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## **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** NOVEMBER 3, 2022

**TO:** NORTHEAST FLORIDA REGIONAL COUNCIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**FROM:** ELIZABETH PAYNE, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER 

**RE:** NEXT BOARD MEETING

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The next Board of Directors meeting **will be held on January 5, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.** This will be a hybrid meeting, **virtual and in-person**, at the Northeast Florida Regional Council office located 100 Festival Park Avenue, FL 32202.

The 2022 Elected Officials Luncheon and Regional Awards for Excellence Ceremony will follow immediately after the January meeting.

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## BOARD of DIRECTORS

### A G E N D A

Zoom Link: <https://nefrc-org.zoom.us/j/87499770491>

Zoom Dial In #: 1-786-635-1003 (or) 1-470-250-9358

Meeting ID: 816 0095 0326

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2022

10:00 a.m.

(ADDED OR MODIFIED ITEMS IN BOLD)

(\*Denotes Action Required)

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1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call – President DeFoor
3. Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation – President DeFoor
4. Welcome – President DeFoor
5. New Member Introduction: Commissioner Sarah Arnold, St. Johns County – President DeFoor
6. Invitation to Speak – President DeFoor

*Members of the public are welcome and encouraged to speak on any item brought before the Council. The public will be recognized during public comments. At that time, virtual attendees who would like to speak will be asked to raise their (electronic) hand and they will be recognized in the order of response.*

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- Scrivener’s Error Correction: Resolution 2204: 2022-2027 CEDS Rewrite
- National Assn. of Development Organizations (NADO) Award

13. Upcoming Events:

- Nov. 8, 2022 – Flagler/ St. Johns County Transportation Disadvantaged LCB Meeting
- Nov. 9, 2022 – Local Emergency Planning Committee Meeting
- **Nov. 11, 2022 – VETERANS’ DAY – COUNCIL CLOSED**
- Nov. 15, 2022 – DEO Competitive Grant Town of Welaka Kick-off Meeting
- Nov. 16, 2022 – Multi-Regional Planning & Mitigation Assessment Stakeholder Kick-Off Meeting
- Nov. 17, 2022 – Duval County Opioid SWOT Analysis Meeting
- Nov. 17, 2022 – Baker / Nassau County Transportation Disadvantaged LCB Meeting
- Nov. 21, 2022 – Putnam / Clay County Transportation Disadvantaged LCB Meeting
- **Nov. 24-25, 2022 – THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY – COUNCIL CLOSED**
- Nov. 30, 2022 –Hurricane Season ENDS (*stay alert, mother nature may have other plans*)
- Dec. 1, 2022 – Legislative Policy Committee Meeting
- Dec. 1, 2022 – Executive Committee Meeting
- Dec. 6, 2022 – Resilient First Coast Full Collaborative Meeting
- **Dec. 23 & 26, 2022 – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY – COUNCIL CLOSED**
- **Jan. 5, 2023 – SAVE THE DATE:** Northeast Florida Regional Awards Ceremony

14. Next Board Meeting:

**JANUARY 5, 2022**  
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15. Adjournment

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# Agenda Item

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**NORTHEAST FLORIDA REGIONAL COUNCIL**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
**October 6, 2022**

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**MINUTES**

The Northeast Florida Regional Council Board of Directors, pursuant to Chapter 120.525, F.S., held a hybrid meeting both in-person, at 100 Festival Park Avenue, Jacksonville, FL, and virtually via Zoom, on Thursday, October 6, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.

**President Harvey** welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order with the following members present:

**BAKER:** Commissioner Jimmy Anderson (**in person**)  
Mr. Darryl Register (**in person**)

**CLAY:** Mr. Michael Bourre (**in person**)  
Commissioner Betsy Condon (**zoom**)  
Mr. Steve Kennedy (**in person**)  
Commissioner Jim Renninger (**in person**)

**DUVAL:** Councilmember Randy DeFoor (**in person**)

**FLAGLER:** Mayor David Alfin (**in person**)  
Mayor Catherine Robinson (**zoom**)  
Commissioner David Sullivan (**in person**)

**NASSAU:** Mr. John Drew (**in person**)  
Mayor Michael Lednovich (**zoom**)  
Commissioner John Martin (**in person**)

**PUTNAM:** Commissioner Larry Harvey (**in person**)  
Mr. Donald Holmes (**zoom**)

**ST. JOHNS:** Commissioner Roxanne Horvath (**in person**)  
Commissioner Christian Whitehurst (**in person**)

**EX-OFFICIO:** Mr. Curtis Hart (DEO) (**in person**)  
Mr. Doug Conkey (SJRWMD) (**in person**)

**Excused:** Commissioner James Bennett, Mr. Michael Griffis, Mayor Sean Lynch, Councilmember Joyce Morgan, Commissioner Joseph Mullins, Commissioner Jeff Rawls, Mr. Russell Simpson (DEP), and Ms. Karen Taulbee (DOT)

**Absent:** Mayor Elaine Brown

**Presenter:** TJ Ward, Project Opioid Jax;

**Guest:** Abigale Bell, Project Opioid Jax; and Wes Wolfe (zoom)

**Staff:** Kate High, Tyler Nolen, Donna Starling, Elizabeth Payne, Sheron Forde, et al

### WELCOME

**President Harvey** welcomed everyone and stated that it has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as President for the past year, and looks forward to continued service on the Council. He acknowledged Ms. Payne and her staff for their efforts on behalf of the Regional Council.

Ms. Payne presented **President Harvey** with a gavel plaque for his year of service to the Regional Council as President and thanked him for his support and service during his tenure.

### PASSING OF THE GAVEL

**President Harvey** passed the gavel to incoming **President DeFoor**; thus, ushering in the new leadership with the installation of new officers; 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Commissioner Whitehurst, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Councilmember Morgan, and Secretary/Treasurer – Mr. Register.

**President DeFoor** shared her appreciation for the excellent job Commissioner Harvey did during his term as president.

### WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBER

**President DeFoor** welcomed new Board Member, Mayor David Alfin, City of Palm Coast as a representative for Flagler County; replacing Commissioner Mullins.

### FY 22/23 COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

**President DeFoor** stated that the FY 22/23 Committee Appointments are included in the meeting packet. Members are asked to let her, or staff, know if there are any preferences or changes so they can be addressed.

### FY 22/23 MEETING SCHEDULE & MEMBER ROSTER

Ms. Payne informed the Members that the upcoming meeting schedule through 2023 and the NEFRC Membership roster are provided for their information.

### INVITATION TO SPEAK

**President DeFoor** stated that members of the public are welcome to speak on any item before the Board and will be recognized during public comment.

### \*CONSENT AGENDA

**President DeFoor** asked if anyone would like to pull any item on the consent agenda for discussion. Hearing none, **she called for a motion on the consent agenda. Mr. Register motioned to approve the consent agenda; seconded by Commissioner Renninger. Motion carried.**

## OTHER REPORTS/ACTION ITEMS

### Comprehensive Plan Reviews: New Format

Mr. Jordan provided an overview of the new comprehensive plan reviews format that staff will be utilizing going forward. He stated that in the past, each comprehensive plan amendment would be prepared individually. This new format will combine staff's review on a more concise table providing the issue, background, impacts and suggested intergovernmental coordination. It will also include a regional map identifying the location of the amendment, and an appendix with site-specific maps for Future Land Use Amendments. He stated that this format will make it easier for the reader to understand as well as allow staff to create a Geodatabase each month of the overall profile for the fiscal year of future land use map changes.

**President DeFoor called for a motion. Commissioner Horvath moved approval of the Comprehensive Plan Reviews' New Format; seconded by Commissioner Anderson. Motion carried.**

### \*Draft Resolution 2022-03: Commissioner Waldron

Ms. Payne introduced draft Resolution 2022-03 honoring Commissioner Waldron for his service on the Regional Council for the Board's consideration. Ms. Payne read the resolution into the record as attached. A brief discussion followed.

**President DeFoor called for a motion. Commissioner Whitehurst motioned to approve Resolution 2022-03 honoring Commissioner Waldron; seconded by Commissioner Harvey. Motion carried.**

### Program Spotlight: 2023 Regional Leadership Academy

Mr. Nolen provided an overview of the Council's Regional Leadership Academy (RLA) program and highlighted some of the activities of the 2022 class. He stated that the 2023 class will begin in January 2023, however the application period is now open through November 10<sup>th</sup>. Candidates can only be nominated by either a member of the Regional Community Institute, a NEFRC Board Member, or the CEO. Mr. Nolen highlighted the commitment involved, the curriculum, and the process for nominating potential candidates. A nomination form was provided in the meeting packet. Discussion followed.

### Project Opioid Jax Presentation

Mr. TJ Ward, NF Director for Advocacy for Project Opioid, provided a presentation on their initiative. His presentation highlighted the number of overdose deaths in the US since 2021, national drug involved overdose among all age groups between 1999 and 2020, number of pills containing Fentanyl seized between 2018 (209,304) to 2021 (9+ million); with over 10 million seized between May and September 2022. Mr. Ward shared some recommendations for Abatement of Harms From the Opioid Epidemic, included in a white paper he co-authored, that he believes could be helpful as LG utilize funds received from the Opioid settlements. He stated that it is believed the recommendations will apply to every context that will make a massive impact; they are evidence based, and have been proven effective. He provided a brief overview of some recommendations such as Awareness, Peer Support Services, Harm Reduction / Naloxone (Narcan), Medication Assisted Treatment, Behavioral Health, Workforce Development, and Criminal Justice System. An additional recommendation, which was not included in the white paper, is Innovative Programming. Discussion followed.

**Mayor Lednovich** shared his realization of not only the damage a small amount of Fentanyl can do, but also the local impact based on a recent law enforcement activity in his community.

**Commissioner Sullivan** asked what can be done now to help influence the school board to raise their awareness of the importance of having Narcan available to save lives? Mr. Ward stated that they could present the statistics and the evidence-based model for Narcan and even help secure it through grant funding with little or no impact to the budget. He stated the Project Opioid would be happy to help explore options for any local government, if needed.

**President DeFoor** stated she would like to see the data on how many overdoses there are, which if available could be the driving force in obtaining more funding and ensuring it is put into this. Mr. Ward stated that they could provide that data to a certain degree as not all overdoses are reported. Therefore, whatever number is provided would need to be increased by a lot more.

Ms Payne thanked Commissioners Mullins and Rawls for encouraging the Regional Council to get involved in the information sharing of the opioid crisis; assisting local governments such as Clay County in facilitating meetings with community partners on how to utilize their settlement funds. She stated that the Council is available to assist Council Members' local governments in this process if desired.

Conversation continued with Members sharing thoughts and concerns of the opioid crisis.

#### Community Resilience Update

Ms. Ilami stated that the Resilient First Coast obtained a \$15,000 grant from the American Food Coalition to support the Collaborative to begin early next year. At the Steering Committee's last meeting they discussed goals and objectives using the Regional Resilience Priorities Analysis as a starting point, and relevant funding opportunities. The next meeting will be held October 26th. She also provided an overview of a Regional Council hosted community event, Resilience on our Rivers, which included exhibitors, panel discussion and audience interaction. The event was well attended by approximately 150 individuals. Ms. Ilami updated the Members on staff's activities pertaining to vulnerability assessments in the Region; and the upcoming City of Jacksonville's Environmental Symposium on October 14<sup>th</sup> where the Regional Council will host an exhibitor table promoting Resilient First Coast. Council staff will also be involved in two session during the symposium, 1) Green Infrastructure and Innovative Solutions, and 2) Regional Resilience and Water Planning. Ms. Ilami also informed the Members of other grants the Council is seeking, and ongoing resilience tasks. Discussion followed.

