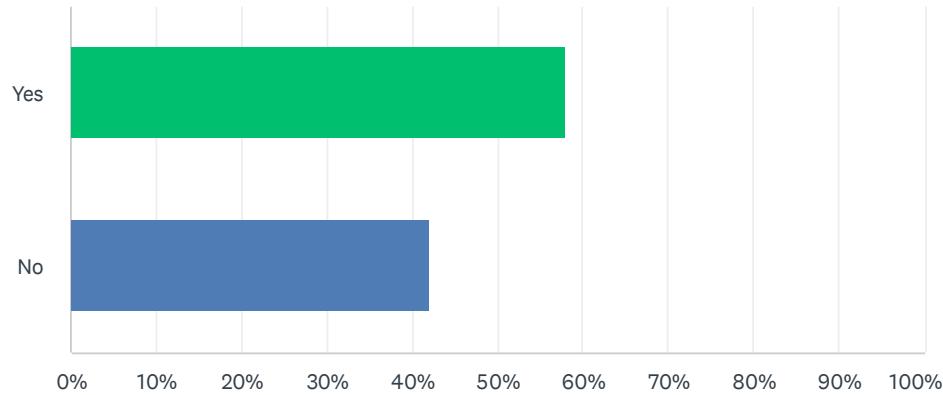
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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	What is the immigration crisis in Martin County?	7/21/2025 4:29 PM
2	Construction in our area is out of hand, the run off is causing most of our water problems.	3/8/2025 8:57 AM
3	SUVEY LEAVES OUT OWBERS WUTH TRUSTS, oeners who do not live in their property, do not have a say about their property. Leaves some owners out.	3/7/2025 6:50 PM
4	Adequate stormwater conveyance system.	9/23/2024 7:25 AM
5	Thank you for this survey. I do appreciate the grooves that have been added to Bridge Road. I believe the purpose of those is to stop drivers from inadvertently drifting into oncoming traffic. My unpleasant, potentially deadly experience was caused by multiple drivers heading west following each other too closely.	9/22/2024 3:23 PM
6	If it doesn't fall under one of the above strategies, annual inspection and clean out of the drainage system.	9/20/2024 11:09 AM
7	Although there is traffic congestion on US1 outside my NRS neighborhood, we DO NOT want our neighborhood becoming a way to bypass the US1 traffic. It's important to maintain and/or increase police enforcement of neighborhood speed limits to discourage increased traffic.	9/20/2024 10:27 AM
8	More public use Stormwater treatment areas such as the new ones in Palm City. Functional as parks and for natural filtration.	9/19/2024 4:07 PM
9	Bridge infrastructure and maintenance is critical as this community is bisected by numerous waterways	9/17/2024 9:25 AM
10	Buildings in vulnerable areas should no longer be permitted! Proven water sources should be required.	9/13/2024 10:54 AM
11	Stop poisoning us with fluoride and pesticide	9/12/2024 8:14 PM
12	Blue green algae releases from lake O	9/12/2024 2:41 PM
13	I am increasingly worried about a political culture locally that cares more about books in school libraries containing racy content, or about the virtually non-existent trans/women athletes winning in sports, rather than the truly existential crisis related to our environment. Our Governor won't even allow the words "climate change" in policy reports. We are literally being willingly led by morons.	9/12/2024 12:56 PM
14	Homeless vagrants in business areas	9/8/2024 3:54 PM
15	Rio is a beautiful little community! I love it just the way it is! However, behind my house the guy who owns Guanabanas in Jupiter and the Tidehouse in Martin and the marina in Rio plus other properties in Rio is about to make us a tourist attraction spot like Love Street south of us! Not what we locals want!!!!	9/7/2024 10:02 AM
16	Stop the uncontrollable building and growth, the destruction of native habitat. Vote no on the Brightline station.	9/6/2024 10:41 PM
17	I think the preparations we do for hurricanes can also apply to other disasters. People should be encouraged to have supplies in case of threats to our utilities, civil unrest, or other disturbances. I wish we still had the old landline phones. Many don't operate now when the power goes out, but years ago your phone line operated independently of the power. I think we rely too much on computers, and I dread if there is a serious crash of the system. People won't be able to function. I don't know if our infrastructure has back up systems/plans for manual operations if needed.	9/6/2024 10:05 PM

18	More options to participate and speak at county commission meetings. I work day shift and can't attend.	9/6/2024 7:22 PM
19	FPL could do a better job keeping electric lines free of tree branches.	9/6/2024 6:20 PM
20	Pubic calls of alert a Ar Phone alerts are great	9/6/2024 4:02 PM
21	Stop spending our money attempting to save bathtub beach, let nature have its natural way	8/21/2024 4:14 PM
22	Trees need to be kept trimmed on MAPP Rd. When you are at the stop light of Mapp and Martin Downs Blvd the Palm trees hit your car and etch the paint surface	8/21/2024 11:24 AM
23	As Far as flooding goes stop building so many neighborhoods and golf courses and flooding won't be so much of an issue	8/21/2024 9:14 AM
24	The City of Stuart is plagued by over-development. Lately, my neighborhood within the city limits has had low water pressure. This concerns me. We used to have such good water quality, and now it's questionable...	8/15/2024 1:41 PM
25	Thank you for the opportunity to weigh in on this.	8/12/2024 8:49 AM
26	Reduce flooding and polluted run-off by preserving more land with native plants, even small tracts.	8/10/2024 12:39 PM
27	Pedestrian safety and designs. Stop waterways contamination.	8/9/2024 5:06 PM
28	Please change the policy on beach mitigation, it's throwing money into the sea to benefit the wealthy. Otherwise, I think Martin County does an outstanding job, which Ai experienced 1st hand after the double hurricanes of 2004.	8/9/2024 3:41 PM
29	Nome	8/9/2024 2:59 PM

Q7 Would you be interested in attending a public meeting in your area where the Local Mitigation Strategy is discussed?

Answered: 114 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	57.89%	66
No	42.11%	48
TOTAL		114

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Martin County Emergency Management Agency's post X

 Martin County Emergency Management Agency is with StuartLife - The City of Stuart, Florida and 5 others. ...

