

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Howard Tipton, Town Manager
From: Charles Mopps, Public Works Program Manager, CRS Coordinator
Report date: June 14, 2023
Meeting date: June 30, 2023
Subject: Resolution 2023-23, Adoption of the Revised 2021 Sarasota County Floodplain Management Plan (FMP)

Recommended Action

Pass Resolution 2023-23.

Background

In March 2021, the Town Commission passed Resolution 2021-05, formally adopting the revised Sarasota and Manatee County Local Mitigation Strategies (LMS) under an agreement with the Department of Community Affairs. These documents set the standards for guiding principles to implement disaster mitigation activities that in turn can reduce losses to public and private infrastructure resulting from major disasters.

An annex to the LMS is the Sarasota County Floodplain Management Plan (FMP). The FMP is a guidance document that identifies and analyzes a wide range of flood protection mitigation actions and projects. Projects range from public outreach to identification of potential infrastructure improvements that would reduce the impact of flooding on new and existing buildings. The projects may be eligible for future funding opportunities through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program or other grant programs.

The revised FMP was adopted by the Sarasota County Board of County Commissioners on September 8, 2021, by Resolution 2021-159. The FMP has been reviewed and scored by the Insurance Services Office (ISO) and approved as meeting requirements of the CRS manual. Adopting the revised 2021 Sarasota County Floodplain Management Plan would make the Adopted Local Mitigation Strategy current.

Staff continues participation with both Sarasota and Manatee County LMS Working Groups and the Sarasota County Uniform Program for Public Information Committee to update and amend the goals, objectives, mitigation project lists, and initiatives.

Staff Recommendation

Pass Resolution 2023-23.

Attachments

- A. Resolution 2023-23 (Available in Town Clerk's Office)
- B. Sarasota County Resolution 2021-159 (Available in Town Clerk's Office)
- C. 2021 Sarasota County Floodplain Management Plan (Available in Town Clerk's Office)

End of Agenda Item