

Hurricane Andrew 20th Anniversary: Are We Better Prepared?

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YES

AND

NO

Better Prepared

Better Building Codes and Construction

Better funding and increased emphasis on planning and preparedness

Better evacuation planning based on science and geography

Better forecasting



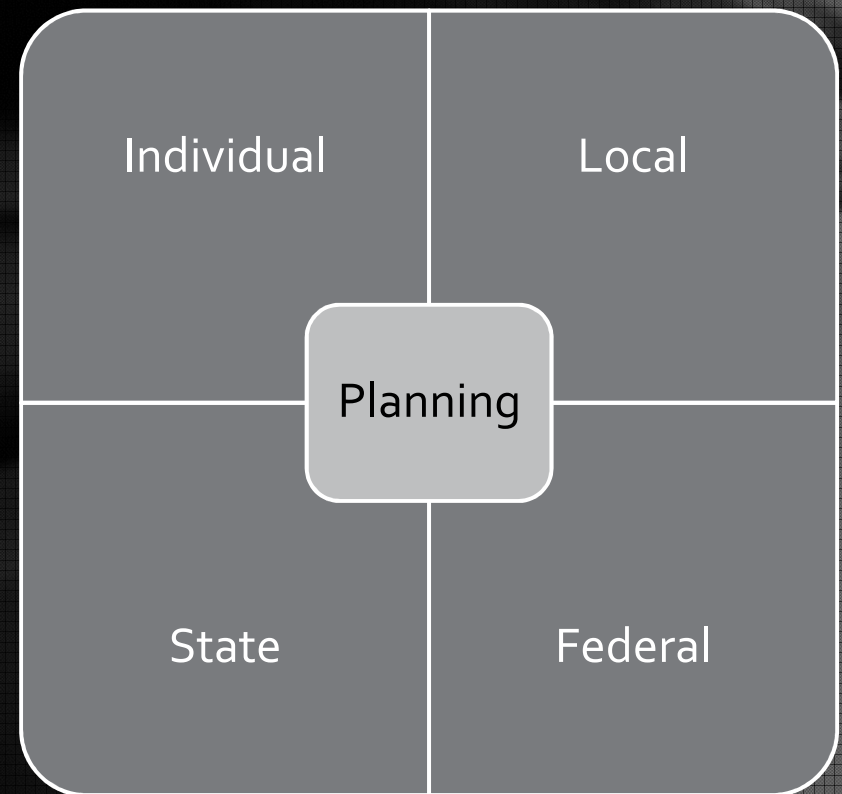
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Better funding, increased emphasis on planning and preparedness, and better coordination between local, state and federal governments.