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👉 <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HQ87RNM>

👉 Thank YOU and all the partners who are coming together to make this plan a success 😊



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2025 LMS Plan Update

Martin County and its jurisdictions are updating the Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Plan in 2025. Updates include reviewing and updating the hazards we are at risk of experiencing, including new mitigation projects that will reduce our vulnerability, and incorporating input from you!

Share Your Feedback

1. Please review the current [Local Mitigation Strategy](#) and let us know how it can be improved. You can share your comments by emailing us at mcema@martin.fl.us.
2. Participate in our brief survey regarding hazards and potential mitigation projects in your community by completing our [Public Input Survey](#).

We appreciate your feedback! Once the plan is updated, you'll have an opportunity to provide input on the new plan as well – check back for updates!

What Is Mitigation?

Mitigation is the effort to reduce loss of life and property by lessening the impact of disasters. Mitigation is taking action now – through analyzing risk, reducing risk, or insuring against risk – to reduce the human and financial consequences of future disasters. Effective mitigation requires an understanding of local risks and current capabilities and a commitment to investing in long-term community well-being.

Martin County utilizes the Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) as the countywide comprehensive mitigation plan, which has been approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and adopted by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners and local municipalities. The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 requires all local governments to have a hazard mitigation plan in place in order to receive mitigation funding from FEMA.

What is the local mitigation planning process?

Local mitigation plans identify the natural and human caused hazards that may affect our area. The Local Mitigation Strategy assesses risks and vulnerabilities, identifies actions to reduce losses from identified hazards, and establishes a coordinated process to implement the plan using a wide range of public and private investments.

The Martin County LMS Committee is comprised of agency representatives from:

- Martin County
- City of Stuart
- Town of Jupiter Island
- Town of Sewall's Point
- Town of Ocean Breeze
- Village of Indiantown
- Martin County School District
- Cleveland Clinic/Martin Health Systems
- Florida Forest Service
- Business Industry
- The Public

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▼ Steps to protect for homeowners

Homeowners can take steps now to protect themselves and their property from future events.

First:

Assess your risk:

- Know your [flood zone](#)
- Know your [storm surge evacuation zone](#)
- Consider purchasing flood insurance even if you are not located in a designated flood zone

Year-round:

Prepare your home by conducting a home safety check:

- Clean roofs and gutters of dead leaves or debris
- Inspect roof and repair/replace any damaged areas
- Replace or repair any loose or missing shingles or roof tiles
- Remove flammable materials within 30 feet of your home's foundation, garages and sheds
- Trim or remove damaged trees and limbs, remove debris and lawn cuttings, and dispose of them correctly

Finally:

Reduce your risk by:

- Bracing garage doors
- Improving your roof covering
- Strengthening vents and soffits
- Strengthening overhangs at gable end walls
- Protecting your windows and doors from high winds (e.g. storm shutters, impact windows/doors)

▼ Value of mitigation projects

Mitigation is valuable to our community as it:

- Creates safer communities by reducing loss of life and property damage.
- Allows individuals to minimize post-flood disaster disruptions and recover more rapidly.
- Lessens the financial impact on individuals, communities, and society as a whole.

Mitigation Techniques

Prevention: Government, administrative, or regulatory actions that influence the way land and buildings are developed to reduce hazard losses. It includes planning and zoning, floodplain laws, capital improvement programs, open space preservation, and storm water management regulations.

Property Protection: Modification of buildings or structures to protect them from a hazard or removal of structures from a hazard area. It includes acquisition, elevation, relocation, structural retrofit, storm shutters, and shatter-resistant glass.

Public Education and Awareness: Actions to inform residents and elected officials about hazards and ways to mitigate them. It includes outreach projects, real estate disclosure, hazard information centers, and school-age and adult education.

Natural Resource Protection: Actions that minimize hazard loss and preserve or restore the functions of natural systems. It includes sediment and erosion control, stream corridor restoration, watershed management, forest and vegetation management, and wetland restoration and preservation.

Emergency Services: Actions that protect people and property during and immediately after a hazardous event. It includes warning systems, emergency response services, and the protection of essential facilities.

Structural Projects: Actions that involve the construction of structures to reduce the impact of a hazard. It includes dams, setback levees, flood walls, retaining walls, and safe rooms.

Common Mitigation Actions

- Enforcement of building codes, floodplain management codes and environmental regulations.
- Public safety measures such as continual maintenance of roadways, culverts and dams.
- Acquisition of relocation of structures, such as purchasing buildings located in a floodplain.
- Acquisition of undeveloped hazard prone lands to ensure no future construction occurs there.
- Retrofitting of structures and design of new construction, such as elevating a home or building.
- Protecting critical facilities and infrastructure from future hazard events.
- Planning for hazard mitigation, emergency operations, disaster recovery, and continuity of operations.
- Development and distribution of outreach materials related to hazard mitigation.
- Deployment of warning systems to alert and notify the public.

Local Mitigation Strategy Committee Meetings

The Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Committee meets quarterly to discuss mitigation actions and plans from all jurisdictions in Martin County. All are invited to attend.

Date/Time	Location	Agenda	Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 2:30 PM	Emergency Operations Center, 800 SE Monterey Rd, Stuart	Agenda (PDF)	Meeting Minutes (PDF)
Wednesday, May 21, 2025, 2:30 PM	Emergency Operations Center, 800 SE Monterey Rd, Stuart	Agenda (PDF)	Meeting minutes will be posted when available.
Wednesday, August 20, 2025, 2:30 PM	The Pineapple Room at the Ocean Breeze Resort, 3000 NE Indian River Dr., Ocean Breeze, FL 34957	Agenda (PDF)	Meeting minutes will be posted when available.
Wednesday, November 19, 2025, 2:30 PM	Emergency Operations Center, 800 SE Monterey Rd, Stuart	Agenda will be posted when available.	Meeting minutes will be posted when available.

2025 Meeting Dates and Materials

Contact Emergency Management

For any additional questions regarding the local mitigation strategy in Martin County, please call Martin County Emergency Management at [\(772\) 287-1652](#).

