

STRATEGIC REGIONAL POLICY PLAN



■ Element 3

- **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS IN EVERY DAY LIFE!**

Regional Goal 3.1

The Region will be prepared to respond to and recover from the impacts of all hazards

Corresponding policies

- 3.1.1 Local governments should sign statewide mutual aid agreement (SMAA).
- 3.1.3 Local governments should participate in region and statewide disaster exercises.
- 3.1.4 Establish a work group to coordinate compatibility among communications systems within the region.
- 3.1.5 Review and update the Regional Hurricane Evacuation Study every five years.

Regional Goal 3.2

Direct future development away from vulnerable areas

Corresponding policies

- 3.2.2 When development occurs within areas subject to storm surge and or flooding verify access for emergency response vehicles, community evacuation routes and sheltering concerns have been met.

- 3.2.3 Assist in funding opportunities for public acquisition of coastal (high hazard area) property damaged after a disaster related incident.

- 3.2.5 Educate citizens and community stakeholders of the impacts of natural and or man-made disasters.

Regional Goal 3.3
The Region shall be prepared to deal with hazardous materials incidents

Corresponding policies

- 3.3.2 The risk of hazardous materials to the public and the environment should be determined through the Local Emergency Planning Committee, local emergency management agencies and facilities.

- 3.3.3 Train emergency responders to appropriate levels for responding to hazardous materials incidents in accordance with the SERC Training Task Force Training Guidelines.

Regional Goal 3.7
*Complete emergency-related, post-disaster
redevelopment and economic recovery while
mitigating future risk*

Corresponding policies

- 3.7.1 Local government shall address post-disaster redevelopment planning within their comprehensive plans in accordance with Rule 9J-5, F.A.C.

- 3.7.2 Increase attention given to building code regulations and enforcement that may not be sufficient to protect the life and safety of occupants.

- 3.7.6 Identify areas for potential acquisition in areas of existing vulnerable development.

In Summary

- SRPP last published in 1997
- Significant changes in Emergency Management since September 11, 2001
- Impacts and implications