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**MINUTES**

**Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group Meeting**

**Marathon Fire Station  
Department Meeting Room  
8900 Overseas Highway  
Marathon**

**June 15, 2011  
1000 - Noon**

**Working Group Discussion addressed the following:**

- *Acknowledgement and thanks were conveyed to all who contributed to the revised, and FEMA accepted, 2010 Monroe County, LMS Update*
- *Navigation to the new Monroe County website location: <http://FL-monroecounty.civicplus.com>, to **Divisions**, to **Emergency Services**, to **Emergency Management**, then to "**Document Center Searches**" where you must input **LMS**. This site should be considered one of "ongoing construction" as navigation to the posting of the 2010 LMS Plan Revision, is currently difficult as the download process takes approximately 5 minutes.*
- *The 2012 Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program Application Cycle and the State of Florida acceptance of Notices of Intents to Participate were discussed. The difficulty of realizing a successful PDM application, due to the extreme competitiveness nationwide, was explained to interested Working Group applicants.*
- *Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group (LMSWG) meetings will be held, at a minimum, on a quarterly basis, and more, should additional Notices of Funding Availabilities (NOFA's) warrant. Until otherwise suggested, the LMSWG meetings will be held in Marathon.*
- *It was noted that Flood Mitigation Assistance and Severe Repetitive Loss grants may be used for secondary as well as primary homes.*

- *The subject of funding for purposes of installing a generator within the Murray Nelson Cultural and Government Center of a large enough capacity to run the HVAC as well as the existing electrical system was broached. The Monroe County Emergency Management Department is to explore the availability of any such funding.*
- *Emergency Support Function #18, “Business and Industry,” and its integration in to the LMSWG was noted as forthcoming with the next meeting focusing more on this support function.*

*Thank you,*

*Jerry O’Cathey*