SOUTHWEST FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

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SRPP: Strategic Regional Policy Plan 02

Regional
Data
Clearinghouse /
IC&R

03

Annual
Report /
Financial &
Audit
Reporting

04

Regional Dispute Resolution

ONGOING PROGRAMS FUNDED BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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Local Emergency Planning Committee

 Outreach, Education, & Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan 02

Hazardous Material Emergency Planning

• Training of first responders

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Economic Development District

- CEDS required for federal funding
- Impact modeling provided

The Regional Planning Councils Are Delegated:

37 duties within 11 chapters:

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CHAPTER 129: ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT
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CHAPTER 163: INTERGOVERNMENTAL PROGRAMS

CHAPTER 186: STATE & REGIONAL PLANNING

CHAPTER 258: MYAKKA RIVER MANAGEMENT COORDINATING COUNCIL

CHAPTER 260: FLORIDA GREENWAYS & TRAILS COUNCIL

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CHAPTER 339: TRANSPORTATION FINANCE & PLANNING

CHAPTER 380: LAND AND WATER MANAGEMENT

CHAPTER 403: ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

CHAPTER 420: HOUSING

CHAPTER 1013: EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

CHAPTER 129: ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT

 When an administrative law judge presides over a matter involving RPC, RPC shall reimburse administrative law judge's travel expenses.

CHAPTER 163: INTERGOVERNMENTAL PROGRAMS

- Review and comment on regional resources or facilities identified in the SRPP.
- Review proposed plans or plan amendments under the State Coordinated Review
- Conduct scoping meetings upon request, to identify relevant planning issues.

CHAPTER 186: STATE & REGIONAL PLANNING

- · Act as a regional data clearinghouse.
- Designated as the primary organization to address problems and plan solutions that are of greater-than-local concern.
- Florida's only multipurpose regional entity to plan for and coordinate intergovernmental solutions to growth-related problems; provide technical assistance to local governments; and, meet other needs of the communities in each region.
- Provide technical assistance to local governments on growth management matters.
- Assist local governments with activities designed to promote and facilitate economic development.
- Meet statutory requirements regarding membership for a regional planning council.
- Conduct business to run the organization.
- Provide advice to constituent local governments on regional, metropolitan, county, and municipal planning matters.
- Cooperate with federal and state agencies in planning for emergency management.
- Coordinate with other regional entities in preparing and assuring regular review of the Strategic Regional Policy Plan.
- Coordinate land development and transportation policies that foster region-wide transportation systems.
- Review plans of independent transportation authorities and metropolitan planning organizations to identify inconsistencies between those agencies' plans and applicable local government plans.
- Provide consulting services to a private developer or landowner under certain circumstances.
- Prepare and adopt by rule a Strategic Regional Policy Plan (SRPP). SRPP shall be prepared at least every 5 years.
- Establish by rule a dispute resolution process to reconcile differences on planning and growth management issues between local governments, regional agencies, and private interests.
- Provide annual report of activities.

CHAPTER 186: STATE & REGIONAL PLANNING

- Statute provides protection for regional planning councils created pursuant to Chapter 163, F.S.
- Must take into account that the accuracy and reliability of maps and data for GIS may be limited to various factors.
- Submit an audit report and an annual financial report for the previous fiscal year.

CHAPTER 258: MYAKKA RIVER MANAGEMENT COORDINATING COUNCIL

- Required to serve on Myakka River Management Coordinating Council

CHAPTER 260: FLORIDA GREENWAYS & TRAILS COUNCIL

• Serve on the Florida Greenways and Trails Council. Membership rotates among the 7 RPCs.

CHAPTER 288: COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT & CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

- An appointed representative by FRCA shall serve on the Rural Economic Development Initiative.
- Participate in a pre-submission workshop concerning a military base reuse plan.

CHAPTER 339: TRANSPORTATION FINANCE & PLANNING

• Develop transportation goals and policies as part of the SRPP.

CHAPTER 380: LAND AND WATER MANAGEMENT

- Serve on Resource Planning and Management Committees as designated by the Governor prior to an area being designated as an Area of Critical State Concern.
- Provide technical assistance to local governments in the preparation of land development regulations and local comprehensive plans in Areas of Critical State Concern.