#### \*Draft Resolution 2022-05: Commissioner Mullins

Ms. Payne introduced draft Resolution 2022-05 honoring Commissioner Mullins for his service on the Regional Council for the Board's consideration. Ms. Payne read the resolution into the record as attached.

**President DeFoor called for a motion. Commissioner Sullivan motioned to approve Resolution 2022-05 honoring Commissioner Mullins; seconded by Commissioner Harvey. Motion carried.**

#### 2021-2022 Attendance Roster

Ms. Payne informed the Members that the 2021-2022 attendance roster is provided for the Members' consideration. Members are asked to let staff know of any incorrect information within the next two weeks as each appointing local government and the Governor's office will be provided with this information.

#### Annual Report

Ms. Payne directed the Members' attention to the NEFRC's Annual Report that is provided for their information. The Annual Report reflects a summary of the Council's work over the past year.

#### Florida Regional Councils Association Update

The Florida Regional Councils Association information in the agenda packet was provided for the Members' information.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

#### MEMBERS' REPORT / LOCAL & REGIONAL ISSUES DISCUSSION

**President DeFoor** asked Members to share some of their lessons learned in the aftermath of Hurricane Ian. The Members shared their local government's experience during and after the storm, as well as plans to address concerns going forward.

#### EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS' REPORTS

##### Department of Economic Opportunity

**Mr. Darryl Register** shared information from an article entitled 'How Recessions Could Impact Supply Chains.' A brief discussion followed.

##### St. Johns River Water Management District

**Mr. Conkey** stated that the District is open with some limitation, particularly in central Florida. Additionally, the District's EOC stands ready to assist with personnel or equipment, i.e., pumps, boats, tractors, etc. A brief discussion followed.

#### CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

Ms. Payne reminded the Members that the Council provides staff support during disasters and informed them of the staff hours provided during Hurricane Ian to City of Jacksonville, Flagler and St. Johns Counties, and City of Flagler Beach.

Ms. Payne stated that the Awards Ceremony will take place in January following the Board meeting. The nomination period is now open, and Members are encouraged to nominate deserving entities or individuals for the great work that they do.

Ms. Payne announced that Mr. Drew is the Chair of the Legislative Policy Committee this year. Staff is working to collect local government's priorities in the month of October. The first Committee meeting will be held in November to work through the priorities, with a goal to

finalizing them at the December Executive Committee meeting to be ready to share with Legislators in January when Legislative Committee Meetings begin.

Ms. Payne shared information on an upcoming event on October 13<sup>th</sup>, Route 91 Speaker Event, regarding the mass shooter event in Las Vegas a few years ago. Currently there are approximately 500 registrants for this event.

Next Meeting Date:

The next meeting will be November 3, 2022.

Meeting Adjourned: 11:57 a.m.

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Randle P. DeFoor  
President

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Elizabeth Payne  
Chief Executive Officer

# Resolution

*Northeast Florida Regional Council*

2022-03

Honoring

**The Honorable Paul Waldron**

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Paul Waldron, County Commissioner, was appointed in November, 2016 by the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners to serve as a representative on the Northeast Florida Regional Council Board of Directors; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Waldron served on the Executive Committee, which helped provide direction for the Regional Council, and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Waldron had exemplary meeting attendance during his tenure, shared timely and relevant information, impacting not just St. Johns County but the Region as a whole, to the Board of Directors and ongoing support to Council staff; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Waldron served the Council and Northeast Florida citizens with great distinction, devotion, and dedication; and

**WHEREAS**, his efforts on behalf of the Council and Northeast Florida is greatly appreciated and will be missed.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the policy body of the Northeast Florida Regional Council hereby commends Commissioner Waldron for his efforts and contributions during his tenure and expresses its sincere appreciation for his service.

*Unanimously adopted by the Northeast Florida Regional Council in a regular meeting assembled in the City of Jacksonville, on the sixth day of October, 2022.*

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**Randy DeFoor**  
President

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**Elizabeth Payne**  
CEO



# Resolution

*Northeast Florida Regional Council*

2022-05

Honoring

## **The Honorable Joseph Mullins**

**WHEREAS**, the Honorable Joseph Mullins, County Commissioner, was appointed in December, 2018 by the Flagler County Board of County Commissioners to serve as a representative on the Northeast Florida Regional Council Board of Directors; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Mullins served as Vice Chair of the Affordable Housing Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Mullins also served as a member of the Executive Committee, and the Legislative Policy Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Mullins, through his personal experience and passion, was instrumental in getting the Regional Council involved in the opioid crisis and through his leadership and support, has made an impact on the quality of life of the citizens of the Region; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Mullins served the Council and Northeast Florida citizens with great distinction, devotion, and dedication; and

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President

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**Elizabeth Payne**  
CEO

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## **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** OCTOBER 26, 2022

**TO:** NORTHEAST FLORIDA REGIONAL COUNCIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**THRU:** PERSONNEL, BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE

**FROM:** <sup>DS</sup> DONNA STARLING, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

**RE:** SEPTEMBER 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT

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The Northeast Florida Regional Council posted a Net Loss of \$21,532 for the month of September and a Year-to-Date Net Income of \$94,852.

The loss is largely attributed to the payment of partnership agreements and cost of living incentive payments.

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Regional Council - Agencywide	Adopted Amended Budget 21/22	September 2022	YTD	Represents 100% of Fiscal Year	Budget Variance
<b>Revenues</b>					
County Dues	\$ 694,757	57,896	694,757	100%	0%
Local Government Technical Assistance	\$ 88,718	33,285	92,771	105%	5%
Transportation Disadvantaged (TD)	\$ 175,839	16,271	155,912	89%	-11%
Economic Development Administration (EDA)	\$ 70,000	5,914	52,295	75%	-25%
Hazardous Analysis	\$ 8,556	2,185	8,556	100%	0%
Local Emergency Preparedness Committee (LEPC)	\$ 70,000	300	68,553	98%	-2%
Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Program	\$ 92,086	31,706	92,086	100%	0%
Small Quantity Generator (SQG) Program	\$ 5,000	-	4,999	100%	0%
Healthcare Coalition	\$ 681,896	42,312	671,470	98%	-2%
EDA CARES Act	\$ 200,403	-	200,403	100%	0%
CDBG North Florida Resiliency Plan	\$ 108,000	45,985	102,794	95%	-5%
CDBG Mitigation Assessment and Planning	\$ 25,000	9,690	13,128	53%	-47%
Florida Hospital Association	\$ 73,500	-	50,688	69%	-31%
Florida Department of Health	\$ 5,000	1,101	5,000	100%	0%
Division of Emergency Management Exercise Support	\$ 84,525	4,025	84,525	100%	0%
Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)	\$ 93,112	1,944	96,434	104%	4%
Regional Resilience Priority Analysis	\$ 125,000	-	125,000	100%	0%
First Coast Disaster Council	\$ 10,000	4,176	10,000	100%	0%
Regional Leadership Academy (RLA)	\$ 4,900	700	4,550	93%	-7%
Other Revenue	\$ 400	(90)	6,351	0%	0%
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	\$ 2,616,692	\$ 257,401	\$ 2,540,272	97%	
<b>TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND</b>	\$ (100,372)	\$ 21,532	\$ (94,852)		
<b>TOTAL REVENUE/GENERAL FUND</b>	\$ 2,516,320	\$ 278,933	\$ 2,445,420	97%	
<b>Expenses</b>					
Salaries and Fringe	\$ 1,365,072	162,582	1,356,343	99%	-1%
Contract/Grant Direct Expenses	\$ 725,600	64,265	710,079	98%	-2%
Indirect - Allocated Expenses*	\$ 196,851	16,666	175,949	89%	-11%
General Fund Expense*	\$ 228,797	35,421	203,049	89%	-11%
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	\$ 2,516,320	\$ 278,933	\$ 2,445,420	97%	
<b>Net Income (loss)</b>	\$ 100,372	(21,532)	\$ 94,852		

Northeast Florida Regional Council  
Balance Sheet  
September 2022

	<b>FY 20/21</b> <b>September 2021</b>	<b>FY 21/22</b> <b>September 2022</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash	2,497,778	2,425,296
Accounts Receivable	248,053	290,061
Pension Liability-Deferred Outflows	334,226	334,226
WJCT Security Deposit	7,400	7,400
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>3,087,457</b>	<b>3,056,983</b>
<b>Property and Equipment:</b>		
Office Furniture and Equipment	243,116	277,765
Less Accumulated Depreciation	172,644	168,994
<b>Total Property and Equipment, net</b>	<b>70,472</b>	<b>108,771</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>3,157,928</b>	<b>3,165,754</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts Payable	61,997	27,901
Accrued Salaries and Leave	75,636	77,712
Deferred Revenue	306,525	251,518
Pension Liability	428,190	428,190
Pension Liability-Deferred Inflows	566,417	566,417
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,438,764</b>	<b>1,351,738</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>		
<b>Equity and Other Credits:</b>		
Retained Earnings	1,719,164	1,814,016
<b>Total Equity and Other Credits</b>	<b>1,719,164</b>	<b>1,814,016</b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Equity and Other Credits</b>	<b>3,157,928</b>	<b>3,165,754</b>

## YTD Comparison

	20/21 Net Income (Loss)	21/22 Net Income (Loss)	20/21 Cash Balance	21/22 Cash Balance
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### AGENCYWIDE

October	\$ 4,732	\$ 21,535	\$ 2,111,806	\$ 2,492,686
November	\$ 11,175	\$ 9,605	\$ 2,538,168	\$ 2,494,600
December	\$ 7,705	\$ 22,210	\$ 2,169,727	\$ 2,487,274
January	\$ 15,554	\$ 27,295	\$ 2,104,831	\$ 2,452,970
February	\$ 26,126	\$ 63,350	\$ 2,242,055	\$ 2,623,570
March	\$ 45,607	\$ 98,960	\$ 2,474,211	\$ 2,452,109
April	\$ 61,013	\$ 125,273	\$ 2,700,817	\$ 2,340,155
May	\$ 79,762	\$ 122,532	\$ 2,584,156	\$ 2,390,743
June	\$ 85,827	\$ 153,422	\$ 2,253,476	\$ 2,247,173
July	\$ 115,535	\$ 143,654	\$ 2,383,578	\$ 2,227,862
August	\$ 122,190	\$ 116,384	\$ 2,568,531	\$ 2,466,138
September	\$ 131,509	\$ 94,852	\$ 2,497,778	\$ 2,425,296



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**DATE:** OCTOBER 26, 2022  
**TO:** NORTHEAST FLORIDA REGIONAL COUNCIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
**THRU:** PERSONNEL, BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE  
DS  
**FROM:** DONNA STARLING, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER  
**RE:** SEPTEMBER 2022 INVESTMENT REPORT

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### Bank Account Interest

	<u>FY 20/21</u>	<u>FY 21/22</u>
September Interest	\$ 8	\$ 9
Year to Date Interest	\$ 434	\$ 103

### Florida Local Government Investment Trust

	<u>FY 20/21</u>	<u>FY 21/22</u>
Current Balance	\$18,213	\$17,509

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**TO:** NORTHEAST FLORIDA REGIONAL COUNCIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**THRU:** ELIZABETH PAYNE, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER *EP*

**FROM:** ROBERT JORDAN, REGIONAL PLANNER *Robert C. Jordan*

**RE:** LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT REVIEWS

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Pursuant to Section 163.3184, Florida Statutes, Council review of proposed and adopted amendments to local government comprehensive plans is limited to adverse effects on regional resources and facilities identified in the Strategic Regional Policy Plan and extra-jurisdictional impacts inconsistent with the comprehensive plan of any local government within the Region. Pursuant to Section 163.3184, Florida Statutes, a written report containing an impact evaluation should be provided to the local government and the state land planning agency within 30 calendar days of receipt of the amendment.

