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Objective 11.4. Broward County shall develop a county-wide post-disaster redevelopment and mitigation plan which reduces exposure of life and property to natural hazards.

Policy 11.4.1. Post-disaster redevelopment should distinguish between immediate repair and cleanup actions needed to protect public health and safety and long-term repair and redevelopment activities.

Policy 11.4.2. Post-disaster redevelopment should address the removal, relocation, or structural modification of damaged infrastructure as determined appropriate by Broward County but consistent with federal funding provisions and unsafe structures.

Policy 11.4.3. Broward County should incorporate the recommendations of interagency hazard mitigation reports into the Broward County Comprehensive Plan.

Policy 11.4.4. All new construction along the beachfront should be consistent with design criteria established pursuant to the designation of the Coastal Construction Control Line (CCCL).

Policy 11.4.5. Regulations contained within the Florida Building Code should be enforced to reduce exposure of life and property to the damaging effects of a hurricane.

Policy 11.4.6. Broward County disaster specific mitigation plan addendum recommendations should be incorporated into the post-disaster redevelopment plan for the county wide post-disaster redevelopment and mitigation plan.

Policy 11.4.7. Broward County shall limit post-disaster redevelopment in areas of repeated damage, where legal and financially feasible.

Policy 11.4.8. All codes and ordinances referenced in this Component are as adopted as of October 1, 1996.

Post Adoption Revisions

1. This Element was amended pursuant to Ordinance 2001-26 enacted on June 26, 2001.

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2. This Element was amended in Cycle 2006-2 pursuant to Ordinance 2006-61 enacted on December 12, 2006.