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AGENDA
TOWN OF JUPITER ISLAND
BEACH PROTECTION DISTRICT MEETING
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2024
ISLAND ROOM – TOWN HALL – 2 BRIDGE ROAD
10:00 AM

1. Consent Agenda

Category A- To be reviewed and approved (as is or as edited) by the Town Commission

- a. Minutes of the November 6, 2024, Beach Protection District Meeting

2. Martin County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Presentation*

3. Beach Project Update*

4. Turtle Monitoring Program*

5. Beach Conditions Report*

6. Other Items*

** No advanced materials provided*

Town Commission

Penny Townsend, Mayor

Marshall Field, VI, Vice Mayor

Anne Scott, Commissioner

Patricia Warner, Commissioner

Joseph Taddeo, Commissioner

Town Staff

Town Manager, Robert Garlo

Town Attorney, Thomas J. Baird

Town Clerk, Kimberly Kogos

STATE MANDATED STATEMENT

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VILLAGE OF INDIANTOWN
REGULAR VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
January 23, 2025
6:00 PM

15516 SW Osceola Street, Suite C
Indiantown, FL 34956

CALL TO ORDER: 6:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL: LaRhonda McBride, Village Clerk

PRESENT: Mayor Carmine Dipaolo, Vice Mayor Angelina Perez, Council Member Vernestine Williams Palmer, and Council Member Phyllis Waters Brown. Council Member Karen Onsager attended via Zoom. *Staff:* Village Manager Taryn Kryzda, Village Attorney Wade C. Vose, Public Works & Utilities Director Patrick Nolan, Finance Director Michael Florio, Community and Economic Development Director Deanna Freeman, Village Clerk LaRhonda McBride, and Administrative Assistant Renae Cherry.

INVOCATION: Brother Dylan

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor Dipaolo led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, PULLED ITEMS OR OTHER MODIFICATIONS: None

PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS AND SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

1. Proclamation to Celebrate Literacy Week

Village Clerk McBride presented the proclamation to celebrate Literacy Week.

Kiana Kelly accepted the proclamation on behalf of the Children's Services Council of Martin County and spoke regarding the importance of literacy for children.

Mayor Dipaolo asked Ms. Kelly what kind of support was most needed by the Children's Services Council.

Ms. Kelly stated that they are most in need of volunteers and parent engagement to assist with events. She described the literacy program at Port Salerno Elementary School and invited all to attend a free Celebrate Literacy kick-off event on Saturday, January 25, 2025, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the 10th Street Community Center in East Stuart.

2. Introduction to Emergency Management presented by Amy Heimberger Lopez, Deputy Director of Martin County Board of County Commissioners

Public Works & Utilities Director Nolan introduced Amy Heimberger Lopez.

Ms. Heimberger Lopez gave a presentation on Martin County's Local Mitigation Strategy.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Barbara Clowdus requested a designated time for public comment at the end of each meeting and spoke regarding emergency notification systems.

COMMENTS BY VILLAGE COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Council Member Waters Brown thanked all for attending. She announced that the Housing Solution Council's homebuyer's workshop would be held on Thursday, February 20, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in Village Hall to help get members of the community ready to buy or rent the new homes being developed. She stated that she had attended the Martin County Community Health Assessment Orientation to discuss the needs of the community as well as the Chamber of Commerce Officer Installation Dinner on Thursday, January 16, 2025. She announced that the I-town My Town Community Clean-Up would take place on Saturday, January 25, 2025, at 7:00 a.m. Volunteers can report either to Post Family Park or the Booker Park Recreation Center. The event would conclude around 11:00 a.m. with a breakfast served to the volunteers. Finally, she invited all to attend a free steel drums music event on Sunday, January 26, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.

Vice Mayor Perez thanked Mayor Dipaolo and Village Manager Kryzda for attending Indiantown High School's first graduation ceremony.

Council Member Williams Palmer wished all a good evening.

Mayor Dipaolo deferred his comments.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None.

COMMENTS BY VILLAGE MANAGER:

Village Manager Kryzda had no comments.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion was made to approve the Agenda by Council Member Waters Brown. Motion was duly seconded by Council Member Williams Palmer and approved unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Motion was made to approve the Consent Agenda by Council Member Williams Palmer. Motion was duly seconded by Council Member Waters Brown and approved unanimously.

3. Approval of the Minutes of the Council Meeting of January 9, 2025

REGULAR AGENDA:

4. Piggybacking a Contract for Building Official Plan Review and Inspection Services and Adoption of Fees with C.A.P. GOVERNMENT INC

Village Manager Kryzda provided an overview of the item.

Discussion ensued regarding the benefits to the Village of working with the proposed company.

Motion was made to approve the contract by Council Member Williams Palmer. Motion was duly seconded by Council Member Waters Brown and approved unanimously.

5. Approval of Second Amendment to Developer Agreement with Skyfarm Strategic Capital, LLC

Village Attorney Vose provided an overview of the item.

Discussion ensued regarding the rate increase.

Motion was made to approve the Second Amendment to Developer Agreement with Skyfarm Strategic Capital, LLC, by Council Member Waters Brown. Motion was duly seconded by Council Member Williams Palmer and approved unanimously.

6. Application No. SP-25-002: Approving a Minor Modification to a Previously Approved Major Site Plan for River Oak Residential Development

Community & Economic Development Director Freeman provided an overview of the item.

River Oak representative Harold James Rusbridge offered to take questions from the Council.

Discussion ensued regarding the project timeline and the conditions of issuing a building permit.

Motion was made to approve Application No. SP-25-002 by Council Member Waters Brown. Motion was duly seconded by Council Member Williams Palmer and approved unanimously.

7. Annual Performance Evaluation for Village Manager

Village Manager Kryzda provided an overview of the item.

Mayor Dipaolo provided positive feedback regarding the Village Manager's performance and noted that her relationship with Martin County had benefitted the Village.

Council Member Williams Palmer requested that Village Manager Kryzda compile a list of her accomplishments in the last year for the public and thanked her for all her hard work.

Village Manager Kryzda noted that all of her accomplishments were group efforts by the Staff.

Vice Mayor Perez thanked Village Manager Kryzda for all she does for the Village.