A regional map of the listed amendments is provided on the next page, and site-specific maps are provided in the appendix herein. Upon approval of this report by the Board for transmittal to the State Land Planning Agency, a copy will be provided to the respective local government.

### **Recommendation**

**Staff recommends that the NEFRC Board of Directors approve the staff review reports for the proposed amendments in the table below.**

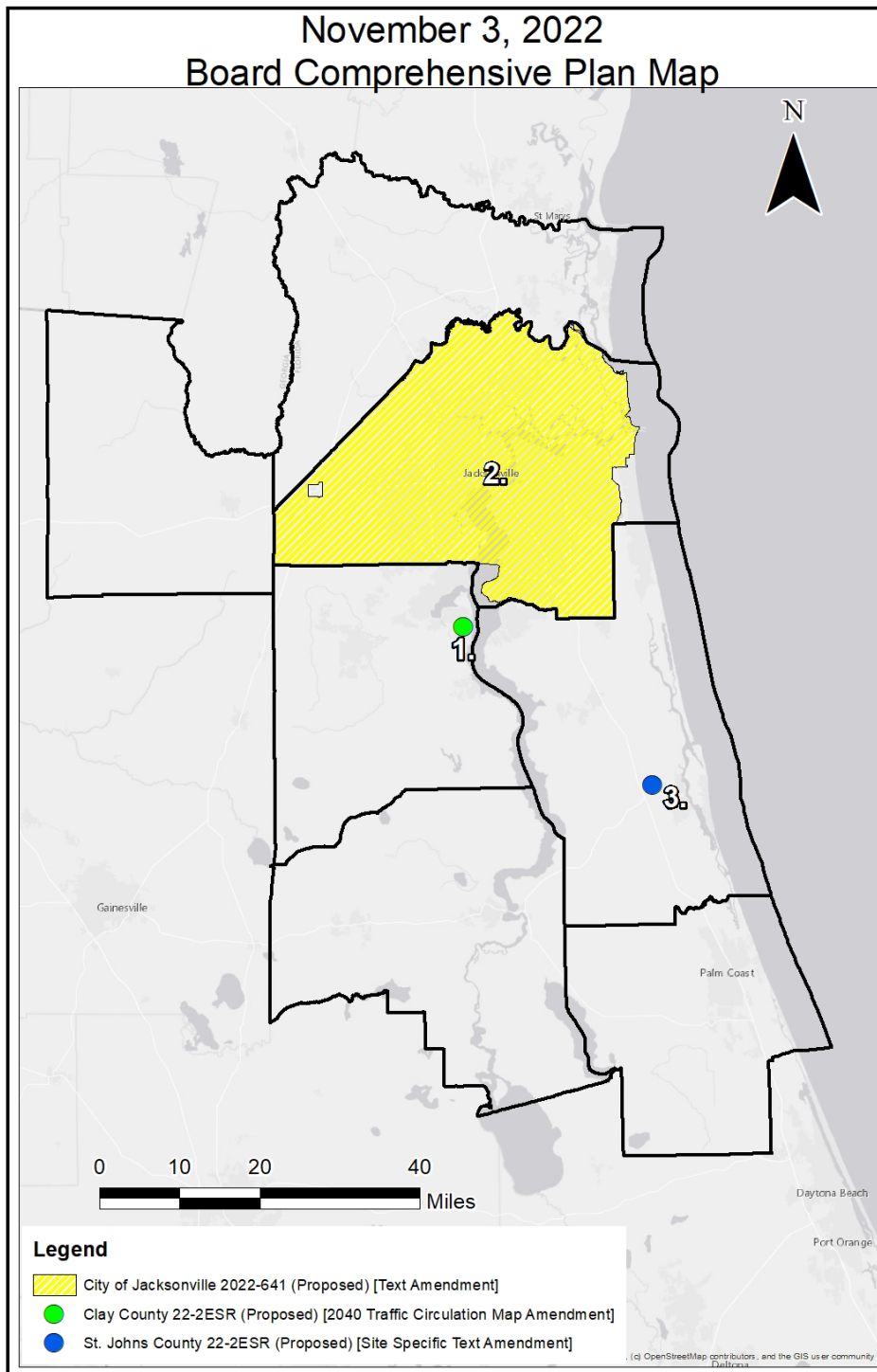
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## REGIONAL MAP OF AMENDMENT LOCATION SITES



Local Govt. and Plan Amendment	Number on Regional Map	Proposed	Adopted	County Location	Due Date to be Mailed to Local and State Govt.	Local Govt. Item Number
Clay County 22-02ESR	1	X		Clay County	11-04-2022	Ord. 2021/2022-66

- **Type:** Amendment to 2040 Traffic Circulation Map
- **Issue:** This is a County-sponsored amendment to the 2040 Comprehensive Plan for an amendment to Map 1 of the Transportation Element. The amendment's purpose is to include segments approved by the Clay County Board of County Commissioners on August 23, 2022.
- **Background:** Per TRA Policy 1.1.1., the County shall maintain a Transportation System Map Series that includes a Future Traffic Circulation map series indicating all arterial and collector roadways which will provide adequate traffic circulation within Clay County over the planning period. In Ordinance 2021/2022-66, three segments were added to the 2040 Traffic Circulation Map which meets the definition of collector roadway and provides access to non-residential uses, and connects lower order roadways to arterial roadways per Section 8-4(4)(b) of the County Land Development Code. The following improvements are included in the 2040 Traffic Circulation Map:
  1. Radar Road-Town Center Boulevard to U.S. 17
  2. Town Center Boulevard-U.S. 17 to C.R. 220
  3. Tynes/Boulevard/Royal Pines Drive-Oakleaf Plantation Parkway to Old Jennings Road

The proposed changes to the 2040 Traffic Circulation Map and the locations of these improvements are presented as Maps 1-3 of the Appendix to this report.

Local Govt. and Plan Amendment	Number on Regional Map	Proposed	Adopted	County Location	Due Date to be Mailed to Local and State Govt.	Local Govt. Item Number
City of Jacksonville 2022-641	2	X		Duval County	11-04-2022	Ord. 2022-641

- **Type:** Text Amendment
- **Issue:** The amendment updates the eleven elements of the City's 2030 Comprehensive Plan, extends the planning timeframe from 2030 through 2045, and renames the Plan the 2045 Comprehensive Plan. Pursuant to Resolution 2019-255-A, proposed updates are driven by recommendations from the 2018 Assessment Report for the 2030 Comprehensive Plan.
- **Background:** Key updates to the City's Comprehensive Plan include additional text to the City's Intergovernmental Coordination Element (ICE) to align with the Mayoral Strategic Vision and Integrated Mission. Further, a public health focus is incorporated through the incorporation of "Health in All Policies" into the Future Land Use (FLU) Element.  
Amendments:
  - Refocus policies for the development of private septic systems to control the density where sewer connections are unavailable and establish policies to inventory private lift stations and encourage a monitoring system.
  - Add protection of Water Dependent/Water Related land use to the list of protected and encouraged land use categories within existing Industrial Preservation Overlays.
  - Include a prioritized schedule for the review of adopted neighborhood plans and studies along with a ranked list of areas that would benefit from a neighborhood plan or study.

- And include policies that:
  - Strengthen the coordination of waterfront activation and tourism through the Waterways Commission.
  - Support and encourage the development of targeted catalyst projects along commercial corridors and at commercial nodes along with assessing the effectiveness of drainage/stormwater infrastructure in areas developed before the current Drainage/Stormwater Management Regulation have also been included.
  - Encourage the evaluation of opportunities to develop a digital infrastructure strategy and promote equitable access to encourage economic development.
  - Provide support for coordination with the Jacksonville Aviation Authority (Cecil Field) to develop a long-range economic development vision plan and update the City's Land Development Regulations to support the Plan.
  - Support the participation of the City in interagency project coordination to enhance efficiency and eliminate duplication in infrastructure project planning and implementation per the City's Intergovernmental Coordination Element.
  - Update the City's Master Recreation Improvement Plan and Revise the Recreation Level of Service Standards in the City's Recreation and Open Space Element.
- Finally, the City eliminated duplications of policy statements in multiple elements, consolidated definitions into one section, and consolidated the maps into one section. The City's AGR land use categories for AGR I through AGR IV were consolidated into one Agricultural Land Use Category. In the City's Commercial Land Use Categories, policies have been updated for mixed-use requirements in the Land Use Category to permit consideration of surrounding development. Additionally, the City proposed to eliminate ground floor limitations on residential uses in non-residential land use categories.

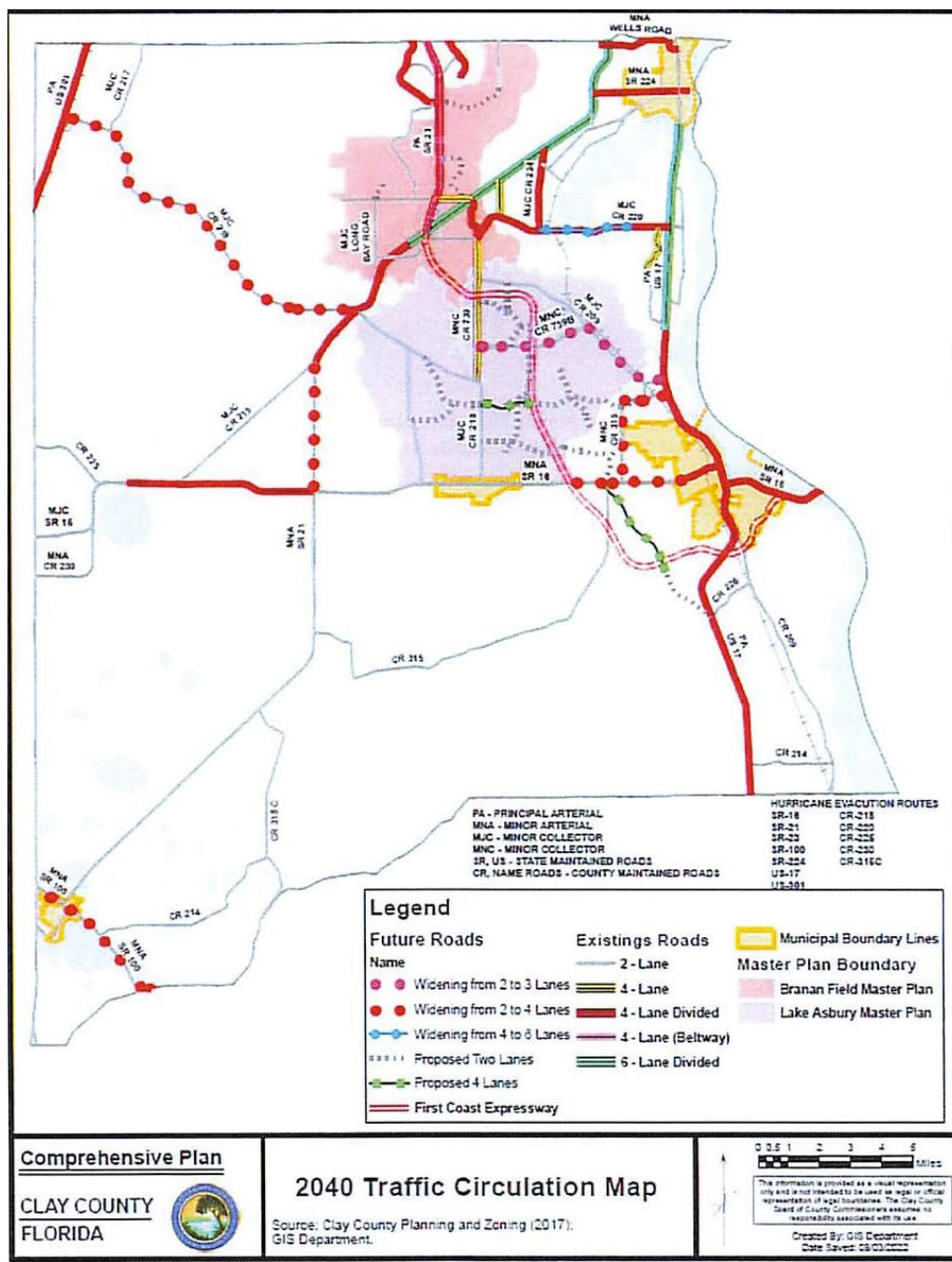
Local Govt. and Plan Amendment	Number on Regional Map	Proposed	Adopted	County Location	Due Date to be Mailed to Local and State Govt.	Local Govt. Item Number
St. Johns County Adopted Amendment 22-2ESR	3	X		St. Johns County	11-04-2022	COMPAMD 2022-03 SR-207 and Wildwood Self-Storage

