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Agenda Item #: A

PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

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Meeting Date: **June 16, 2026**

Department: **Office of Emergency Management**

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I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Title: 2026 Hurricane Preparedness Briefing

Summary: The purpose of this briefing is to provide an update on the 2026 Atlantic Hurricane season and the Office of Emergency Management's (OEM) preparedness strategies for the upcoming storm season. The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) relies on all Palm Beach County departments, as well as, the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) and numerous local, state, federal, and non-profit volunteer agencies to provide support and resources to help Palm Beach County plan, respond, and recover from disasters. The OEM has worked with numerous stakeholder agencies to ensure the safety and well-being of our residents and employees of Palm Beach County. **Countywide** (DB)

Background and Policy Issues: Pursuant to Florida Statutes, Chapter 252, it is the County's responsibility to be prepared to respond to, and recover from, any hazard that threatens the lives and property of residents and visitors of Palm Beach County. Our citizens rely on us for emergency shelters, as well as, other countywide disaster functions that are a critical component of our emergency response system.

Attachments:
1. Presentation

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Recommended By: Mary Blakeney — 5/14/2026
Department Director — **Date**

Approved By: — 6/3/2026
Deputy County Administrator — **Date**

FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact

Fiscal Years	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Personal Services					
Operating Costs					
Capital Expenditures					
External Revenues					
Program Income (County)					
In-Kind Match (County)					
Net Fiscal Impact	*				
# ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)	0	0	0	0	0

Is Item Included In Current Budget? Yes _____ No ___
Does this item include the use of federal funds? Yes _____ No _____

Budget Account Exp No: Fund _____ Dept. ____ Unit _____ Obj. ____ Prog.
Rev No: Fund ____ Dept. ____ Unit _____ Rev. ____ Prog.

B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:
*There is no fiscal impact associated with this agenda item.

C. Departmental Fiscal Review: 5/11/24

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Dev. and Control Comments:

5/19/2026
OFMB 5/19 MD 5/19

5/20/24
Contract Administration

B. Legal Sufficiency:

5/21/24
Assistant County Attorney

C. Other Department Review:

Department Director

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