Council Member Waters Brown requested that each Council Member produce a formal written evaluation of the Village Manager.

Council Member Onsager concurred with Council Member Waters Brown.

Discussion ensued regarding how evaluations are conducted at the County level and the benefits of having a formal evaluation protocol.

Village Attorney Vose advised that personnel evaluations are required to be made available to the public upon request.

Discussion ensued regarding whether to hold meetings between the Village Manager and individual Council Members to discuss feedback and potential protocols for evaluation.

FIRST READING ORDINANCES:

8. **ORDINANCE NO. 02-2025: AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF INDIANTOWN, FLORIDA, REVISING AND RESTATING THE VILLAGE OF INDIANTOWN PERSONNEL REGULATIONS, RETITLED AS THE VILLAGE OF INDIANTOWN HUMAN RESOURCES POLICY MANUAL; AND PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS, SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, NON-CODIFICATION, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Village Manager Kryzda provided an overview of the item.

Village Attorney Vose spoke regarding how the personnel regulations in the Village have changed over time.

Council Member Waters Brown requested access to the marked-up version of the updated document in order to see the changes made.

Discussion ensued regarding the feasibility of an employee education program, the ongoing pay rate study, and whether new developments would attract employees in the coming years.

Motion was made to approve Ordinance No. 02-2025 on first reading by Council Member Waters Brown. Motion was duly seconded by Council Member Williams Palmer and approved unanimously.

SECOND READING ORDINANCES:

9. **ORDINANCE NO. 01-2025: AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF INDIANTOWN, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 40, "UTILITIES," ARTICLE VII, "WATER AND WASTEWATER CAPITAL CONNECTION FEES," SECTION 40-201, "RATES OF CAPITAL CONNECTION FEES; TIME OF PAYMENT," OF THE VILLAGE OF INDIANTOWN CODE OF ORDINANCES; ADOPTING REVISED GALLONS PER DAY SPECIFICATIONS FOR WATER EQUIVALENT RESIDENTIAL CONNECTIONS; ADOPTING RELATED ADJUSTMENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR FINDINGS, CODIFICATION, CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Village Attorney Vose provided an overview of the item.

Motion was made to approve Ordinance No. 01-2025 on second reading by Council Member Williams Palmer. Motion was duly seconded by Vice Mayor Perez and approved unanimously.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

10. Discussion on Strategic Planning Session Date and Time

Village Manager Kryzda provided an overview of the item. She suggested holding the Strategic Planning Session on a Saturday in March to allow the Council enough time to first have conversations with members of the community about their needs.

Discussion ensued regarding a possible date and time.

Consensus was reached to hold the Strategic Planning Session on Saturday, March 29, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

Mayor Dipaolo requested support from the Council to attend the legislative session in Tallahassee from March 24-26, 2025, at which he planned to request funding for the Village's water plant.

All members of the Council agreed that Mayor Dipaolo should attend.

Mayor Dipaolo requested that the Council Members nominate members of the Indiantown business community to serve on the Business Development Board.

Council Member Onsager nominated Kevin Powers.

Council Member Williams Palmer suggested that each Council Member nominate one person.

Mayor Dipaolo advised that the Board meets once a month on a Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. at the Children's Council on Central Boulevard in Stuart.

Discussion ensued regarding whether to appoint Community and Economic Development Director Freeman.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Vice Mayor Perez announced that the next Park-It Market would be held on Friday, January 30, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. in Big Mound Park. She added that registration is open for Indiantown High School's 2025–2026 school year.

Council Member Waters Brown reminded all to attend the Community Clean-Up.

Village Manager Kryzda announced that a cold weather shelter would be opening the following evening at the Gertrude Walden Center, as temperatures were expected to drop to 40 and below.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: February 13, 2025

ADJOURNMENT: 7:50 p.m.

ATTEST:

LaRhonda McBride

LaRhonda McBride
Village Clerk

02/13/2025

Date

VILLAGE OF INDIANTOWN, FLORIDA

Carmine Dipaolo

Carmine Dipaolo,
Mayor



TOWN OF SEWALL'S POINT



DAVE KURZMAN
Mayor

VINNY BARILE
Vice Mayor

FRANK FENDER
Commissioner

KAIJA MAYFIELD
Commissioner

FRANK TIDIKIS
Commissioner

ROBERT DANIELS, ICMA-CM
Town Manager

APRIL C. STONCIUS, MMC
Town Clerk

TINA CIECHANOWSKI
Chief of Police

JACK REISINGER, CBO
Building Official/PW Director

MARIA PIERCE
Finance/HR Director

**Regular Town Commission Meeting Minutes
February 25, 2025
6:00 p.m.**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Kurzman called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

a. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Mayor Kurzman led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

b. Roll Call

The Town Clerk called the roll with the following Commissioners present: Mayor Kurzman, Vice Mayor Barile, Commissioner Fender, Commissioner Mayfield, and Commissioner Tidikis.

II. PROCLAMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

a. Martin County Healthy Start Coalition, Inc. – Samantha Suffich, MS, MCES, CLC

Ms. Suffich provided a PowerPoint presentation (Attached) and stated that there was a need for the community-based initiative, due to the closing of maternity care services in Martin County. She explained that families would have to travel out of the county to obtain prenatal care once the facility was closed locally, as 1,353 babies were born last year. Ms. Suffich pointed out that the service would reduce the cost for low-risk patients in half and that up to 700 births could be accommodated.

Commissioner Mayfield thanked Ms. Suffich for her presentation, as there was an evident need in the community, which was important. Commissioner Tidikis concurred and inquired as to the Medicaid patient load, to which Ms. Suffich responded that the Florida Community Health Center was referring their Medicaid patients to the Cleveland Clinic Martin North Hospital. Commissioner Fender stated that he appreciated the work Ms. Suffich was doing, as there was an obvious need.

b. Vulnerability Study – Town Engineer

Joe Capra, Town Engineer, provided a PowerPoint presentation (Attached) and stated that the study was based on the DEP grants for planning, which was required to prepare for sea level rise. He explained the six tasks under the Scope of Work as follows: Public Outreach

meetings; acquire background data; exposure analysis; sensitivity analysis; final vulnerability assessment report; and adaption plan. The Town Engineer stated that the purpose of the study was to evaluate current and future flood risks regarding the Town's critical assets.