- **Type:** Site-Specific Text Amendment
- **Issue:** The proposed amendment seeks to amend Policy A.1.11.3 to increase the Floor Area Ratio (FAR) from 70% to 120% for the construction of a personal property self-storage, within the Mixed Use Future Land Use designation specifically located at 1855 State Road 207.
- **Background:** An applicant proposed to build a 120,000-square-foot personal property self-storage facility. According to the site plan, the proposed building is 30,400 square feet; however, this would be per floor; four stories, at 53.6 feet maximum height. The applicant does not seek to do a Future Land Use Amendment or Rezoning of the parcel. The site location and current Future Land Use for the site are provided in Maps 4-5 in the Appendix to this report.
- **Impacts:**
  - Resources of Regional Significance:* No Resources of Regional Significance in the Strategic Regional Policy Plan have been identified as impacted by the proposed development.
  - Extra-Jurisdictional Impacts to Adjacent Jurisdictions' Comprehensive Plans:* No extra-jurisdictional impacts that would be inconsistent with the Comprehensive Plan of an affected local government were identified.

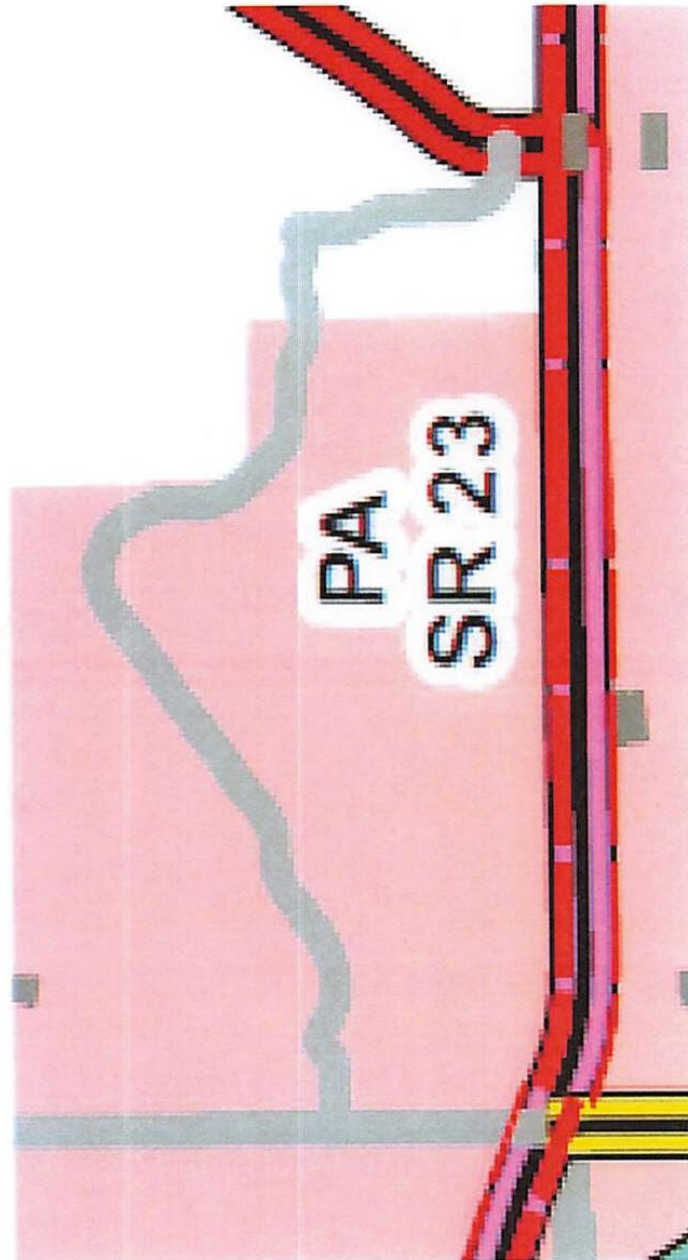
- **Intergovernmental Coordination:** No intergovernmental coordination is recommended for the proposed amendment.

## APPENDIX

**Map 1 (Clay County 22-02ESR): 2040 Clay County Traffic Circulation Map**



**Map 2 (Clay County 22-02ESR): Tynes Boulevard/Royal Pines Parkway**

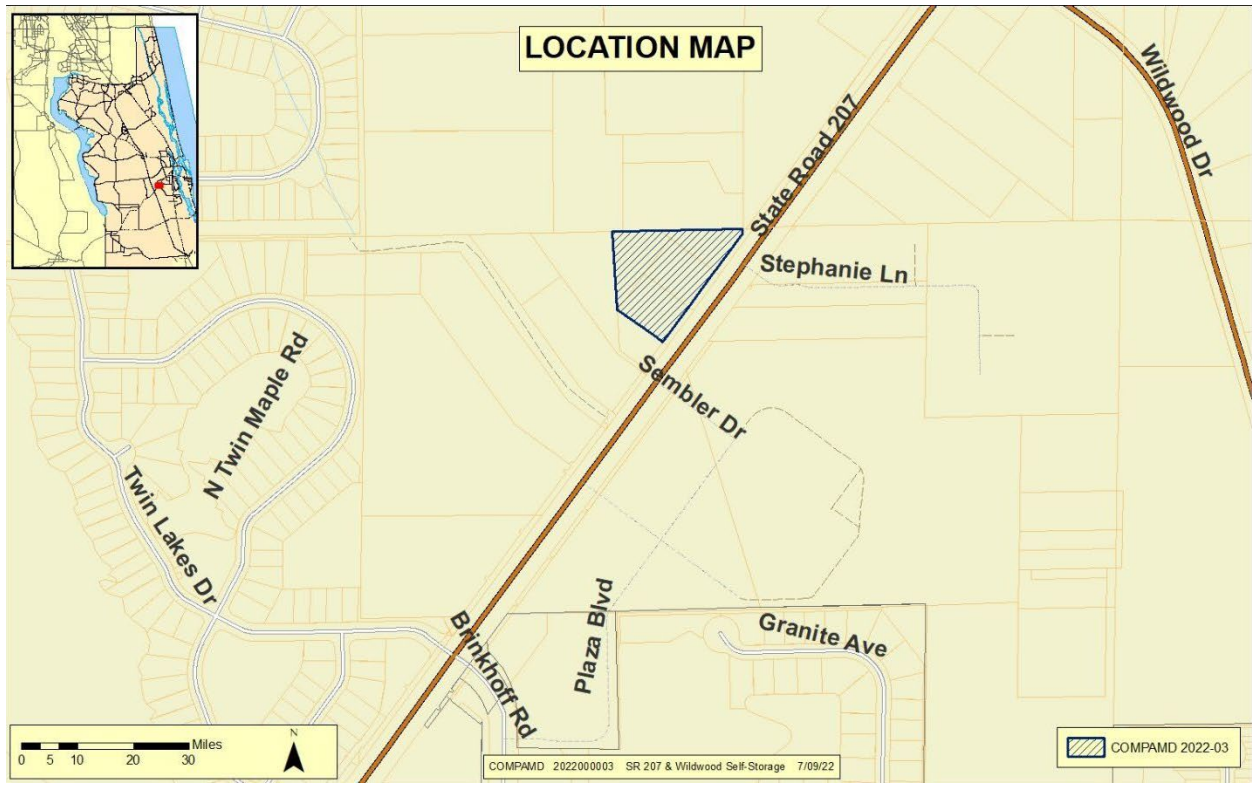




**Map 3 (Clay County 22-02ESR): 2040 Clay County-Town Center Parkway  
and Radar Road**

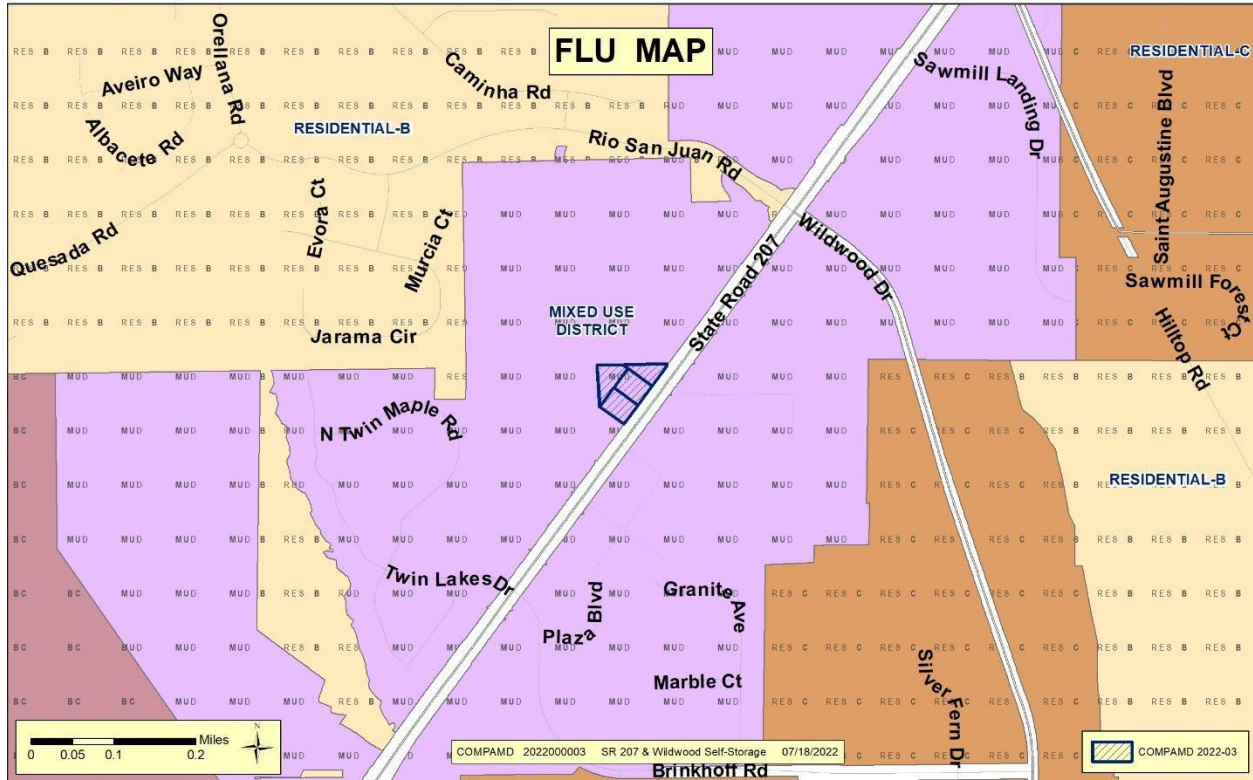


## Map 4 (St. Johns County 22-02ESR): Location Map





## Map 5 (St. Johns County 22-05ESR): Existing Future Land Use Map



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## **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** OCTOBER 26, 2022

**TO:** NORTHEAST FLORIDA REGIONAL COUNCIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**FROM:** ELIZABETH PAYNE, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER 

**RE:** BROADBAND PRESENTATION

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Ms. Katie Smith, Director, Office of Broadband at the Department of Economic Opportunity will be providing an overview of the State's ongoing work on the Broadband initiative. This includes an overview of the Florida Strategic Plan for Broadband (finalized June 30, 2022) as well as the Broadband Opportunity Program that will provide millions of dollars of funding for projects across the State through a grant process. Other available funding opportunities will also be discussed.

