



STATE OF FLORIDA

# DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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Bradley Arnold, County Administrator  
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## RE: Transmittal and Closure of NFIP Community Assistance Visit (CAV) Report

Dear Mr. Arnold,

Thank you for the County's participation in the NFIP State Coordinating Office Regional Engagement (SCORE) CAV meeting, held April 25, 2023, to discuss floodplain management practices, issues, and solutions. Using a three-tiered approach, the Florida Division of Emergency Management's Office of Floodplain Management (OFM) conducted floodplain tours of each community, hosted a six-hour plenary session, and met one-on-one with staff from each community to discuss the communities' floodplain management programs and compliance matters.

The County has addressed or resolved any matters of concern identified by the OFM during the CAV process, and the OFM's evaluation of the County's Floodplain Management Program confirms that the County effectively implements its floodplain management program. The State is pleased to close the CAV report. By copy of this letter, the OFM advises FEMA that the County has a compliant floodplain management program and is deemed eligible to continue participating in the National Flood Insurance Program.

Should you have any questions regarding the Community Assistance Visit or report, please contact me or Michael Burchette at (850) 815-4520 or by email at [Michael.Burchette@em.myflorida.com](mailto:Michael.Burchette@em.myflorida.com).

Sincerely,

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Florida NFIP State Coordinator  
Office of Floodplain Management

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