CHAPTER 403: ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

- Serve on Ecosystem Management Advisory Teams.
- Perform local hazardous waste management assessments and provide technical expertise.
- Follow the local hazardous waste management assessment guidelines to properly implement the assessments.
- Designate sites for regional hazardous waste storage or treatment facility could be constructed.
- Participate in regional permit action teams.

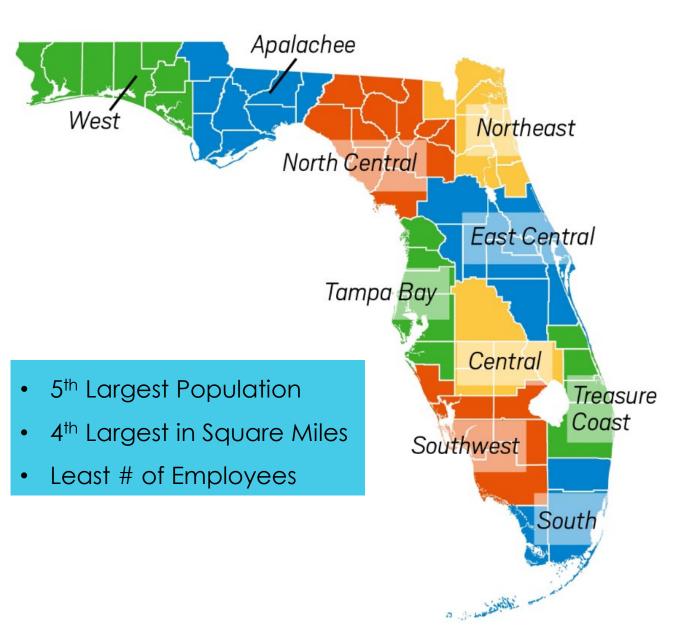
CHAPTER 420: HOUSING

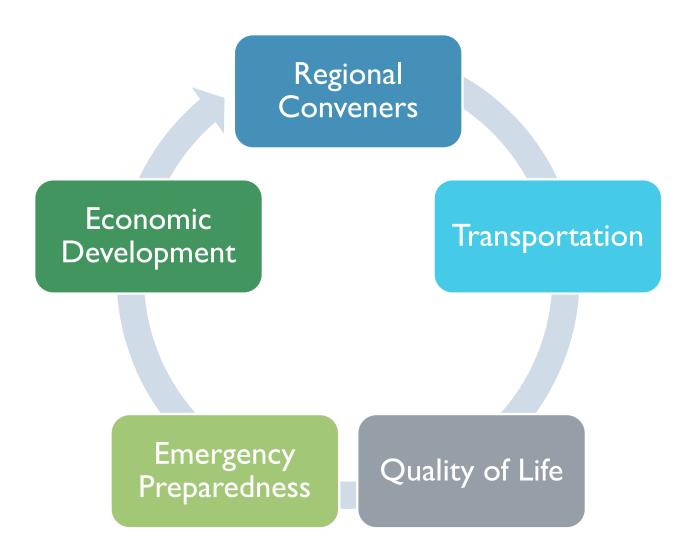
 \bullet One representative from RPCs shall serve on the Affordable Housing Study Commission, as appointed by Governor.

CHAPTER 1013: EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

• Review Campus Master Plans prior to adoption and provide comments.

Regional Planni Councils	ng Date Established	2017 Regional Population	Governing Board Size	Staff Size FTE	Square Miles	Budget in millions
Apalachee Calhoun, Franklin, Gadse Gulf, Jackson, Jefferson, Liberty, Wakulla		485,278	27	8	6,757	\$ 0.9
CERPCINA Central Florido DeSoto, Hardee, Highlar Okeechobee, Polk		867,970	18	18	5,287	\$ 3.5
Fast Central Florida Brevard, Lake, Marian, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sum Volusia	Feb. 1962	4,006,558	35	12	9,244	\$ 1.6
North Central Florida Alachua, Bradford, Colu Planning Council Suwannee, Taylor, Union	mbia, May. 1969	557,004	44	11	8,660	\$ 2.1
Northeast Florida Boker, Clay, Duval, Flagi Nassau, Putnam, St. John	Apr. 1977	1,661,055	35	12	5,097	\$ 2.4
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Southwest Florida Charlotte, Collier, Glade Hendry, Lee, Sarasota	Nov. 1973	1,688,062	30	3	7,278	\$ 1.1
Tampa Bay Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinella	Feb. 1962	3,541,479	44	8.5	4,998	\$ 2.3
Treasure Coa: Indian River, Martin, Palm Beach, St. Lucie	st Aug. 1976	2,013,762	28	9	4,441	\$ 2.4
Regional Regional Bay, Escambia, Holmes, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton, Washington	Oct. 1964	969,020	33	35	6,509	\$ 3.5