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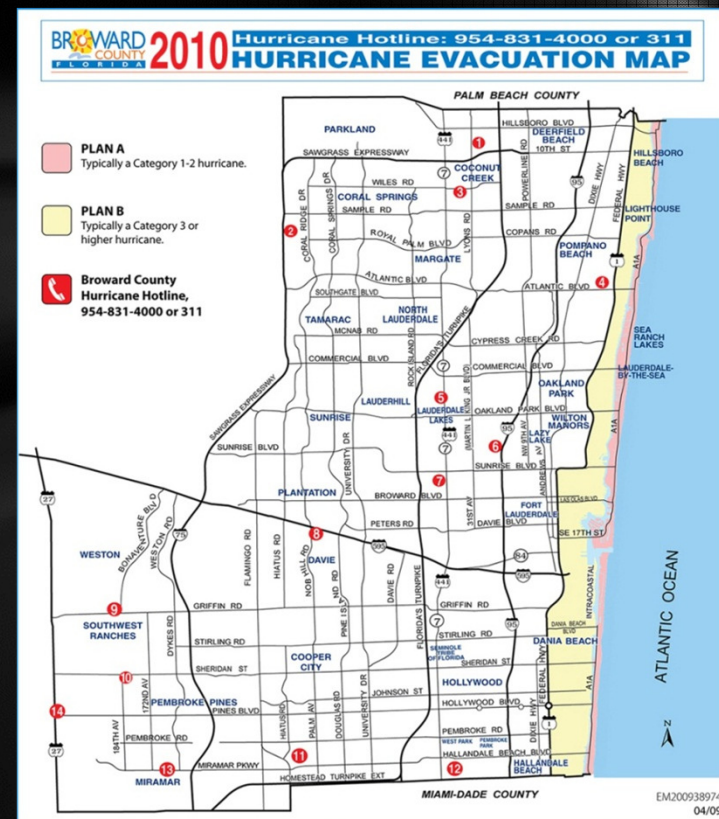
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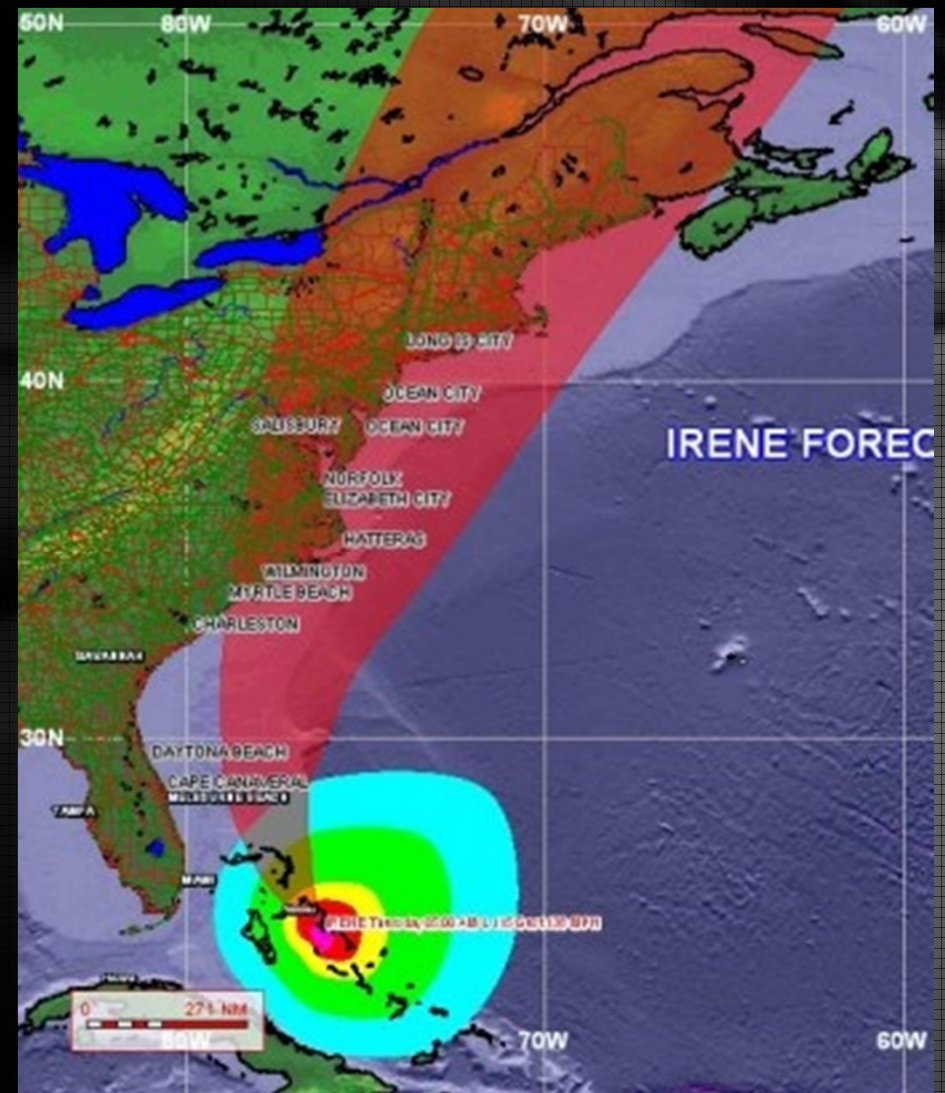
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