



March 4, 2022

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 2021 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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. The Engineering Department is currently working on the designs and bid packages for the construction of the projects.

Very Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sean Lanier".

Sean Lanier, P.E., CFM  
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