



April 7, 2023

City Council

RE: LMS Annual Report and Progress of City Mitigation Projects.

Dear Mr. President, Honorable Mayor, and Members of the Council:

For your information, I present the attached 2022 annual report for the Marion County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) with its attachments.

Following Hurricane Irma, in August of 2018 the City of Ocala had submitted the following projects on the LMS projects list through the Florida Department of Emergency Management (FDEM) to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for Public Assistance Hazard Mitigation Grant Funding.

- 2018-10 Security Improvements Water Facilities
- 2018-11 Man Hole Lid Improvements
- 2018-01 Fisher Park Flood Project
- 2018-05 Lift Stations Flood Relief
- 2018-09 Lift Station Improvement
- 2018-03 Heritage Hills Flood Relief
- 2018-06 Brogan Pond Flood Relief
- 2018-08 NE 17th Road Flood Relief

Projects 2018-10 and 2018-06 were denied. FDEM asked the City to combine projects 2018-11 and 2018-05 into one project and projects 2018-01 and 2018-09 into one project. Both new combined projects, 2018-11/2018-05 and 2018-01/2018-09, along with 2018-03 and 2018-08 received funding from FDEM. In summary six (6) of the eight (8) City projects submitted have received grant funding by FEMA/FDEM. FEMA/FDEM are currently reviewing the design/bid packages for projects 2018-03, 2018-08 and 2018-01/2018-09. We have successfully bid and awarded project 2018-11/2018-05 and expect construction to start soon.

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sean Lanier".

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