

Memorandum



Date: February 6, 2012

To: Department Directors

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor 

Subject: Post-Disaster Redevelopment Plan Initiative

Miami-Dade County, lead by the Office of Emergency Management (OEM), has engaged in an initiative to develop a Post-Disaster Redevelopment Plan (PDRP). The PDRP will identify policies, strategies, and roles and responsibilities for implementation that will guide decisions that affect long-term recovery and redevelopment of the entire community after a disaster. The Plan will emphasize seizing opportunities for hazard mitigation, sustainability and community improvement consistent with the goals of the Comprehensive Development Master Plan and with full participation of the citizens of Miami-Dade County.

Topics to be addressed include, at a minimum, sustainable land use, infrastructure restoration and mitigation, housing repair and reconstruction, business resumption and economic redevelopment, environmental restoration including climate change, health and social services support, financial considerations and transportation. Therefore, the development of the PDRP requires the experience and expertise of a diverse set of participants to include members of your staff as well as individuals from the private sector and the community. As a number of department's responsibilities span an array of these topic areas, multiple staff from your department may be asked to be a stakeholder in this project.

Stakeholder groups will be created for each of the topic areas identified above and will meet several times over the next year to provide guidance, input and feedback to the process. Participants will also be asked to review the resulting deliverables produced by the consultant team leading the project. Stakeholder time commitments will vary across topic areas depending on the number of issues identified and the efficiency of the group. The project is slated to end in February 2013.

Paul Vitro from the Office of Emergency Management is the County's lead for this initiative. For further information you may contact him at paul.vitro@miamidade.gov or 305-468-5423. Please give OEM and Mr. Vitro your full cooperation in this important County endeavor.

c: Office of the Mayor Senior Staff