Commissioner Tidikis inquired as to what the difference was in sea level rise that was labeled NIL and NIH, to which Craig Seger, CAPTEC Engineering, responded that the elevations referred to high and low using NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) data to determine the amount of sea level rise.

Commissioner Tidikis stated that the presentation referenced a maintenance strategy for the outfalls. He pointed out that on December 15, 2024, via email, he had requested a copy of the maintenance schedule and cost from the Town Manager. Commissioner Tidikis stated that a week later, the same request was made to the Town Engineer and the Town Manager, and that he had not yet received the information. He passed out the Town's Annual Maintenance Map for Cleanouts (Attached), generated from the 2020 study, and explained that during his research, he also found a 2011 Outfall Maintenance Schedule. Commissioner Tidikis requested to know why his request for information was delayed for two (2) months with no answer to-date.

The Town Engineer stated that the map explained the maintenance schedule, and that every outfall was maintained every year between March and June. Commissioner Tidikis stated that the Commission should be able to view the schedule to confirm that it was being followed appropriately. He requested the policy and procedure, the schedule, and the cost to maintain the outfalls in the Town be provided to him in writing. Commissioner Tidikis clarified that the Town Engineer had requested a stormwater maintenance utility, or a MSTU, to cover the outfall maintenance cost a year ago.

Mayor Kurzman inquired as to the cost to raise a home and if grants could be obtained, to which the Town Engineer responded that according to a FEMA representative last week, there was still funding available for the initiative. He explained that a study of each home must be conducted first and that if the homeowner decided not to proceed forward, the Town would have to cover the cost of the study.

c. Local Mitigation Strategy Committee – Amy Heimberger Lopez, CEM, FPEM

Ms. Heimberger-Lopez, Deputy Director of Martin County Emergency Management, provided a PowerPoint presentation (Attached) and stated that there was a new program called Elevate Florida (Attached) that provided assistance in the raising of homes. She stated that the LMS addressed the county as a whole to include any disasters that may occur, and that the plan was in the process of being updated from 2020, which was reviewed every five (5) years.

Ms. Heimberger-Lopez stated that the QR Code at the end of the presentation provided an opportunity for the public to participate in a survey that requested their position on certain hazards and which projects were supported.

Commissioner Tidikis stated that North Sewall's Point Road was reflected under Projects as costing \$13 million, but that the figure that was previously provided to the Commission indicated that it would cost \$26 million, plus. Ms. Heimberger-Lopez remarked that the information may have to be updated from the original document. Commissioner Tidikis stated that a few residents had code violations relating to debris that was in the process of being cleaned up from Hurricane Milton, as insurance companies were a factor. He requested that the government codes ensured residents were given a sufficient amount of time to resolve the issue. Ms. Heimberger-Lopez responded that the analysis that was conducted included requesting the type of plans and policies that were in place to address that type of mitigation from each municipality.

Vice Mayor Barile stated that the \$13 million slated for North Sewall's Point Road should be reduced to zero, as the Town did not own the road. The Town Engineer stated that grants had been obtained towards the drainage improvements and the engineering of the project, but that prices had gone up significantly. He stated that he was in the process of negotiating the conceptual plan cost with the county and what the Town's responsibility would be, in order to move forward and mitigate flooding. Vice Mayor Barile requested that the county repair the swales and clean out the drainage pipes that were currently in place.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS- PLEASE SUBMIT A COMMENT CARD TO THE TOWN CLERK PRIOR TO THE START OF THE MEETING AND LIMIT YOUR COMMENTS TO THREE MINUTES. *If the thirty (30) minute time period has been exhausted, the Commission will entertain any remaining comments near the end of the meeting with the same three (3) minute per person time limitation.*

Eric Haas, 163 S. Sewall's Point Road, stated that the Traffic Calming Workshop was a good step in the right direction for the community. He stated that at Henry Sewall Way to the High Point subdivision there was a significant reduction in speed by 40% that was in less than a quarter of a mile. Mr. Haas was not in favor of speed bumps or reflectors, as they produced noise pollution. He requested that a police decoy patrol car be placed on the road, which should be manned occasionally, as it would reduce speeding because no one wanted to receive a ticket.

Jerry Dunworth, 165 S. Sewall's Point Road, stated that he had resided in the Town for eight (8) years and that he did not believe there was a speeding issue that far south on Sewall's Point Road, as a majority of the traffic turned prior to reaching that point. He pointed out that if drivers were determined to speed, they would not follow the speed limit. Mr. Dunworth requested that the speed limit be enforced and that tickets be issued as a resolution. He was not in favor of speed bumps and the noise that was associated with it.

Cindy Lucas, 1 Mandalay Road, stated that she resided in the Town for 23 years, and had observed a resident speeding recently. She recommended a stop sign be placed on the road to slow drivers down, as she felt that there was a speeding issue. Ms. Lucas was not in favor of speed bumps or stripes on the road.

Remainder of Meeting Minutes not included.

TOWN OF OCEAN BREEZE
MINUTES REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, March 10, 2025, 10:30 a.m.
Ocean Breeze Resort Clubhouse, Pineapple Bay Room
700 NE Seabreeze Way, Ocean Breeze, FL

1. Call to Order – President Docherty called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

- **Pledge of Allegiance** – Mayor Ostrand led the Pledge of Allegiance
- **Roll Call** – Present: Mayor Karen M. Ostrand; President Kevin Docherty; Vice President Sandy Kelley; Council Members Janet Galante and Michael Heller; Absent: Council Members George Ciaschi and Matthew Squires
- **Staff Present** – Attorney, Gemma Torcivia; Permit Processor, Pam Orr; Town Clerk, Kim Stanton

2. Approval of Minutes – President Docherty announced that the February 10, 2025, minutes would be forthcoming at the next regular Town Council meeting.

Council Member Galante, seconded by Council Member Heller, made a motion to approve the Minutes of the February 28, 2025, Special Town Council Meeting.