PRIMARY FOCUS AREAS

FOR ALL 10 REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS:

SWFRPC PROGRAMS



Economic Dev.

ED District, CEDS



Water Quality

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Local Emergency Planning Committee



Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning



Storm
Resiliency &
Climate
Change
Planning



Brownfields Assessment Program



Disaster Recovery



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DRIs, NOPCs & Comp Plan
Reviews



SWFL Fresh Choose Local, Choose Fresh



Food Insecurity



Food Policy Council



Planning: Clewiston Waterfront Masterplan



Regional Collab. FHERO RRDG



Grant Writing



SW Florida Promise Zone & VISTA Program

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)



A **Resiliency Strategy** for Local Food Systems in Southwest Florida

Disaster Recovery and Continuity/Resiliency Guide for SW Florida Businesses & NEW Disaster Coord.



Inland Port Project

SW Florida Fresh: Choose Local Choose Fresh Marketing campaign for small to mid-sized growers



Clewiston Waterfront Master Plan

Collier County Food Policy Council



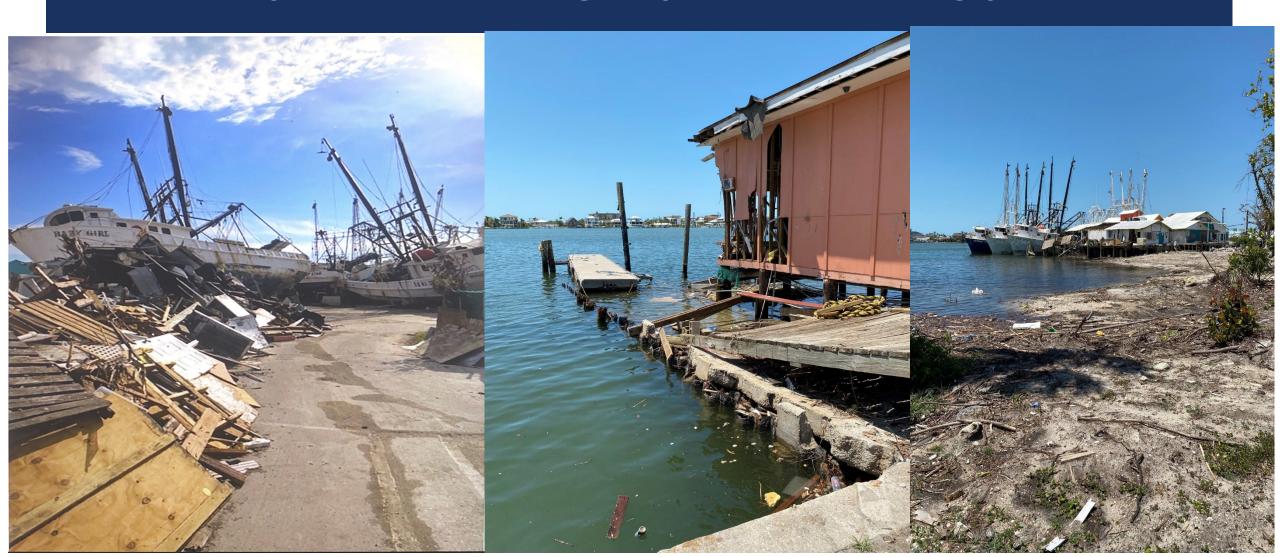
Grant Research and Writing for Government Projects

(Clewiston Wastewater Treatment Plant; Ft. Myers Enterprise Center, Clewiston Transmission lines; Marco Island Flood mitigation, Sarasota Bay Park Improvement Project, FHERO RDG)

