

### 3.0 LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group developed these goals and objectives based on their communities' comprehensive plans and codes. The Working Group adopted these as the Hazard Mitigation Plan goals. They are up for review annually and can be modified based on a quorum vote of LMS Working Group members.

#### GOAL 1

Collier County shall make every reasonable effort to reduce the vulnerability and exposure of its residents and guests by protecting lives and property from the effects of natural, man made and technological disasters.

Objective 1.1: Maximize the protection of the public's health, safety and welfare from natural, man made and technological disasters.

Objective 1.2: Reduce the potential loss of personal and public property caused by natural, man made and technological disasters.

Objective 1.2.1: Collier County shall make every effort to reduce the number of repetitive loss properties within its boundary.

Objective 1.2.1.1: Acquire the repetitive loss properties through funding structured for such purposes.

Objective 1.2.1.2: Elevate the repetitive loss properties through financial incentive programs that are developed for such purposes.

Objective 1.3: Protect natural resources (such as environmentally sensitive lands and aquifers) in order to maximize their survivability and to safeguard them from damages caused by natural, man made or technological disasters.

Objective 1.4: Ensure that Collier County's Land Development Code and Ordinances are sufficient to protect public safety and property.

Objective 1.5: Develop and maintain evacuation plans for the safe evacuation of residents from coastal storm surges, inland flooding, terrorist acts, hazardous material incidents and wildland fires.

Objective 1.6: Protect dune systems and coastal/marine resources from the adverse effects of coastal development.

Objective 1.7: Ensure that mitigation measures are adequately addressed in the comprehensive system of coordinated planning, management and land acquisition.

Objective 1.8: Encourage land and water uses which are compatible with the protection of environmentally sensitive lands and coastal resources.

Objective 1.9: Prohibit development and other activities which disturb coastal dune systems, and promote the restoration of dune systems that have been damaged.

## GOAL 2

The Collier County Emergency Management Department will take a pro-active role in ensuring intra-governmental coordination within Collier County Government and inter-governmental coordination with other government agencies in order to enhance hazard mitigation planning activities.

Objective 2.1: Coordinate state and federal disaster training programs with all government agencies in Collier County.

Objective 2.2: Coordinate the essential flow of information before, during and after a disaster.

Objective 2.3: Encourage cooperation and participation of all public and private agencies in mitigation planning.

Objective 2.4: Ensure that the Collier County Hazard Mitigation Annex to the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan incorporates appropriate mitigation measures as reflected in each agencies' Emergency Support Function Annex or Standard Operating Procedures.

Objective 2.5: Adopt and use the National Incident Management System (NIMS) of Incident Command and the Florida Incident Command System for disaster management.

## GOAL 3

Reduce the vulnerability of critical and public facilities from the effects of terrorism, natural, man made and technological disasters.

Objective 3.1: Consider designing and installing wind and/or water proofing components and target hardening for all proposed government owned critical facilities.

Objective 3.2: Develop and maintain energy, communications and preparedness plans that will be both practical and effective during periods of disrupted energy and communication events.

Objective 3.3: Incorporate hazard mitigation measures such as wind/flood proofing and target hardening during any rehabilitation of existing public facilities.

#### GOAL 4

Strengthen Post-Disaster, Recovery and Mitigation Plans.

Objective 4.1: Analyze, review and update Collier County Post-Disaster, Recovery, and Mitigation Plans and Ordinances.

Objective 4.2: Work with other federal, state and local government agencies to strengthen post-disaster, recovery, mitigation plans and ordinances.

Objective 4.3 Work with other federal, state and local government agencies in post disaster recovery establishing contracts to facilitate timely restoration of public and private infrastructure

#### GOAL 5

Improve coordination of disaster preparedness information through the broadcast and print media to increase public awareness and participation in preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation activities.

Objective 5.1: Develop and maintain a comprehensive multi-media, multi-lingual public education program of disaster preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation.

Objective 5.2: Conduct educational programs and research to meet local, state, regional planning, growth management and hazard mitigation needs or concerns.

Objective 5.3: Work with media representatives to establish a standardized format for use in dissemination of information to the media during all phases of a disaster.

Objective 5.4: Develop and maintain intergovernmental/coordinated information and uniform procedures for public information offices during periods of potential disaster situations.

GOAL 6

Collier County shall make every reasonable effort to protect water resources, unique natural habitats and ecologically sensitive areas such as wetlands and hardwood hammocks, and restore, to the maximum extent possible, degraded natural systems to their original state.

Objective 6.1: Conserve and protect wetlands and coastal natural features to maintain their economic, aesthetic and recreational values.

Objective 6.2: Acquire, retain, manage and inventory public lands to provide conservation and related public benefits.

Objective 6.3: Promote the use of agricultural and horticultural practices which are compatible with the protection of natural systems.

Objective 6.4: Protect and restore the ecological functions of wetland systems to ensure their long-term environmental, economic and recreational values.

Objective 6.5: Protect and enhance water sources, public utilities, wetlands, natural habitats from potential natural, man made and terrorist acts.