President Docherty asked for comments from the public.

Julie Biondolillo, 2680 NE Breezeway Circle, Ocean Breeze, asked for a review of the audio minutes. She commented that the statement listed in the minutes was not exactly what “Matt” stated.

President Docherty asked if she was referring to the regular meeting or the special meeting.

Ms. Biondolillo replied, “the special meeting” and that the minutes were not accurate and that she had accurate audio.

President Docherty stated that this item would be returned with corrections after staff had listened to the audio.

3. Presentation by Amy Heimberger Lopez, CEM FPEM, Deputy Director Emergency Management – Martin County Local Mitigation Strategy – Amy Lopez gave a presentation on the Martin County local mitigation strategy which was a five-year plan. She added that Martin County would be updating their plan this year as required by law. She spoke about mitigation projects within jurisdictions which could be as simple as outreach to raising roads and/or houses to reduce the risk of harm to people and property. She commented that a new requirement in 2025 was to have every jurisdiction participating in the plan have at least one project. She stated that currently, the Town of Ocean Breeze, did not have any projects listed and that she did not know if the Town had completed its project(s) or if the Town had no project(s). She stated that this would need to be addressed. She further explained that public comment was important. She

said that the Town would need to adopt this if the Town wanted to be considered in the plan and that the last time the Town adopted was October 2021. She stated that Martin County's strategy first goes through a review at the State level around June 2025 and then, the State has six months to review it; Martin County's plan was due in December 2025. She added that once Martin County received their plan back from the State, the County would approve and adopt the plan; then, each jurisdiction would adopt it. She stated that Terry O'Neil was the Town's representative that assisted with this process and that Emergency Management would need another representative from the Town to be on the LMC committee. She stated that this was a call to action for the Town Council.

Mayor Ostrand asked about the meetings throughout the year.

Ms. Lopez answered that the LMS Committee meeting was quarterly, the third Wednesday of every quarter, and that the next meeting would be May 21, 2025, at 2:30 pm. She stated that the sub-committee meeting, which was for one representative from each jurisdiction, was a smaller group and held monthly. She continued that the next meeting was scheduled for March 19, 2025, at 1:30 pm, except the days that the LMS Committee meeting took place, then the meetings would be held at 1:00 pm; the third Wednesday of each month. She added that all the LMS Committee quarterly meetings were public meetings, so anyone could attend, and that they were held at 800 SE Monterey Road, on the 2nd floor.

Pam Orr, Permit Processor, stated that staff would continue to contact the Seawalk HOA, Sun Communities management, and Ocean Breeze Plaza owners during an emergency.

Council Member Galante asked if traffic was considered (inaudible).

Ms. Lopez answered "no" but that one of the hazards was transportation accidents. She remarked that the representative of the Town of Ocean Breeze should be someone who could make decisions for the Town. She added that active participation could be phone calls, emails, or meetings.

President Docherty stated that such Council participation was usually a primary member and an alternate.

Ms. Lopez stated that the LMS meetings had a primary and an alternate so that there was continuity for voting purposes.

President Docherty asked for comments from the Council.

There were none.

President Docherty asked for comments from the public.

There were none.

President Docherty asked for a motion for someone to volunteer to attend the LMS meetings once a month and the third Wednesday of each quarter.

Ms. Lopez clarified that the monthly (Sub-Committee) meetings would be for March, April and May (2025) because the review was due in June. She stated that there may or may not be meetings after June depending on the State's response. She added that the LMS Committee meeting would be every quarter and that the next meeting would be on May 21st and then on August 20th.

Pam Orr, Permit Processor, stated that two Council Members were absent from this meeting.

Ms. Lopez stated that the Town could get back with her.

Attorney Torcivia asked if anyone had an interest in doing this.

President Docherty stated that he would be interested in performing this duty because he was usually one of the last residents to evacuate during an emergency.

Vice President Kelley, seconded by Council Member Heller, made a motion for President Docherty to volunteer to be on the LMS Committee.

(All in favor: Yes: Docherty, Kelley, Galante, Heller; No: None; Absent: Ciaschi, Squires; Motion passed 4-0)

President Docherty stated that at the next meeting, the Town Council would be looking for an alternate to attend the LMS Committee meetings.

4. Budget to Actual, Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2024 – Council Member Heller, seconded by Council Member Kelley, made a motion to accept the Budget to Actual report and memo by Holly Vath, Town Financial Consultant.

(All in favor: Yes: Docherty, Kelley, Galante, Heller; No: None; Absent: Ciaschi, Squires; Motion passed 4-0)

President Docherty asked for comments from the public.

There were none.

5. Resolution #361-2025 – A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF OCEAN BREEZE, FLORIDA; CREATING AND IMPLEMENTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE INVITATION OF SPEAKERS, REQUESTS FOR PROCLAMATIONS, CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS, AWARDS, CERTIFICATES, AND OTHER CEREMONIAL ITEMS; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS, CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE – Attorney Torcivia explained that this item was being brought forward at the request of the Mayor and Town Council at the last regular meeting. She further explained the item and the accompanying memorandum.

Discussion ensued regarding commercial purposes, relevant issues, staff time, policies and resolutions from other cities.

Attorney Torcivia stated that the Mayor would be responsible for rejecting or accepting the item before being put forward.

Council Member Galante, seconded by Council Member Kelley, made a motion to adopt Resolution #361-2025.

President Docherty asked for comments from the Council.

There were none.

President Docherty asked for comments from the public.

Ann Kagdis, 111 NE Bay Drive, Ocean Breeze, provided information about the Neighborhood Advisory Council. She stated that Council Member Galante attended that meeting. She added that the NAC would be making recommendations to the CRA and ultimately to the Board of County Commissioners. She spoke about the importance of attending the NAC meetings. She stated that the next meeting would be May 7th at 5:00 pm at the (Jensen Beach) Community Center.

President Docherty stated that the State Legislators were attempting to abolish the CRAs. He asked for further comments.

There were none.

