

**Agenda Item:**

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**Meeting Date:**

February 4, 2025

## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** City Commission

**Through:**

**From:** George Kinney

**Date:** 2025-01-22

**Subject:** FEMA presentation and discussion pertaining to federal recovery program information.

**Presenter(s):** Molly Lucia Katput, FEMA Floodplain Crew Leader; Tammy Hansen, FEMA office in Tampa; Braydon Williams, FEMA office in Tampa

**Staff Recommendation:** Informational. Opportunity to discuss federal disaster assistance programs with the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

**Epic Goal(s):** 4. Be the statewide model for environmental sustainability stewardship.

**Boards & Committees:** NA

**Budget Impact:** NA

**Past Action:** NA

**Next Action:** NA

**Attachments:**

**Background:** The City Commission has recently asked if staff could reach out to someone from FEMA to share program information and perhaps engage in a general question and answer session. The Commission expressed interest in hearing more about federal programs (grant or otherwise) that best benefit City residents/property owners both in general and more specifically as residents recover from storm damage. This overview could also include information on the Substantial Damage Assessment process through the FEMA lens along with how FEMA works with the state to deploy disaster assistance and resources. This information is specifically intended to educate City residents and City officials on federal programs and recovery funding.