DEVELOPED A BRAND AND MARKETING STRATEGY FOR SOUTHWEST FLORIDA GROWERS



MASTER PLAN FOR SHRIMP INDUSTRY



AWARDED

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANTS (FY17-23)

Project Name	Funding Agency	Project Total	Grant Funding	Time Fram
Brownfield Grant #2	EPA	\$500,000	\$500,000	In Progress
Brownfield Coalition Assessment	EPA	\$600,000	\$600,000	Completed
Disaster Recovery Coordinator	EDA	\$250,000	\$250,000	Completed
CEDS Planning Grant 2020-2022	EDA	\$300,000	\$210,000	Completed
CEDS Planning Grant 2017-2019	EDA	\$300,000	\$210,000	Completed
Agricultural Sustainability Implementation Study	EDA	\$258,182	\$206,545	Completed
Hurricane Ian Recovery Grant	EDA	\$321,826	\$257,469	In Progress
Food Insecurity Grant	DEO	\$350,000	\$350,000	In Progress
Agricultural Sustainability Study	DEO	\$30,000	\$30,000	Completed
Food Safety Plan for Regional Growers	DEO	\$30,000	\$30,000	Completed
Collier Co. Food Policy Council	NACO	\$100,000	\$100,000	Completed
Shrimp Industry Master Plan	DEO	\$75,000	\$75,000	In Progress

Project Name	Funding Agency	Project Total	Grant Funding	Time Frame
FHERO RDG 2022	DEO	\$147,350	\$147,350	Completed
FHERO RDG 2021	DEO	\$126,160	\$126,160	Completed
FHERO RDG 2020	DEO	\$97,500	\$97,500	Completed
FHERO RDG 2019	DEO	\$97,500	\$97,500	Completed
FHERO RDG 2018	DEO	\$82,300	\$82,300	Completed
FHERO RDG 2017	DEO	\$79,744	\$79,744	Completed
Bonita Springs Affordable Housing Study	Bonita Springs	\$30,000	\$30,000	Completed
LaBelle Tourism Marketing	DEO	\$20,000	\$20,000	Completed
Marco Island Vulnerability Assessment	FDEP	\$78,000	\$78,000	In Progress
Clewiston Waterfront Master Plan	FWC	\$175,000	\$175,000	Completed
Total		\$4,048,562	\$3,752,568	3

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANTS (FY17-23)

Grants Submitted but Not Awarded

Project Name	Funding Agency	Project Total	Time Frame
Clewiston WWTP	DEO	\$14,380,190	Not Awarded
Clewiston Transmission Lines	DEO	\$2,067,935	Not Awarded
Fort Myers Enterprise Center	DEO	\$69,400	Not Awarded
	Total	\$16,517,525	

RECOVERY GRANTS 2023

- Awarded a \$75,000 DEO Planning Grant to develop Master Plan for the Shrimp Industry
- Submitted a \$700,000 request to NOAA to rebuilding existing docks for Shrimp Industry in SW Florida; we were invited to submit a full application
- Submitted a \$37,000,000 grant to NOAA to engineer, permit and build resilient docks for the shrimp industry
- Submitted a \$487,391 Grant to EDA for Glades County to develop a Recompete Strategy to alleviate persistent economic distress
- Pending: an \$17,000,000 EDA Disaster Supplemental grant for upgrades to the Clewiston Wastewater Treatment
 Plant

OTHER PROGRAMS

VISTA Volunteer Grant

- Funds 9 VISTA Volunteers in SWFL Region and a VISTA Program Supervisor
- Program has a budget of \$257,938
- Sites include:

ACT- Abuse Counseling and Treatment

Kimmie's Recovery Zone

Immokalee Foundation

Impact Partners

The Collaboratory

SWFRPC grant writers

Black History Museum

Panira Health Clinic

Dress for Success

Harry Chapin Food Bank

STOP Task Force

FGCU

HIVE Community Development Corp- Lehigh Acres

Collier Food Policy Council

FDEM HAZMAT CONTRACTS

<u>Local Emergency Planning Committee</u> (<u>LEPC</u>): \$77,000 for LEPC management

Hazardous Material Emergency
Preparedness (HMEP): \$61,726.80 for
HazMat training courses