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# The Florida Office of Broadband

Katie Smith, Director  
Florida Office of Broadband

November 3, 2022

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## FLORIDA OFFICE OF BROADBAND

**Established:** July 1, 2020, at the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity

**Statutory Authority:** Sections 288.9961, 288.9962, and 288.9963, Florida Statutes.

**The Office of Broadband is responsible for:**

- Developing, marketing, and promoting broadband Internet services in the state.
- Creating a strategic plan to increase the use of broadband Internet services in the state.
- Reviewing and verifying public input regarding transmission speeds and availability of broadband Internet services throughout the state.
- Building and facilitating Local Technology Planning Teams (LTPT) or partnerships.
- Participating in the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) proceedings that are related to the geographic availability and deployment of broadband Internet in Florida.
- Establishing the Broadband Opportunity Program and rulemaking for the program to award grants to applicants who seek to expand broadband to unserved areas.
- Developing a map of broadband Internet service availability throughout the state.

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## WHAT IS BROADBAND

Typically, consumers consider performance of broadband transmission media measured primarily by speed (upload and download) and latency (duration of the end to end "round trip" communication).

- Florida Statutes defines "Broadband Internet service" as one "that offers a connection to the Internet with a capacity for transmission at a consistent speed of at least 25 [Mbps] downstream and 3 [Mbps] upstream" (25/3 Mbps). (§ 288.9961(2)(a), Fla. Stat.).
- Download and input speeds are measured separately.
- FCC threshold for "broadband service" is 25 Mbps download and 3 Mbps upload.
- IIJA threshold for "broadband service" is 100 Mbps download and 20 upload.

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## THE FLORIDA STRATEGIC PLAN FOR BROADBAND

The [Florida Strategic Plan for Broadband](#) was delivered to the Governor, Florida Senate President, and the Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives on June 30, 2022.

The plan includes:

- Public input received during broadband workshops held in February 2021.
- Results and public comments received from the survey conducted in March 2021.
- Information and data collected from the Local Technology Planning Team meetings held around the state.
- Input and comments collected through stakeholder interviews conducted by the University of Florida, Public Utilities Research Center in 2022.
- Public input received through the Florida Broadband Availability Map.

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## WHY THE STRATEGIC PLAN IS IMPORTANT

The **Florida Strategic Plan for Broadband** is vital to the state's goals of expanding and improving access to broadband Internet service throughout Florida and outlines (25) specific Strategies for a Connected Economy.

### The Plan:

- Makes Florida eligible to apply for federal broadband funding opportunities.
- Provides a roadmap for state decisionmakers on short and long-term implementation strategies.
- Informs units of local government what the state's priorities are for broadband infrastructure implementation.
- Informs private industry sectors about the opportunities for potential growth from the expansion of technology networks.

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## THE ROLE OF THE STATE

The State plays a leadership role in accountability and, through the execution of the Strategic Plan, plans to make Florida a national leader in broadband Internet activity.

The state is responsible for overseeing all broadband Internet expansion initiatives that take place in the state of Florida (§ 288.9961(3), Fla. Stat.).

- Ensuring broadband Internet availability and adoption.
- Ensuring use is sustainable in every rural community for a resilient Florida future.
- Supporting and facilitating communities to achieve these goals.
- Working with local and state government agencies, community organizations, and private businesses to ensure expansion measures throughout the state.

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## HOW COMMUNITIES CAN USE THE STRATEGIC PLAN

The [Florida Strategic Plan for Broadband](#) is a valuable guide for communities as they seek state and federal broadband funding opportunities.

By following the guidance of the Plan, communities will be able to prepare and submit strong broadband project applications which:

- Document community engagement and activities coordinated with the Local Technology Planning Teams.
- Document that broadband needs are not being met by other resources.
- Explain how their proposed projects align with the strategies outlined in the Plan.
- Prioritize providing service to unserved and underserved communities.
- Explain expected, measurable economic development impacts on their communities.

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## INTEGRAL PARTNERS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN

Implementation of the strategies outlined in the Plan will require the Department of Economic Opportunity to partner with:

- Local Technology Planning Teams
- Units of local government
- The Florida Department of Transportation
- The Florida Department of Education
- The Florida Department of State

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## FLORIDA'S BROADBAND AVAILABILITY MAP

The Florida Legislature directed the Office of Broadband to develop a map of broadband Internet service availability throughout the state that identifies:

- Where broadband-capable networks exist.
- Where service is available to end users.
- Gaps in rural areas.
- Download and upload speeds.

The Florida Broadband Availability Map involves crowdsourcing. Crowdsourcing is the process to empower individuals to participate and upload the data they have created. This will mobilize every Floridian and provide them with the opportunity to engage and provide input to the state about their Internet service access and availability.

The Office of Broadband launched a statewide marketing campaign to encourage individuals across Florida to take the speed test as part of the crowdsourcing initiative.

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## FLORIDA'S BROADBAND AVAILABILITY MAP AND SPEED TEST

### FloridaJobs.org/Broadband

(Page Shortcut: [www.floridajobs.org/Broadband](http://www.floridajobs.org/Broadband))

[Take the Speed Test](#)

#### About Us

The Office of Broadband works with local and state government agencies, community organizations and private businesses to increase the availability and effectiveness of broadband Internet throughout the state, specifically in small and rural communities. Through these partnerships, the Office of Broadband encourages investment in grant funding opportunities for the broadband program that focus on the expansion of broadband.

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#### Florida Strategic Plan for Broadband

The Florida Broadband Strategic Plan lays out the vision of the Office of Broadband, the roles for state and local participants, and the strategies to undertake as Florida works towards a fully connected citizenry, both economically and socially.

[The Florida Broadband Strategic Plan](#)

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## BROADBAND SPEED TEST

[Español](#)

### Take Florida's Broadband Speed Test

**Note:** Before you answer the questions below, **please** make sure no other internet or streaming devices are being used in your household while you take the test. If you are connected to a network in a public place for **school or work**, if applicable, please turn off your **Virtual Private Network (VPN)** during this test. VPN provides a secure (private) connection over the internet from a device to a network often used in an educational or professional setting.

Please provide the address where you are taking the test, unless you would like to provide an address where there is no internet service available.

Select the action you wish to take below:

- ☒ Provide my exact address
- ☐ Provide part of my address due to privacy concerns
- ☐ Provide an address with no available service

Your contact email (optional)

Start

We **do not** use tracking cookies, which transfers information from your web browser to your computer. We **will not** store your address; however, We **will** store your location and speed test results.

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## FASTER FLORIDA BROADBAND MAP

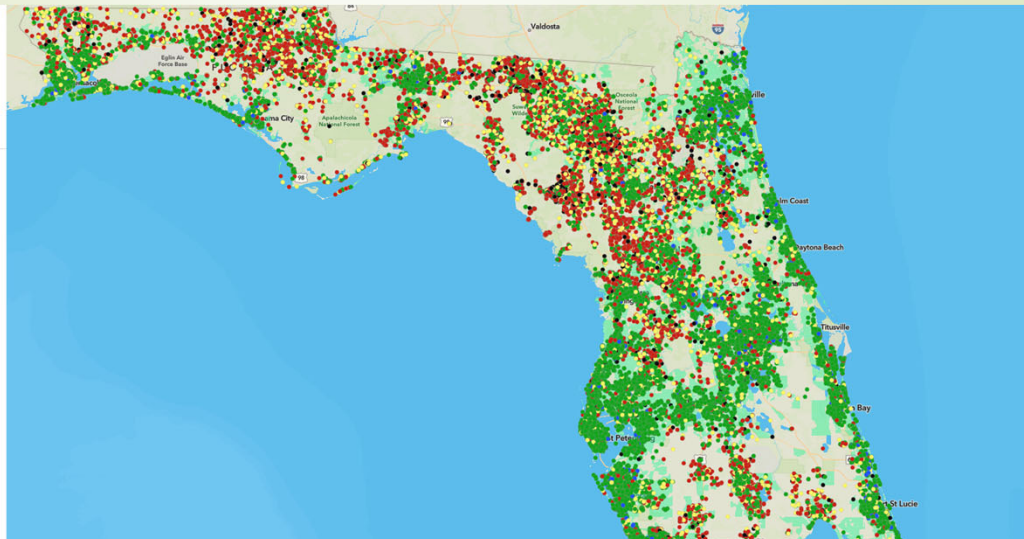
### Broadband Speed Tests

#### Category

- No Service
- <10 Mbps Down
- <25 Mbps Down
- >= 25 Mbps Down
- >= 500 Mbps Down

#### Maximum Download Speeds / Fiber Offerings

Served: 100 Mbps and higher



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## LOCAL TECHNOLOGY PLANNING TEAMS

Section 288.9961, Florida Statutes, directs the Office of Broadband to build and facilitate Local Technology Planning Teams, which shall work with communities to:

- Understand communities' current broadband availability.
- Authorized by the 2021 Act to locate unserved and underserved businesses and residents.
- Identify assets relevant to broadband deployment.
- Build partnerships with broadband Internet service providers.
- Identify opportunities to leverage assets and reduce barriers to the deployment of broadband Internet services in the community.

*\*The teams or partnerships must be proactive in fiscally constrained counties with identifying grant opportunities and applying for federal grants for broadband Internet service.*

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## BROADBAND OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

The Broadband Opportunity Program was established in Section 288.9962, F.S. for the installation and deployment of broadband infrastructure expansion. During the 2021-2022 Legislative Session, \$400 million was appropriated for the program using American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF).

- The Office was granted rulemaking authority by the Florida legislature to set guidelines for the Broadband Opportunity Program. The Office has conducted three statewide workshops for public input on the drafted rule. Comments are posted to the Broadband website at [www.FloridaJobs.org/Broadband](http://www.FloridaJobs.org/Broadband)
- The Office visited Polk County, Santa Rosa County, and Glades County to conduct the workshops. Overall, there were over a 150 guests in attendance and over 80 comments were received.
- Each grant awarded through use of these funds will be capped at \$5 million.

