## **Post-Disaster Redevelopment Planning**

All of Florida's 203 coastal counties and municipalities are required to include in their local Comprehensive Plan policies stating their intent to prepare a Post-Disaster Redevelopment Plan that will reduce the exposure of human life and property to natural hazards. In addition, inland communities are encouraged to prepare Post-Disaster Redevelopment Plans. Public libraries should seek to participate in this planning effort.

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The Florida Department of Community Affairs is in its second year of a three-year Post-Disaster Redevelopment Planning initiative that will culminate in a guidebook that can be used by local governments to prepare a Post-Disaster Redevelopment Plan for their communities. The State of Florida is undertaking this essential initiative to create a Best Practices Guide for developing a Post Disaster Redevelopment Plan with funding from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration through the Coastal Management Program at the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. Additional funding has been provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency through a Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) grant to the Florida Division of Emergency Management that expanded the number of programs from one to six. ... The pilot communities include Hillsborough County, Manatee County, Nassau County, Panama City, Polk County, and Sarasota County (self-funded).

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