



## Public Safety Department

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Laura Dhuwe  
Florida Division of Emergency Management  
2555 Shumard Oak Blvd  
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**Re:** DR-4673 Hurricane Ian Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) application  
Town of Longboat Key Sleepy Lagoon Stormwater Management and Drainage  
Improvement

Dear Ms. Dhuwe,

The Manatee County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Working Group has approved by vote and prioritized the above-mentioned project for HMGP funding from this disaster. This project aligns with our LMS goals and objectives, as well as with the State's mitigation goals and objectives (in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations 44 §201.6). This letter demonstrates LMS Working Group support for the Town of Longboat Key project application detailed below:

Project Name: Sleepy Lagoon Stormwater Management and Drainage Improvement

Estimated Total Project Cost: \$2,000,000

Estimated Federal Share: \$1,500,000

Please contact me with questions or further information. Thank you for assisting with our mitigation efforts.

Sincerely,

Matthew Myers  
Manatee County LMS Chairperson  
Emergency Management Coordinator  
Department of Public Safety

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