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## BROADBAND OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (continued)

### Technical Assistance Webinar:

- Statewide Technical Assistance Webinar: October 20, 2022, at 10 a.m., Eastern Time (ET).
- Rural Communities Technical Assistance Webinar: November 1, 2022, at 10 a.m., Eastern Time (ET).

### Eligibility:

- Corporations, limited liability companies, general partnerships, and limited partnerships that are organized under the laws of this state or otherwise authorized to transact business in this state;
- Political subdivisions; and
- Indian tribes.

### Timeline(tentative): The application window runs from November 2 to December 2.

- September 29, 2022: Official Scoring Posted
- November 2, 2022: Application Window Opens
- December 2, 2022: Application Window Closes
- December 7, 2022: List of Applicants Posted to Broadband Website and Challenge Process begins
- January 21, 2023: Challenge Window Closes
- February 1, 2023: First Round of Awards

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## CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

The Capital Projects Fund (CPF) was established in the American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021. ARPA appropriated \$10 billion to provide payments to states to “carry out capital improvement projects”. Florida was allocated **\$366,036,869**. The CPF grant funding was included in the Governor’s FY 2022-2023 Freedom First Budget.

**Period of Performance:** All funds must be expended by December 31, 2026.

For a Capital Project to be eligible to utilize Capital Projects Fund grant funds, it must meet all the following criteria:

1. The Capital Project invests in capital assets designed to directly enable work, education, and health monitoring.
2. The Capital Project is designed to address a critical need that resulted from, was made apparent, or exacerbated by the pandemic.
3. The Capital Project is designed to address a critical need of the community to be served by it.

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## BROADBAND EQUITY, ACCESS AND DEPLOYMENT (BEAD)

The Broadband Equity, Access and Deployment (BEAD) Grant Program was established in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) of 2021.

**Period of Performance:** All funds must be expended within four years of the date of award.

**Purpose:**

- Broadband planning, deployment, mapping, and adoption activities related primarily to unserved locations.
- Priority placed on providing last mile infrastructure designed to provide connectivity directly to the end user.

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## DIGITAL ADOPTION AND USE PROGRAM

The Florida Digital Adoption and Use Program, part of the State Digital Equity Planning Grant Program was established in the IIJA of 2021.

**Period of Performance:** All funds must be expended within 270 days of the date of award.

**Purpose:**

- To identify barriers to digital adoption and use within the state and create strategies for overcoming them.
- To support digital inclusive activities and build capacities for efforts related to the adoption of broadband.
- To mesh activities with BEAD and the 5-year Strategic Plan for BEAD, and the Florida Strategic Plan for Broadband.

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## LINKS TO IMPORTANT RESOURCES

The Florida Office of Broadband website ([www.FloridaJobs.org/Broadband](http://www.FloridaJobs.org/Broadband)) hosts the following resources:

- The Florida Strategic Plan for Broadband.
- The Faster Florida Broadband Map.
- Florida's Broadband Availability Map and Internet Speed Test.
- Local Technology Planning Teams Broadband Planning Toolkit.
- State and federal broadband funding opportunities.

Link to Strategic Plan

- <https://floridajobs.org/docs/default-source/community-planning-development>

Link to Florida Statute 2288.9961, Promotion of broadband adoption; Florida Office of Broadband

- <https://www.flsenate.gov/laws/statutes/2021/288.9961>

Link to the Broadband Opportunity Program Page

- <https://www.floridajobs.org/community-planning-and-development>

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## Thank You



If you have questions about this presentation or need to discuss a future project, please contact our office.

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## **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** OCTOBER 26, 2022

**TO:** NORTHEAST FLORIDA REGIONAL COUNCIL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**THRU:** ELIZABETH PAYNE, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER 

**FROM:** ERIC ANDERSON, EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS MANAGER 

**RE:** REGIONAL DOMESTIC SECURITY TASK FORCE – PROGRAM SUPPORT

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The Regional Domestic Security Task Force provides the foundation of Florida's domestic security structure. Each RDSTF has a local board of subject matter experts who serve the disciplines of fire/rescue, emergency management, public health, hospitals, and law enforcement.

NEFRC staff serves as the Health and Medical and Training and Exercise Chairs.

Staff will give a presentation on programs and initiatives to support the RDSTF and its mission through training and exercise.

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## Northeast Florida RDSTF Program Support

**Eric Anderson, CEM, AICP**  
Emergency Preparedness Manager  
Northeast Florida Regional Council

## Agenda

- 1) What is the RDSTF?
- 2) NEFRC Support
  - Leadership: Health and Medical & Training/Exercise
  - Training and Exercise Programming
    - ❖ *Route 91 Harvest Music Festival*
    - ❖ *Recent Programming*
    - ❖ *Upcoming Initiatives*



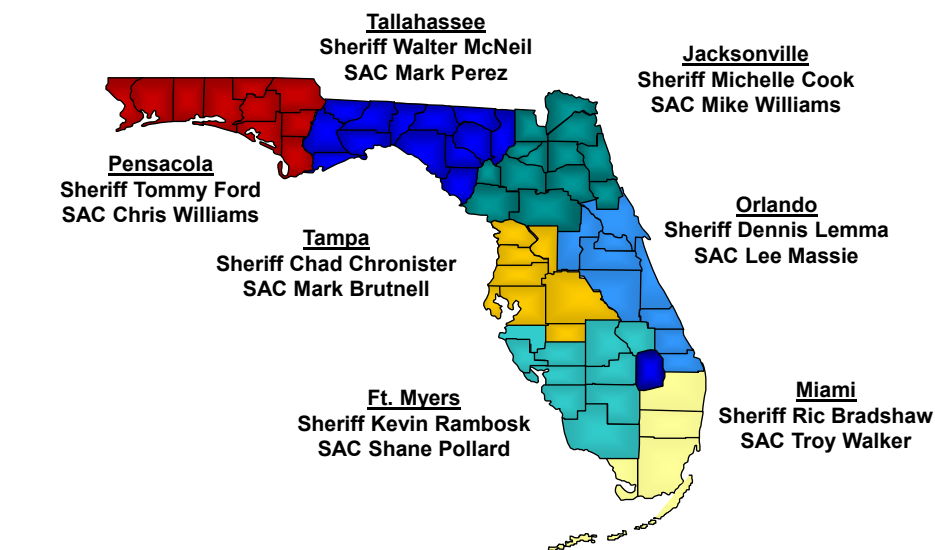
The state's seven (7) Regional Domestic Security Task Forces (RDSTFs) are the **foundation of Florida's domestic security structure**.

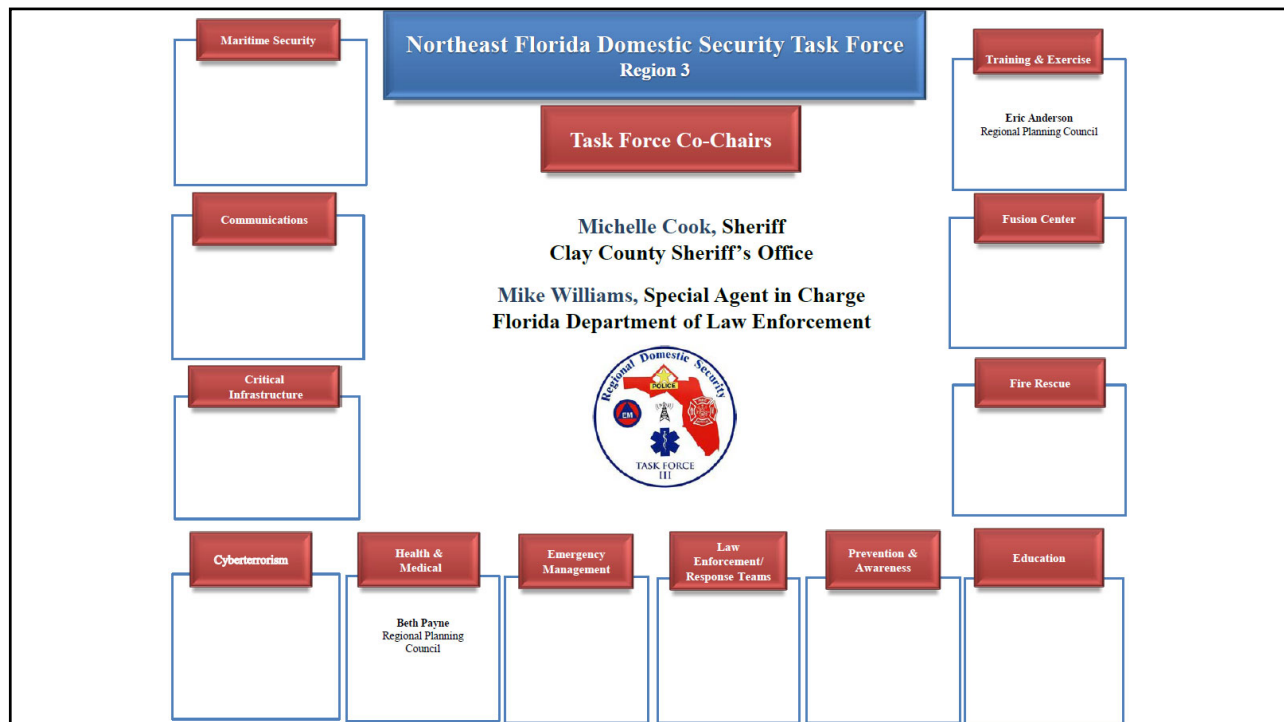
Each RDSTF is **co-chaired** by a local Sheriff or Police Chief and an FDLE Special Agent in Charge (SAC). Includes the disciplines of **fire/rescue, emergency management, public health, hospitals, and law enforcement**.

By utilizing a multi-disciplinary approach, the RDSTFs provide support to impacted communities by **serving as a force multiplier for local agencies** and working in conjunction with emergency management professionals.

## ***Regional Domestic Security Task Forces***

### ***Foundation of Florida's Domestic Security Model***





- On October 1, 2017, Stephen Paddock **opened fire on the crowd** attending the Route 91 Harvest music festival.
- From his 32nd-floor suites in the Mandalay Bay hotel, Paddock **fired more than 1,000 bullets, killing 60 people and wounding at least 413.** Approximately 867 people were injured, at least 413 of them with gunshot wounds or shrapnel injuries.



