



FEMA

November 21, 2024

Dave Harner II
County Manager, Lee County
PO Box 398
Fort Myers, FL 33901

Re: National Flood Insurance Program Participation

Dear Mr. Harner:

Once again, I'd like to thank you and your staff for the long hours and hard work during the last several months to help correct Lee County's issues regarding the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Our teams have made great progress in helping ensure the county and their residents are more resilient and prepared for future storms.

I am pleased to inform you that our team has completed the review of your submitted documents for the four actions items and found them to be sufficient; therefore, Lee County will not be placed on NFIP probation at this time.

The work invested by you and your team has resulted in a significant improvement to meet floodplain management standards allowing your community to be more resilient, and I appreciate your leadership in this area. My staff will continue to monitor and provide guidance on outstanding code enforcement cases and substantially damaged structures that need to be brought into compliance.

If you have any questions or at any time need technical assistance to address these issues, please contact FEMA Region 4 Office, Jacky Bell, Mitigation Division Director, at jacky.bell@fema.dhs.gov or 404- 273-4710.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert D. Samaan".

Robert D. Samaan
Regional Administrator

cc:

Jason Hunter, Region Floodplain Management & Insurance Branch Chief
Jillian Kraynak, Florida NFIP State Coordinator