<u>Hazardous Analysis (HA):</u> \$9,505.65 for hazardous facility inspections in Lee and Collier Counties

Total: roughly \$148,232.45 annually, no match required

LEPC CONTRACT

Local Emergency Planning Committee

Conduct Quarterly meetings of the LEPC

Attend quarterly State SERC

Update LEPC Emergency Management Plan



Conduct HazMat exercises and trainings

Provide Tier II Reporting and Shelter-in-Place Trainings

Advertise EPCRA requirements

Provide Technical Assistance as requested

HMEP CONTRACT

Hazardous Material Emergency Preparedness

Provide \$61,726.80 trainings for HazMat responders

Full-Scale Exercise every other year (100+ participants)

Send responders to annual FL HazMat Symposium



HA CONTRACT

Hazard Analysis

Conduct roughly 80 site visits on facilities with hazardous chemicals in Lee and Collier Counties

Results are used to determine a plume radius, affected population, and critical facilities for a chemical leak

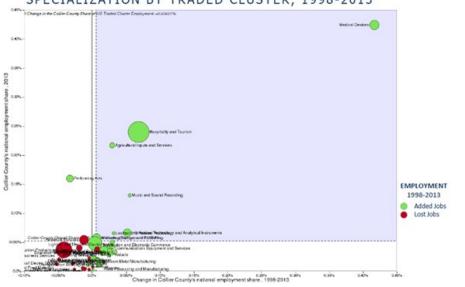
Data is given to FDEM and first responders



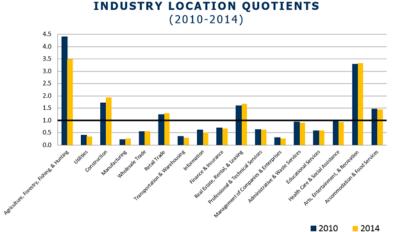
GRANT WRITING & DATA SERVICES

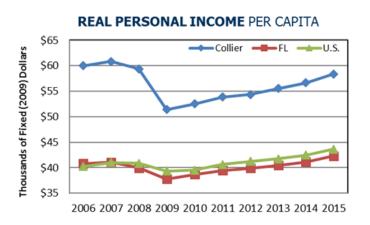
The RPC provides grant writing & data services to each of its partner organizations





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REGIONAL COLLABORATION

The RPC planned and hosted 4 EDA Hurricane Irma economic disaster recovery meetings;

Assisted the FL Chamber Foundation in holding a Florida 2030 workshop;



Assists FDEP with annual Brownfield Conferences;

Assisted EDA with Hurricane Ian Listening Sessions Organized EDA's recovery meeting for Hurricane Ian

COLLIER COUNTY

Marco Island:

- Vulnerability Assessment grant Awarded
- Seeking funding to address flooding issues

Collier County:

- Awarded a grant to establish a Food Policy Council;
- Awarded a grant to address food insecurity in the region;
- Awarded a grant to help small to mid-sized growers through branding SWFL Fresh Choose Local Choose Fresh;
- Created a Disaster Recovery & Continuity/Resiliency Guide for SW Florida Business.
- The Immokalee foundation has been assigned VISTA Volunteers for 6 consecutive years.
- Conduct Hazard Analysis for industry sites that contain Extremely Hazardous Substances (EHS).
- Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC): Coordinates the activities of the SWF LEPC. The LEPC is responsible
 for preparing a regional hazardous materials emergency response plan
- Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant: Coordinates the grant, which provides funding for hazardous materials trainings for first responders within the region
- Hired a new Disaster Coordinator to assist with Hurricane Ian Recovery

LEE COUNTY

Ft. Myers:

- Enterprise Center: seeking funding for Incubator Program and providing VISTA Volunteers to assist with program; wrote DEO grant for incubator program
- Impact Partners: providing VISTA Volunteer to assist with Outreach to Minority businesses; funded outreach to minority businesses with CARES ACT grant.
- Black History Museum was assigned a VISTA Volunteer to help with capacity building and grant writing.
- Collaboratory was assigned a VISTA Volunteer to help with programming
- ACT was assigned VISTA Volunteer to assist with Human Trafficking for 6 consecutive years

Lee County:

- Awarded a grant to address food insecurity in the region; Awarded a grant to help small to mid-sized growers through branding SWFL Fresh Choose Local Choose Fresh.
- SRES Statewide Regional Evacuation Study (Sarasota, Charlotte, Lee)
- Created a Disaster Recovery & Continuity/Resiliency Guide for SW Florida Business
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- Hired a Disaster Coordinator to assist with Hurricane Ian Recovery
- FGCU was awarded a grant through the CARES Act to purchase IMPLAN software to study the impact of COVID -19 on the region's businesses. FGCU was also assigned a VISTA Volunteer to help develop a Dashboard for economic development activities in the region

HENDRY COUNTY

Clewiston:

- Wrote 3 grants to address the problems at the Wastewater Treatment Plant; wrote one grant to address the transmission lines.
- Awarded a grant to prepare the Clewiston Lakefront Master Plan

Hendry County:

- Awarded a grant to address food insecurity in the region; Awarded a grant to help small to mid-sized growers through branding SWFL Fresh Choose Local Choose Fresh. Created a Disaster Recovery & Continuity/Resiliency Guide for SW Florida Business
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- Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant: Coordinates the grant, which provides funding for hazardous materials trainings for first responders within the region
- Awarded a Brownfield Assessment grant
- Hired a new Disaster Coordinator to assist with Hurricane Ian Recovery

GLADES COUNTY

Glades County:

- Wrote 2 grants for the Ortono Indian Mound Park for a Strategic Plan
- The RPC completes the inspections for the Small Quantity Generators (SQG) Hazardous Materials Program
- Awarded a grant to address food insecurity in the region; Awarded a grant to help small to mid-sized growers through branding SWFL Fresh Choose Local Choose Fresh.
- Awarded 2 Brownfield Assessment Grants
- Created a Disaster Recovery & Continuity/Resiliency Guide for SW Florida Business
- Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC): Coordinates the activities of the SWF LEPC. The LEPC is responsible for preparing a regional hazardous materials emergency response plan
- Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant: Coordinates the grant, which provides funding for hazardous materials trainings for first responders within the region
- Hired a New Disaster Coordinator to assist with Hurricane Ian Recovery

CHARLOTTE COUNTY

Punta Gorda:

Wrote and submitted \$4,000,000 grant for stormwater management system for the new City Market Place

Charlotte County:

- Awarded a grant to address food insecurity in the region; Awarded a grant to help small to mid-sized growers through branding SWFL Fresh Choose Local Choose Fresh. Created a Disaster Recovery & Continuity/Resiliency Guide for SW Florida Business
- Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC): Coordinates the activities of the SWF LEPC. The LEPC is responsible for preparing a regional hazardous materials emergency response plan,
- Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant: Coordinates the grant, which provides funding for hazardous materials trainings for first responders within the region
- SRES Statewide Regional Evacuation Study (Sarasota, Charlotte, Lee)
- Hired a Disaster Coordinator to assist with Hurricane Ian Recovery

SARASOTA COUNTY

Sarasota Co:

- Awarded a grant to address food insecurity in the region; Awarded a grant to help small to mid-sized growers through branding SWFL Fresh Choose Local Choose Fresh. Created a Disaster Recovery & Continuity/Resiliency Guide for SW Florida Business
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- Seeking grants for Bay Park Improvements







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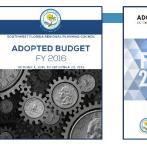
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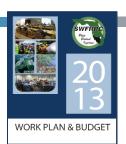
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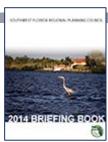
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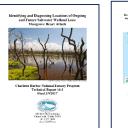








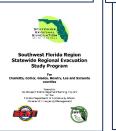




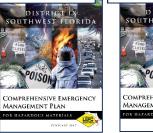


















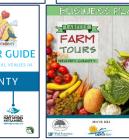


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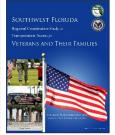
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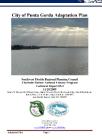






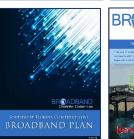


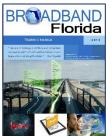


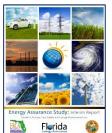


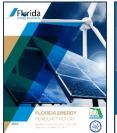


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