(Roll call vote: Yes: Galante, Kelley, Docherty, Heller; No: None; Absent: Ciaschi, Squires; Motion passed 4-0)

6. Comments from the public on topics not on the Agenda – Joe Beert, 2850 NE Breezeway Circle, Ocean Breeze, stated that Forestar was in the Seawalk neighborhood that morning and recommended that the Town not give them any more extensions because they had not fulfilled their obligations. He asked that the close-out process continue to move forward.

Sue Nissen, 1564 NE White Pine Terrace, Ocean Breeze, stated that she observed that the Plaza had a lot of litter. She asked if they could be made aware of the litter.

Pam Orr, Permit Processor, answered that she would contact the management company to make them aware.

Discussion ensued about contacting the Plaza management company to report Crabby's restaurant dumping oil, dirty sidewalks, pressure cleaning the entire plaza, landscaping (issues), and flooding issues.

Pam Orr, Permit Processor, stated that the Plaza management company was aware of the flooding problem and that if the outparcels were developed, at that point, the Town would require them to address it.

Attorney Torcivia stated that elected officials or residents should take photos of the problem areas so that staff could send those to management.

President Docherty stated that taking pictures was important to assist staff in addressing problem areas.

President Docherty asked for further comments from the public.

There were none.

7. Comments from the Council on topics not on the Agenda – Council Member Heller stated that he would like to talk about the resignation of Town Management Consultant, Terry O’Neil, and the plans moving forward.

Mayor Ostrand stated that this would be under her comments.

President Docherty answered that there were organizations that might assist. He spoke about attendance at the Florida League of Cities Leadership meeting. He stated that he would be asking to be reimbursed for expenses through the Treasure Coast Regional League of Cities. He spoke about the importance of networking with officials from other towns and cities.

President Docherty asked for further comments from the Council.

There were none.

8. Comments from Town Attorney, Gemma Torcivia – Attorney Torcivia gave an update on “calling the bond” on the Seawalk PUD. She spoke about tie votes stating that a tie vote was a failure or “no” vote. She added that there was nothing regarding tie votes in the Charter or the Code of Ordinances. She remarked that a tie vote could be hashed out and reconsidered for another vote. She spoke about upcoming ethics trainings on April 7th from 9:00 – 1:00 at Jupiter Island and on April 24th from 9:00 – 1:30 at Indian River State College. She stated that the four-hour ethics training was required for elected officials.

9. Comments from Mayor Ostrand – Mayor Ostrand provided information about the Jensen Beach CRA and stated that she would be attending the May 7th meeting. She stated that she interviewed a potential management consultant who was referred to the Town by Attorney Torcivia. She added that this was a process and once the process was complete, the individual and resumes would be brought before the Council for a vote. She stated that the Town Council members would be getting a phone call from her and Attorney Torcivia.

Attorney Torcivia stated that she would be available to support staff with the Agenda in the meantime.

Council Member Heller asked about the process to locate other candidates.

Mayor Ostrand stated that she had other recommendations...some from Mr. O’Neil. She added that staff would gather resumes and look into candidates.

President Docherty stated that with the Town's membership in the Florida League of Cities, there was a system that the Town could utilize.

Attorney Torcivia commented further on hiring a Town Management Consultant.

Discussion ensued regarding Mr. O'Neil, future candidates, Attorney Nicoletti, the Seawalk close-out, calling the bond on the Seawalk development, and the Stipulation Agreement with Sun Communities.

President Docherty recognized Martin County Sheriff's Department Officer Eric Day. He also provided details regarding the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Mayor Ostrand stated that Holly Vath would not be able to present the utility tax item until the regular meeting in May.

Vice President Kelley stated that Pam Hurlock, a resident of Ocean Breeze, had also looked into the utility tax and would hopefully be available to attend.

10. Announcements – President Docherty announced that the Regular Town Council meeting would be held on Monday, April 15, 2025, at 6:00 pm at the Ocean Breeze Resort Clubhouse, Pineapple Bay Room,
700 NE Seabreeze Way, Ocean Breeze.

11. Adjourn – Council Member Heller, seconded by Vice President Kelley, made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:45 am

(All in favor: Yes: Docherty, Kelley, Galante, Heller; No: None; Absent: Ciaschi, Squires; Motion passed 4-0)

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim Stanton
Town Clerk

Minutes approved: April 14, 2025

Amy Heimberger Lopez

From: Martha Ann Kneiss
Sent: Friday, August 16, 2024 3:47 PM
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Feedback Requested

We want to hear from you! Natural and human-caused hazards present risks to all Florida communities. In an effort to better understand and define the range of hazards and risks present in our local community, and to assist Martin County in leading efforts to reduce those risks through mitigation planning, Martin County is in the process of updating the Local Mitigation Strategy Plan. Thank you for taking our survey!

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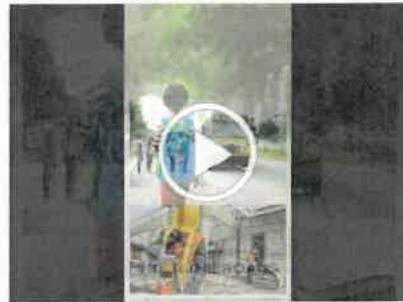
Join us at the Robert Morgade Library on Saturday, August 10, from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. to try out our in-house flight simulator. This professional-grade flight simulator gives you the experience of piloting your own plane—without ever leaving the ground! Ideal for ages 10 and up.

Flight Simulator

Learn ways to protect your information online by attending a class on Saturday, August 10 from 10:30a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Peter & Julie Cummings Library in Palm City. The class will cover strong passwords, how to avoid phishing scams and how to generally protect your personal information online. Registration Required.

Register Here

PUBLIC WORKS @ WORK



Back to School Road Safety

School starts Monday, August 12 and it's a good reminder to slow down and pay attention when kids are present – especially before and after school.

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We're Hiring!

Want to have fun AND get paid? Martin County Parks and Recreation is seeking enthusiastic and motivated **Afterschool Recreation Aides & Recreation Leaders!** Join our Team!

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New Waterpark Hours

Beginning Monday, August 12th, Sailfish Splash Waterpark will be closed Monday–Thursday. Splash with us from 10:30 a.m.–2 p.m. for Family Fun Fridays and on weekends from 10:30 a.m.–5 p.m. Visit our website to learn more about our 2024 fall hours of operation.