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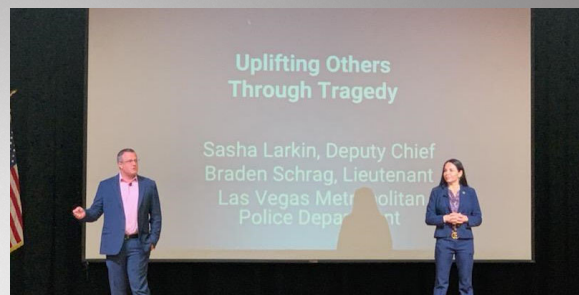
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### SPEAKERS FROM THE LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

SASHA LARKIN, DEPUTY CHIEF &  
BRADEN SCHRAG, LIEUTENANT

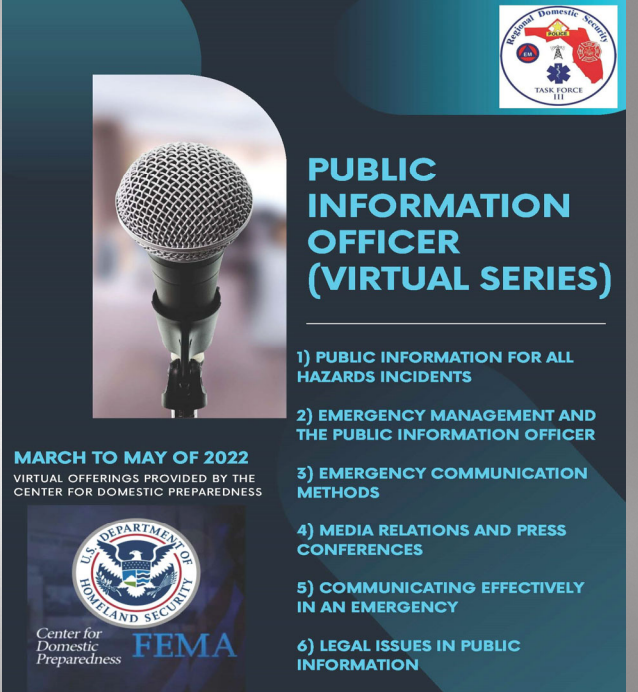


- ▶ **Sponsored by:**
  - ▶ Region 3 Healthcare Coalition Alliance
  - ▶ First Coast Disaster Council
  - ▶ Northeast Florida RDSTF
- ▶ **278 Attendees from across north Florida, including a survivor.**
- ▶ **Provided an overview of the MCI**
- ▶ **Gave an After-Action Review**
  - ▶ What went well?
  - ▶ What went wrong?
  - ▶ Corrective Actions & Recommendations





- Partnered with the Center for Domestic Preparedness to provide virtual classes
- Public Information Officer (PIO) Series
- 283 students attended



**PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER (VIRTUAL SERIES)**

**1) PUBLIC INFORMATION FOR ALL HAZARDS INCIDENTS**

**2) EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER**

**3) EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION METHODS**

**4) MEDIA RELATIONS AND PRESS CONFERENCES**

**5) COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY IN AN EMERGENCY**

**6) LEGAL ISSUES IN PUBLIC INFORMATION**

**MARCH TO MAY OF 2022**  
VIRTUAL OFFERINGS PROVIDED BY THE CENTER FOR DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
Center for Domestic Preparedness  
**FEMA**

52 people registered.  
Registration is closed.

**Facilitators:**

- Andrew Shedlock
  - Troy Nagle
  - Heather Stevenson
  - Kirby Wedekind
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- Basic
  - Intermediate
  - Advanced



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VTTX**

**September 27 from 12pm-4pm**

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## Upcoming Programming



### VIRTUAL TRAINING SERIES

FALL 2022

HazMat & Decon during Storm Response

A Deadly Dose: Fentanyl, Opioids, & Responders

Emergency Response to Chemical Suicides



Nov 1, 2022  
11:00am - 12:00pm



Nov 15, 2022  
11:00am - 12:00pm



Dec 6, 2022  
11:00am - 12:00pm

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### Spring 2023

#### Virtual Speaker Series on Active Assailants, Toolkits, & Response Concepts

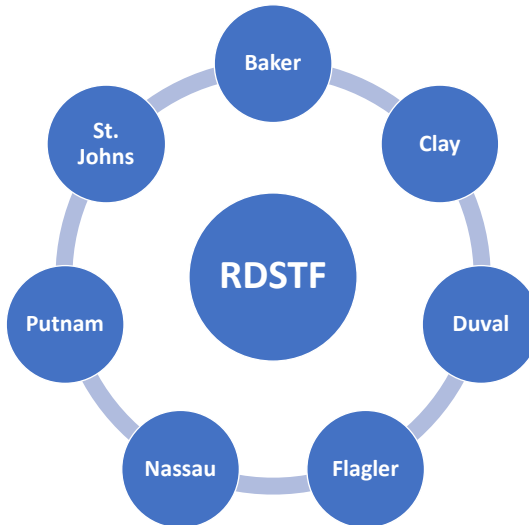
Class Name	Course Time	Request Date & Time
Lone Wolf Threat in Every Town USA	1 hour	Tuesday, February 7, 2023 11am to 12pm EST
Active Shooter/Assailant: Behavioral Indicators and How to Respond	1 hour	Tuesday, February 21, 2023 11am to 12pm EST
Mass Violence Toolkit (MVT) Preplanning, Response and Recovery	1 hour	Tuesday, March 7, 2023 11am to 12pm EST
Field Medical Tactics during an Emergency Response to an Active Assailant Incident	1 hour	Tuesday, March 21, 2023 11am to 12pm EST
Rescue Task Force During an Emergency Response to an Active Assailant Event	1 hour	Tuesday, April 5, 2023 11am to 12pm EST

## Cybersecurity Tabletop Exercise

- **Support RDSTF Cybersecurity Subcommittee**
  - Chair: Troy Nagle with Clay County
- **Partner with Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)**



**CISA**  
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### Emergency Management Institute

### Virtual Tabletop Exercise (VTTX) Program

FY2023

Course Date	Scenario
Oct 4-6, 2022	Family Reunification after an Earthquake
Oct 18-20, 2022	Winter Weather
Nov 1-3, 2022	Active Threat (Shooter)-Mail
Nov 15-17, 2022	Chlorine
Dec 13-15, 2022	Cyber
Jan 10-12, 2023	Dam Failure
Jan 24-26, 2023	IPAWS Seasonal Flooding
Feb 7-9, 2023	Cyber
Feb 21-23, 2023	Flood
Mar 7-9, 2023	Public Health - Burn MCI
Mar 21-23, 2023	IPAWS HazMat Event
Apr 4-6, 2023	Train Derailment - Pass Train
Apr 18-20, 2023	Tornado
May 2-4, 2023	Cyber
May 16-18, 2023	Hurricane COOP
Jun 13-15, 2023	IPAWS Hurricane

Course Date	Scenario
Jul 18-20, 2023	Wildfire Urban Interface (WUI)
Aug 8-10, 2023	Cyber
Aug 29-31, 2023	Active Threat (Shooter) - School
Sept 12-14, 2023	IPAWS MCI Terrorist Event



## Long Term Initiatives

### Drones/UAS Training Strategy

- 1) Need for more qualified pilots – Part 107 Training and Licensing Exam
  - Funding for Part 107 pre-test training
- 2) Free Training – Provided through New Mexico Tech and NDPTC
  - Drone Assessment and Response Tactics (DART Course) ([AWR-404](#))
  - Unmanned Aircraft Systems in Disaster Management ([AWR-345](#))
- 3) Enhancing Pilot Skills – offered by Local SMEs
  - Basic Flyer Skills Course
  - Advance Flyer Skills Course
  - Additional Specialty Courses



## Drones/UAS Training Strategy

- Developed a draft drone strategy
  - Pilots License
  - Basic & Advanced Flying Skills Course
  - Specialty Courses
- Met with FDEM and PHMSA (for HazMat Responders)
  1. Our LEPC received approval for a Drone Course
  2. Awaiting New Funding
  3. Will submit a funding request to fund Pilots License and a week-long basic course in Jacksonville

### 3 Phased Approach

Regional  
Training/Exercise  
&  
Baker County Full-  
Scale Exercise

Concepts

#### **Training – Firefighters and HazMat Teams**

- Awareness (Rail Simulator)
- Performance (CSX Train)

#### **Training – Healthcare Facilities**

- Shelter-in-Place (Train-the-Trainer)
- 812 People, 48 Organizations, 12 Counties (2020)

#### **Exercise Areas**

- Baker County Full-Scale Exercise (Operations)
- Healthcare Facility Shelter-in-Place (Operations)
- Hospitals – Chemical Surge Exercise (Operations)





## Northeast Florida RDSTF Program Support

**Eric Anderson, CEM, AICP**  
Emergency Preparedness Manager  
Northeast Florida Regional Council

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**THRU:** ELIZABETH PAYNE, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER 

**FROM:** MONICA DOMINGUEZ, REGIONAL PLANNER 

**RE:** COMPETITIVE FLORIDA GRANTS

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Staff will provide a program spotlight on Competitive Florida Grants. This spotlight will provide background on the Department of Economic Opportunity grant program, partner communities, and grant outcomes.

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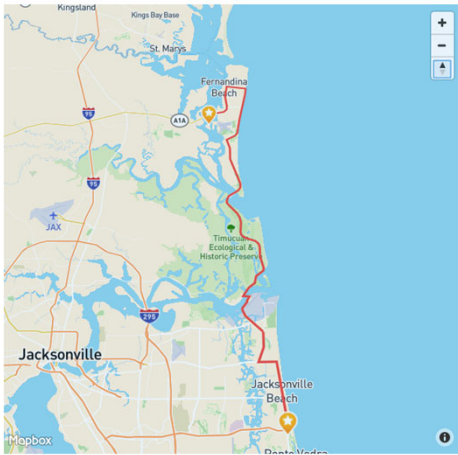

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## Competitive Florida Grants

- The program helps communities implement a vision of economic development.
- Typically, programs award \$40,000
- The grant period is from July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023


## 2022-23 Projects

### 2022/23 Projects

**A1A Ocean Islands Trails Scenic Byway**

- Develop a sustainable operational model
  - Consultant will be procured.
- Conduct background research to align resiliency goals for both Byway and local jurisdictions



**A1A Ocean Islands Trails Scenic Byway**

## 2022-23 Projects



### Town of Welaka

- Visioning for potential "village center"
- Visual Preference Survey
- University of Florida Center for Hydro-generated Urbanism contracted for design.



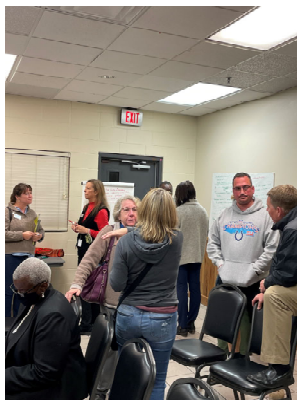
## 2021-22 Projects



City of Palatka  
Strategic Plan



Baker County  
Economic Development Plan



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**FROM:** NOEL COMEAUX, PLANNING & POLICY DIRECTOR *NC*

**RE:** COJ SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CRITICAL QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES

Regional Council staff continues to provide support to the City of Jacksonville's Special Committee on Critical Quality of Life Issues. As a reminder, the updated timeframe for the support is outlined below for the Committee and Working Groups. Staff will provide an update at the upcoming Board Meeting.

Committee/Working Group	Focus	Date
<b>Special Committee 1</b>	<b>Scope, Milestone and Deliverables</b>	<b>August 17<sup>th</sup></b>
Working Group Meetings #1	Organize & Review Current State	September 15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup>
Working Group Meetings #2	Ongoing Efforts and Best Practices	October 6, 2022*
Working Group Meetings #3	SWOT Analyses	October 13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Special Committee Meeting 2</b>	<b>Review Status</b>	<b>October 20<sup>th</sup></b>
Working Group Meetings #4	Updated SWOT Analyses	October 27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup>
Working Group Meetings #5	Policy Recommendations Draft Report	November 7 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Special Committee Meeting 3</b>	<b>Review Status, Consolidated SWOT and Policy Recs</b>	<b>November 17<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Special Committee Meeting 4</b>	<b>Final Report</b>	<b>December 7<sup>th</sup></b>

\* Rescheduled from September 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> due to H. Ian.

The final report will be presented at the December 14, 2022 City Council Meeting.



