

5. Plan Maintenance and Evaluation

Update Information

The Plan Maintenance and Evaluation section of the 2005 LMS was reviewed by Polk County Emergency Management staff and presented for approval to the LMSWG. The previous method of review was found to be sufficient.

This section has been updated to include the plan for the 2015 update as well as governing responsibilities and continuation of public participation.

Governing Agency

Polk County Emergency Management is responsible for the maintenance and evaluation of the Local Mitigation Strategy.

Evaluation and Review

The Local Mitigation Strategy Working Group will meet on an annual basis to review changes and amendments that should be made to the LMS between the update periods.

The plan will also be reviewed and updated in one or each of the following ways:

- Within 90 days after a disaster
- At any meeting of the LMS Working Group, upon request of at least three members

Continued Public Participation

Continued public participation will be ensured by the constant efforts of each member of the LMS Working Group to recruit comments and involve the public in the local mitigation strategies.

Five Year Update

The five year update will be carried out by or under the guidance of Polk County Emergency Management. The planning process will be carried out, including public involvement and agency collaboration. The risk assessment section will be updated with current data and information to reflect the most accurate assessment possible. The mitigation section will be updated to maintain conformity with FEMA guidelines and will update the mitigation project list with new, deferred, deleted, and completed projects.