



STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



Ron DeSantis, Governor

Kevin Guthrie, Executive Director

February 13, 2026

Keith Maddox, Emergency Management Director
Jackson County Emergency Management
2819 Panhandle Road
Marianna, Florida 32446

Re: Jackson County Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Approved Pending Adoption

Dear Director Maddox,

This is to confirm that we have completed a State review of the Jackson County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) update for compliance with the federal hazard mitigation planning standards contained in 44 CFR 201.6(b)-(d). Based on our review and comments, Jackson County developed and submitted all the necessary plan revisions and our staff has reviewed and approved these revisions. We have determined that the Jackson County LMS plan is compliant with federal standards, subject to formal community adoption, for the jurisdictions below:

Jackson County, Unincorporated	Town of Alford
Town of Bascom	Town of Campbellton
Town of Cottondale	City of Graceville
Town of Grand Ridge	Town of Greenwood
City of Jacob	Town of Malone
City of Marianna	Town of Sneads
Sunland Training Center	Chipola College
Jackson Hospital	West Florida Electric
Gulf Coast Electric	Jackson County School Board

Upon submittal of a copy of all participating jurisdictions' documentation of their adoption resolutions to our office, we will send all necessary documentation to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) who will issue formal approval of the Jackson County LMS.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact your LMS Liaison Sarah Raike at Sarah.Raike@em.myflorida.com or 448-248-5225.

Respectfully,

Laura Dhuwe,
Bureau Chief, Mitigation
State Hazard Mitigation Officer



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Attachments: MEMORADUM: State approval of LMS plans under Program Administration by States (PAS)

cc: FEMA Region IV, Mitigation Division – Risk Analysis Branch