



Town of Cutler Bay Floodplain Mitigation Plan Technical Advisory Committee

Mission Statement

The mission of the Flood Mitigation Plan Technical Advisory Committee is to guide and assist the community in the development of the Town's "Floodplain Mitigation Plan."

Goals:

- ❖ **Goal 1:** To recommend policies to reduce flood losses, improve local hazard mitigation capability, increase public and private sector awareness, and protection of the natural and cultural environment of the Town and maintenance and upgrade of existing infrastructure.
- ❖ **Goal 2:** To develop a "Floodplain Mitigation Plan" that provides functional policies and tools to establish realistic and cost-effective measures for the community to mitigate flooding problems within a reasonable timeframe, and consistent with the Town's floodplain ordinances.
- ❖ **Goal 3:** Development of technical and non-technical guidelines through a multi-objective management planning process for the implementation and oversight of the "Floodplain Mitigation Plan."
- ❖ **Goal 4:** To fully integrate the public into the planning process as required by the Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) and Community Rating System (CRS) programs through direct participation in development of the flood mitigation plan and attending a variety of open public meetings and forums.

Objectives:

- ❖ **Objective 1:** To attend meetings and be active participants in public meetings.
- ❖ **Objective 2:** To promote the "public's" interest in the outcome of the planning process.
- ❖ **Objective 3:** To review documentation including minutes of meetings, etc. and make comments in a timely fashion.
- ❖ **Objective 4:** To help develop a list of potential mitigation projects that best address Cutler Bay's vulnerability to the flood hazard(s).
- ❖ **Objective 5:** To make decisions on the planning process throughout the development of the flood mitigation plan.
- ❖ **Objective 6:** To respond to requests for data to supplement the development of the flood mitigation plan.
- ❖ **Objective 7:** To review and provide comments on the draft flood mitigation plan



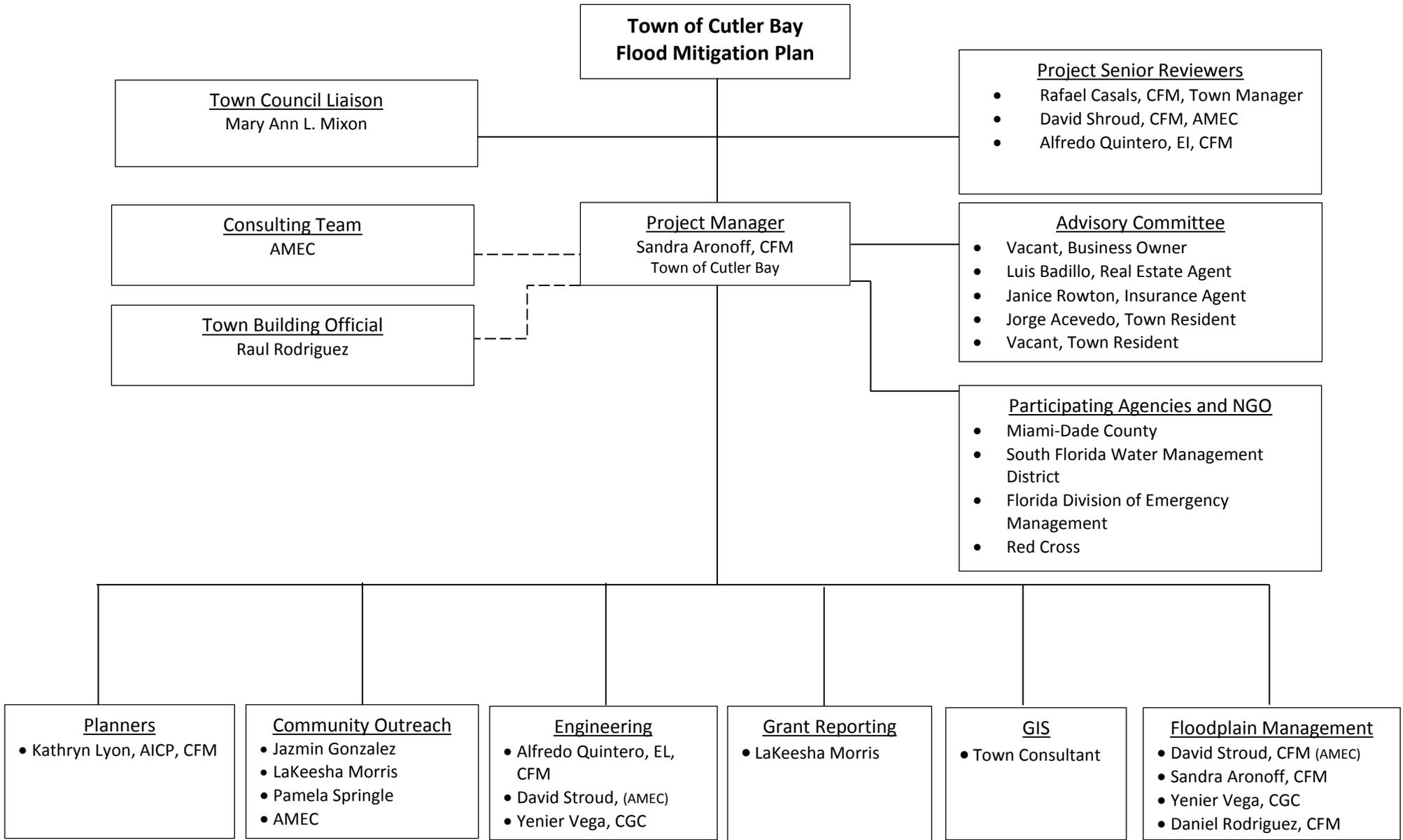
- ❖ **Objective 8:** To coordinate and participate in the public input process.
- ❖ **Objective 9:** To inform the public, local officials, outside agencies and other interested parties about the planning process.
- ❖ **Objective 10:** To coordinate the formal adoption of the plan by the governing body of the Town.

Program Activities:

- ❖ Ensure that a comprehensive review of possible activities and mitigation measures is conducted so that the most appropriate solutions are used to address the hazard.
- ❖ Ensure that the recommended activities meet the goals and objectives of the community, do not create conflicts with other activities, and are coordinated to reduce the costs of implementing individual activities.
- ❖ Educate residents about hazards, loss reduction measures, and the natural and beneficial functions of floodplains.
- ❖ Build public and political support for projects that prevent new problems, reduce losses, and protect the natural and beneficial functions of floodplains.



Flood Mitigation Plan Organizational Chart



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