



Executive Summary

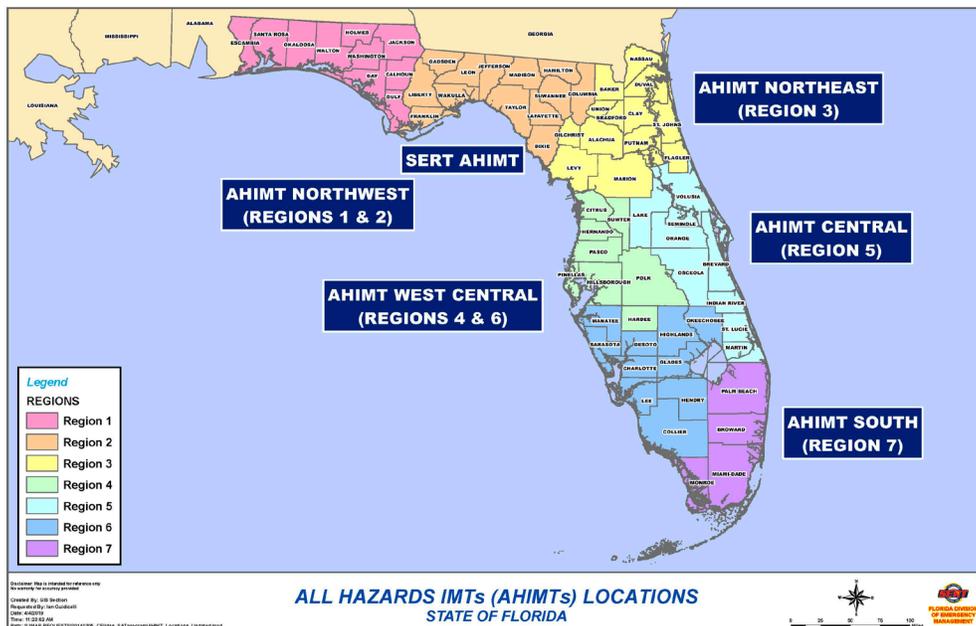
All-Hazards Incident Management Teams (AHIMTs)

Purpose & Role

All-Hazards Incident Management Teams (AHIMTs) are specialized, multi-agency teams trained to manage incidents and planned events that exceed local capabilities. These teams bring structure, resources, and nationally recognized expertise under FEMA/NIMS to ensure coordinated response and recovery.

Florida’s Teams

Florida maintains several AHIMTs positioned regionally to deploy rapidly across the state. Teams are built from experienced professionals across fire, law enforcement, emergency management, and public works, ensuring a comprehensive approach to complex emergencies.





Core Functions

- Provide surge capacity during major disasters and planned events.
- Deliver full incident command, planning, logistics, operations, and finance sections.
- Coordinate multi-agency resources and integrate with county/state/federal partners.
- Strengthen recovery and continuity of government operations.

Why Participation Matters for Delray Beach

Access to Expertise: Trained personnel available to assist during hurricanes, flooding, and large-scale events.

Shared Resources: Regional collaboration reduces the city's direct costs while expanding response capacity.

Continuity of Operations: AHIMT support helps protect city services and ensures government continuity during crises.

Influence & Representation: Delray Beach gains a stronger voice in regional decision-making and state-level planning.

Community Resilience: Demonstrates to residents and businesses that the city is investing in advanced preparedness and safety.

Delray Staff Recent Deployments

Hurricane Helene (2024): AHIMTs deployed to coordinate storm response, managing resource flow and stabilizing the impacted communities.

New Mexico Floods (2025): Flash flooding devastated Ruidoso.

Lessons reinforced the value of rapid deployment, integrated resources, and pre-identified incident management teams.

Key Takeaway

By participating in Florida's regional AHIMT, Delray Beach ensures it has priority access to advanced incident management capabilities, reduces costs through regional collaboration, and strengthens its reputation as a leader in preparedness. This partnership directly benefits residents, safeguards businesses, and protects the city's long-term operational stability.