[Fall Hours](#)

CRA – BUILDING COMMUNITY...TOGETHER



Rio Bioswale

The Rio Bioswale is an innovative project that not only enhances stormwater runoff storage and water quality but has also recently earned a prestigious 'Florida-Friendly' Landscape Gold Certification from the University of Florida. Spanning from St. Lucie Boulevard to the north, the bioswale improves drainage on Kubin Ave and throughout Rio Shores, while preserving native vegetation and providing a shaded walking path for residents. The bioswale's advanced geoweb system and native plantings play a crucial role in tackling neighborhood flooding and reducing urban runoff in the 549-acre Mid-North Estuary basin.

[Find More CRA Projects](#)

AROUND TOWN



3rd Annual Members Showcase

This summertime tradition will showcase the diverse talents of MartinArts member artists. A special selection of original small works will also be available for purchase with all proceeds benefitting our arts education programs. Don't miss your chance to add a new piece of art, big or small, to your collection and support local artists!



Visit the Coastal Center

The Florida Oceanographic Coastal Center is a 57-acre marine life nature center located on Hutchinson Island in Stuart, situated between the Indian River and the Atlantic Ocean. Guests can interact with stingrays and local invertebrate species, attend programs that teach about local gamefish, sharks and sea turtles and explore the Ocean EcoCenter that includes interactive exhibits and aquariums. Visit the Coastal Center Tuesday-Sunday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

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NE MacArthur Boulevard

On Thursday, August 8, Comcast began underground utility work on NE MacArthur Boulevard. This work requires lane and sidewalk closures between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. from Santa Lucea Beach to House of Refuge. The work is anticipated to be complete by September 29.

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COUNTY NEWS



September 24 Meeting Agenda

The agenda for the next Board of County Commissioners meeting is now available online. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 24 at 9 a.m. at the Martin County Administrative Center, located at **2401 SE Monterey Road**. Subscribe to our **GovDelivery email list** to have agendas emailed directly to you.

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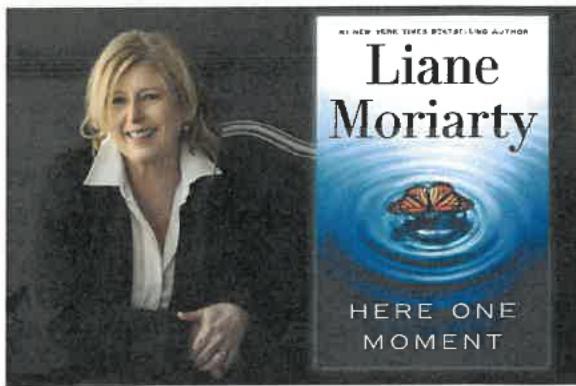
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Weekend Movie



Author Talks

Enjoy watching "A Farewell to Arms" on Sunday, September 22 at the Blake Library from 2-4 p.m. Ernest Hemingway's classic war story captures the love between an American soldier (Gary Cooper) and a British nurse (the magnificent Helen Hayes) in war-torn Italy.

[Movie Details](#)

Join us for a deep dive in character development with global sensation Liane Moriarty. Moriarty's "Here One Moment" is a brilliantly constructed tale that looks at free will and destiny, grief and love and the endless struggle to maintain certainty and control in an uncertain world. This virtual event is scheduled for Saturday, September 21, at 7 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

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LED Traffic Signs

Our Public Works department has installed new solar-powered LED signs for increased visibility on SW Warfield Boulevard and SW Martin Highway to improve traffic safety.

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2024 Senior Games



Splashtastic Saturday

Calling all active adults 50+! The 2024 Senior Games are just around the corner, Oct 18-26. The Senior Games will be offering a wide range of sports including Tennis, Cornhole, Pickleball, Basketball Shooting, Bowling, Race Walking, Golf, Swimming and Track & Field. Click the button below for the complete schedule and registration details. Don't miss out on the fun and excitement of this year's games!

[Senior Games](#)

Sailfish Splash Waterpark is open from 10:30 a.m.- 2 p.m. tomorrow for their Splashtastic Saturday! Come enjoy the day with their interactive splash playground and exciting slides! It's a great way to beat the heat, cool off and enjoy some time with your friends and family!

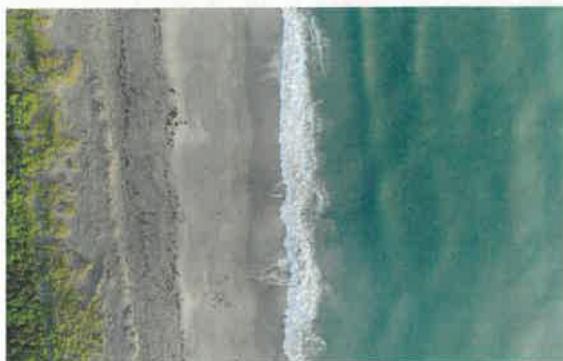
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AROUND TOWN



Relief Printmaking Workshop

Join us for a hands-on workshop with Dan Gorostiaga on Saturday, September 21 from 12-4 p.m. at MartinArts at 80 SE Ocean Boulevard in Stuart. This workshop is perfect for beginners and seasoned artists alike! Relief printmaking is a form of printmaking in which the image to be printed is raised from the surface of a linoleum block. It's like stamping and is referred to as "block printing". You'll learn a brief history of relief printmaking and how to create, carve and print your very own Linocut.



International Coastal Cleanup

Volunteer this Saturday, September 21 from 8-11 a.m. at 4191 Northeast Ocean Boulevard in Jensen Beach with Martin County's Explore Natural Martin team for the 2024 International Coastal Cleanup! This cleanup will be taking place at beaches and waterways across the world and you can be a part of the thousands of people who are making a positive impact on the environment. We hope to see you there!

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SE Boatyard Drive

Overhead utility work began on SE Boatyard Drive. This work requires lane and sidewalk closures between 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on SE Boatyard Drive at the corner of SE Boatyard Drive and SE Robertson Road. The work is anticipated to be complete by September 26.

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