



# MEMORANDUM

AGENDA ITEM #IV.F

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DATE: MARCH 18, 2024

TO: COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: STAFF

SUBJECT: MIAMI-DADE COUNTY FLOOD RESPONSE PLAN PRESENTATION

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The Miami-Dade County Department of Emergency Management supports the community's disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation needs through the coordination of information and resources countywide. Over the last year, DEM has brought additional focus to Miami-Dade County's flood response planning, and response and recovery capabilities.

The Miami-Dade County Department of Emergency Management has developed the County's first Flood Response Plan (FRP) with the goal of operationalizing county and stakeholder activities before, during, and after rain incidents, such as the one that occurred April 12 – 14, 2023 in Broward County. The final draft Flood Response Plan is the result of six meetings and ongoing input from broad-based stakeholder group including the National Weather Service, FEMA, South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD), County Departments, municipalities, and community-based organizations. The membership of the Florida Response Plan Members follows later in this agenda item.

## Flood Response Plan Highlights:

1. Outlines preparedness, response, and recovery activities that will enhance the effectiveness of flood response measures in Miami-Dade County.
2. Describes the response, coordination, and decision-making structure that will inform the MD-DEM, as well as municipal, state, volunteer/non-profit, and private organizations during the flood response.
3. Defines the roles and responsibilities for the MD-DEM, county departments, municipal, state, volunteer/non-profit, and private organizations for flood events.
4. Identifies available resources (ongoing through engagement) at the local, state, volunteer/non-profit, private, and federal levels to assist the whole community due to the flood hazard in Miami-Dade County.



This plan is designed to accomplish the following:

1. Provide effective intra-agency and inter-agency cooperation and communications before, during, and after a flood incident.
2. Achieve a coordinated response consistent with prevailing conditions and information provided by multiple agencies including the National Weather Service, South Florida Water Management District, Miami-Dade County Departments, municipalities, and water control districts within and affecting Miami-Dade County, and other sources.
3. Define the roles and responsibilities of the County, municipalities, state and federal agencies, volunteer/non-profit, and private organizations involved in flood preparedness, response, and recovery.
4. Outline procedures to be utilized in minimizing the effects of a flood emergency in Miami-Dade County.

Recommendation: Information Only



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