

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Service Agreement with SGRC to Perform Hazard Mitigation
Plan Update

DATE OF MEETING: June 10, 2025

Work
Session/Regular
Session

BUDGET IMPACT: \$21,000.00 (to be reimbursed by the grant)

FUNDING SOURCE:

- ☒ HMGP Funding - \$21,000.00
- ☐ Capital
- ☐ N/A
- ☐ SPLOST
- ☐ TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Approval of Service Agreement with SGRC to perform
Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: Lowndes County was recently awarded funding through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) for the purpose of updating the Lowndes County Hazard Mitigation Plan. The current plan expires on February 8, 2027. It is important to begin the update process now in order to ensure that the plan can be updated, reviewed and approved by FEMA, GEMA and each of the local governments prior to the current expiration date.

The Southern Georgia Regional Commission (SGRC) has agreed to perform the update, as they have for each of the past two updates. As part of the agreement, SGRC staff will conduct all the necessary meetings to complete the update and submit an updated draft for approval by GEMA and FEMA in time to meet the expiration deadline. The HMGP funds will cover the full cost of the SGRC services, which is \$21,000.00. While there is a \$7,000.00 match required, this will be covered by an in-kind match utilizing labor costs for participating staff.

OPTIONS: 1. Authorize the Chairman to sign the service agreement with SGRC to update the Lowndes County Hazard Mitigation Plan.
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

DEPARTMENT: Emergency Management

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Ashley Tye

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: