



Lee County
Southwest Florida

DISASTER RECOVERY PLAN UPDATE

CPA2025-00002 Publicly Initiated Text Amendments

LPA Hearing – July 28, 2025

CPA2025-00002 DISASTER RECOVERY PLAN

Requested Amendments

- Amend the Lee Plan Objective 72.1 and Policies 72.1.1, 72.1.7, and 72.1.8 in response to the repeal and replacement of Ordinance 07-20 with Administrative Code 2-23 regarding the Disaster Advisory Council and adoption of the Lee County Disaster Recovery Plan.

Summary

- On May 7, 2024, the Board directed staff to update cross-references to other County ordinances and plans.
- The amendments only update references to implementing documents and make other necessary changes to clarify intent.
- No changes are proposed that impact the development process or requirements.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

GOAL 72: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT. Establish objectives and policies to help prevent and mitigate threats from natural disasters by reducing their potential impact on future development and responding efficiently to disasters and hazards after the fact. (Ord. No. 18-28)

OBJECTIVE 72.1: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLANNING. Protect the public from the effects of natural and man-made hazards through the implementation of County emergency plans and programs.

POLICY 72.1.1: Utilize the Lee County Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP), the Lee County Disaster Recovery Plan, or other adopted emergency management plans as the operational guides ~~in~~ for preparing ~~for~~, responding ~~to~~, and recovering from ~~these~~ natural and man-made hazards that require emergency actions by Lee County. ~~Maintain the CEMP and update as necessary, following a man-made or natural disaster.~~

POLICY 72.1.7: Maintain post-disaster institutions, ~~and~~ procedures, and other adopted policies to guide County actions during and following a natural or man-made disaster emergencies.

POLICY 72.1.8: Maintain ~~an ordinance~~ County policies that implements ~~(where necessary)~~ the CEMP, Lee County Disaster Recovery Plan, Post-Disaster Strategic Plan or other adopted disaster management and recovery documents., ~~and provides regulations that may be needed following a natural or man-made disaster.~~

REGULATORY CONSISTENCY

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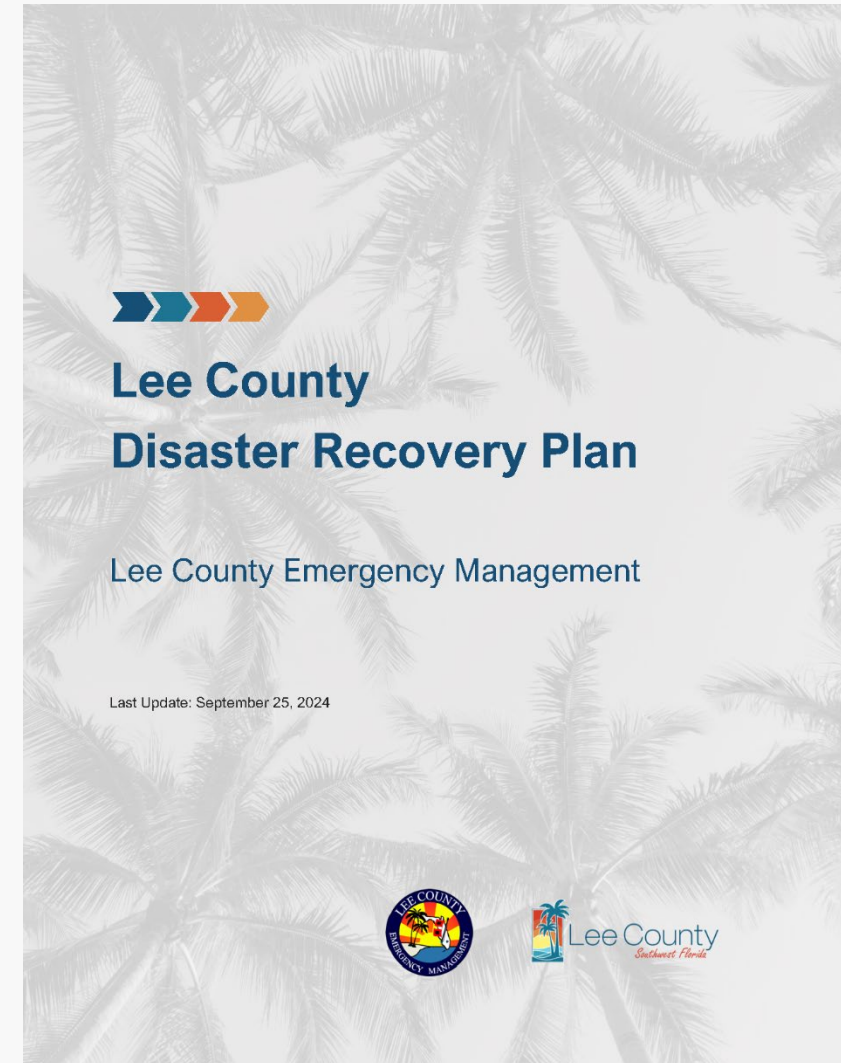
Lee Plan's Emergency Management Element

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Florida Statutes 163.3177

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Lee County's Administrative Code 02-23



CONCLUSION

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- The proposed amendments are necessary to maintain consistency between the Lee Plan and the County's Administrative Code.
- The amendments do not change the development rights of any properties, nor do they create internal inconsistencies within the Lee Plan.

Recommendation

- Staff recommends that the BOCC ***transmit*** the proposed amendments as shown in Attachment 1.