# Special Committee for Critical Quality of Life Issues

NEFRC Board Update  
November 3, 2022



## Quick Review

- **Initial Special Committee Meeting**
  - Kickoff – August 17<sup>th</sup>
- **Three Initial Rounds of WG Meetings**
  - Problem Review - September 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Best Practices - October 6<sup>th</sup> (H. Ian)
  - SWOT Analysis - October 13<sup>th</sup>
- **Special Committee Meeting**
  - SWOT Consolidation – October 20<sup>th</sup>
- **Two More Rounds of WG Mtgs**
  - SWOT Review / Initial Recs - October 27<sup>th</sup>
  - Recommendations – November 7<sup>th</sup>
- **Special Committee Meetings**
  - SWOT Consolidation – November 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Final Draft Report – December 7<sup>th</sup>





## Three Working Groups

Homelessness

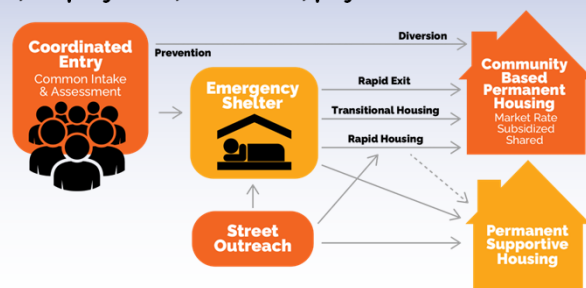
Access to  
Healthcare



Affordable Housing

## Homelessness WG – Initial Insights

- It is a large system comprised of multiple layers.
- Despite the current “gap”, the City has made significant strides, e.g., 52% decrease in the last 10 years.
- Many vulnerable populations – families, mentally and physical disabled, veterans
- There is a significant backlog of homeless in the system, i.e., 1,654 homeless – chronic, veterans, and families including children in 2019 (prior to COVID-19).
- Many face numerous hardships – transportation, employment, economic, physical and mental health issues
- The total cost to leave someone homeless is greater than providing shelter or housing.



## Access to Healthcare WG - Initial Insights

- Nearly 20% of adults in Duval reportedly do not have health insurance.
- Many face numerous obstacles which affect their access – transportation, employment, economic hardships.
- Healthcare literacy is growing in importance to help address costs and therefore access.
- Mental healthcare is a greater need across the United States.
- There is need for more coordination and healthcare partnerships, especially for the disabled population and uninsured.



## Affordable Housing WG - Initial Insights

- It is a national issue being experienced in every urban area.
- It is much more than “Affordability” or “Supply & Demand.”
- It includes a wide spectrum of affordability based on need & income - including the rental market & home ownership.
- Providing stable housing often means addressing other community obstacles - transportation needs, employment, other human services.
- The solutions going forward must be multi-faceted and involve both the public and private sectors.



## NEFRC Prelim. Assessment: Opportunities

Affordable Housing	Access to Healthcare	Homelessness
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Greater Awareness (Political Pressure)</li> <li>Supply of Land</li> <li>Mixed Use Development</li> <li>Abandoned Properties</li> <li>Public-Private Partnerships</li> <li>Community Land Trust(s)</li> <li>Improve Transportation (Better Transit Oriented Development)</li> <li>Utilize, unused older housing.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>JaxCareConnect- support in Emergency Rooms – support for resources for Dental, disabled population</li> <li>Modify patient recertifications for UF Health City Contract from 6-month to 1-year timeframe</li> <li>Additional support to free and charitable clinics for staff retention</li> <li>Support transportation for patients who JTA does not work for</li> <li>Improve coordination among providers</li> <li>Public-Private Partnerships</li> <li>Improve healthcare transportation or alternatives (including telehealth) where possible</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dedicated, Available Providers</li> <li>Community Collaboration</li> <li>Public-Private Partnerships</li> <li>Same-Day-Pay Programs</li> <li>Forgivable Loan Shares to Private Sector Providers</li> <li>“Housing First” Approach – Cost Savings (e.g., Evansville)</li> <li>Utilize, unused older facilities.</li> </ul>



## NEFRC Prelim. Assessment: Barriers

Affordable Housing	Access to Healthcare	Homelessness
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available funding for existing resources</li> <li>Incorrect term, i.e., “Attainable Housing.”</li> <li>91% Single Family Zoning</li> <li>Insufficient Developer Incentives</li> <li>Poor Rent Control</li> <li>NIMBY-ism</li> <li>Landlord Registry/Tenant Bill of Rights, e.g., Virginia (July 1, 2020)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available funding for existing resources including physical and mental health</li> <li>Health Literacy (Awareness of Community Programs/ Services)</li> <li>Navigation of the Healthcare System</li> <li>Access to Insurance or Safety Net Care</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available funding for existing resources (including facilities)</li> <li>Planning and housing development timeframes</li> <li>Temporary and long-term residency for mentally disabled homeless.</li> <li>Red-tape which disenfranchises unsheltered individuals</li> <li>Misunderstanding homeless versus panhandlers</li> </ul>



## Personal Stories

- The Quality-of-Life Issue is more than just data and statistics.
- The NEFRC is interviewing those affected by each issue – Affordable Housing, Homelessness, and Access to Healthcare.
- The stories vary with each issue:
  - **Affordable Housing** – costs, inflation, tenant rights/harassment, affects on personal health
  - **Homelessness** – migration, local resources, healthcare
  - **Access to Healthcare** – available transportation, costs, treatment of disabled patients



## Next Steps

- Analyze intersection of the working groups – are there policy and/or fiscal recommendations that would serve multiple efforts?
- Assist in the development of final recommendations (by December)
- Coordinate the development of the Final Report to be presented to City Council in December



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**FROM:** FARA ILAMI, REGIONAL RESILIENCY MANAGER 

**VIA:** ELIZABETH PAYNE, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER 

**RE:** COMMUNITY RESILIENCY UPDATE

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Staff will provide an update on community resilience efforts being facilitated across Northeast Florida. This update focuses on the goals and vision of the Resilient First Coast Collaborative, the success of the JEPB-UNF Environmental Symposium, the “State of the River” report, the status of the CDBG-MIT project “North Florida Resiliency Plan for the Health and Medical Lifeline,” and ongoing resiliency work.

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# Community Resiliency Update

NORTHEAST FLORIDA 2022-2023 DEVELOPMENTS

# Resilient First Coast

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## **Vision:**

Resilient First Coast will actively promote regional cooperation on initiatives that improve the environment, quality of life, infrastructure, and economic resilience of Northeast Florida.

## **Goals:**

1. Maximize the function of natural systems and agricultural lands while incorporating environmental justice and equity.
2. Maximize quality of life through improved health and wellness, food security, access to energy and clean water, and affordable, resilient housing.
3. Maximize the security and resiliency of infrastructure for critical assets, transportation, and technology.
4. Maximize economic resilience to potential threats through growth, mobility, and quality jobs.

Environment

Quality of Life

Infrastructure

Economic Resilience

Full collaborative meets Dec 6, 2022



# JEPB-UNF Environmental Symposium

## Green Infrastructure Session



Ecosystem resistance?

## Example Case Study



## Regional Resilience and Water Planning Session



Photo courtesy of SJRWMD

## NEFRC Exhibitor Table



# RIVER HEALTH INDICATORS







The River Report describes the health of the Lower St. Johns River Basin on a number of broad indicators including aquatic life, water quality, fisheries and contaminants. The current status and historic trends for each indicator were assessed.

## Aquatic Life

Wetlands help minimize the impacts of local flooding and harbor numerous estuarine species.

-  **SUBMERGED AQUATIC VEGETATION**  
Unsatisfactory status  
Condition trend uncertain
-  **MACROINVERTEBRATES**  
Current status uncertain  
Condition trend uncertain
-  **WETLANDS**  
Unsatisfactory status  
Conditions worsening
-  **FLORIDA MANATEE (threatened)**  
Satisfactory status  
Conditions improving
-  **BALD EAGLE**  
Satisfactory status  
Conditions improving
-  **WOOD STORK**  
Satisfactory status  
Conditions improving
-  **NONNATIVE SPECIES**  
Unsatisfactory status  
Conditions worsening






## LEGEND

-  Green indicates a satisfactory status
-  Red indicates an unsatisfactory status
-  Gray indicates an uncertain status
-  Arrow pointing upward indicates an improving trend
-  Arrow pointing downward indicates a worsening trend
-  Arrow pointing to the side indicates an unchanged trend

## Contaminants

Contaminants released into the environment may end up in air, water, soil, sediment, plants or animals.

### SEDIMENT CONTAMINANTS

-  **POLYAROMATIC HYDROCARBONS (PAHs)**  
Current status uncertain  
Condition trend uncertain
-  **POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS (PCBS)**  
Unsatisfactory status  
Condition trend uncertain
-  **ORGANOCHLORINE PESTICIDES**  
Unsatisfactory status  
Condition trend uncertain
-  **METALS (arsenic, copper, cadmium, lead, nickel, silver, zinc)**  
Unsatisfactory status  
Conditions unchanged
-  **MERCURY**  
Unsatisfactory status  
Conditions unchanged

### WATERBORNE CONTAMINANTS

-  **ORGANOCHLORINE PESTICIDES**  
Unsatisfactory status  
Conditions unchanged
-  **TOTAL PESTICIDES**  
Unsatisfactory status  
Conditions unchanged
-  **METALS IN THE MAINSTEM FRESHWATER (arsenic, copper, cadmium, lead, nickel, zinc)**  
Satisfactory status  
Conditions unchanged
-  **(Silver)**  
Unsatisfactory status  
Conditions unchanged
-  **METALS IN THE MAINSTEM MARINE/ESTUARINE (copper, cadmium, lead, nickel, silver)**  
Unsatisfactory status  
Conditions unchanged
-  **(Aluminum, arsenic, zinc)**  
Satisfactory status  
Conditions unchanged
-  **METALS IN THE TRIBUTARIES (arsenic, copper, cadmium, lead, nickel, silver, zinc)**

## Fisheries

Striped Mullet is the largest fin fishery in the region.

For detailed explanations and statistical analyses of status and trend ratings, see the full technical report at [www.sjreport.com](http://www.sjreport.com).

-  **RED DRUM**  
Satisfactory status  
Conditions unchanged
-  **SPOTTED SEA TROUT**  
Satisfactory status  
Conditions unchanged
-  **LARGE MOUTH BASS**  
Current status uncertain  
Conditions unchanged
-  **CHANNEL AND WHITE CATFISH**  
Current status uncertain  
Condition trend uncertain
-  **STRIPED MULLET**  
Satisfactory status  
Conditions improving
-  **SOUTHERN FLOUNDER**  
Current status uncertain  
Condition trend uncertain
-  **SHEEPSHEAD**  
Current status uncertain  
Condition trend uncertain
-  **ATLANTIC CROAKER**  
Satisfactory status  
Conditions unchanged
-  **BAITFISH**  
Satisfactory status  
Conditions unchanged
-  **BLUE CRAB**  
Current status uncertain  
Condition trend uncertain
-  **PENAEID SHRIMP**  
Current status uncertain  
Condition trend uncertain
-  **STONE CRAB**  
Satisfactory status  
Conditions unchanged

## Water Quality

Algal blooms are the rapid increase of algae usually caused by an overabundance of nitrogen and phosphorus.

### DISSOLVED OXYGEN

-  **MAINSTEM-MARINE/ESTUARINE AND FRESHWATER**  
Satisfactory status  
Conditions unchanged
-  **TRIBUTARIES**  
Unsatisfactory status  
Conditions unchanged

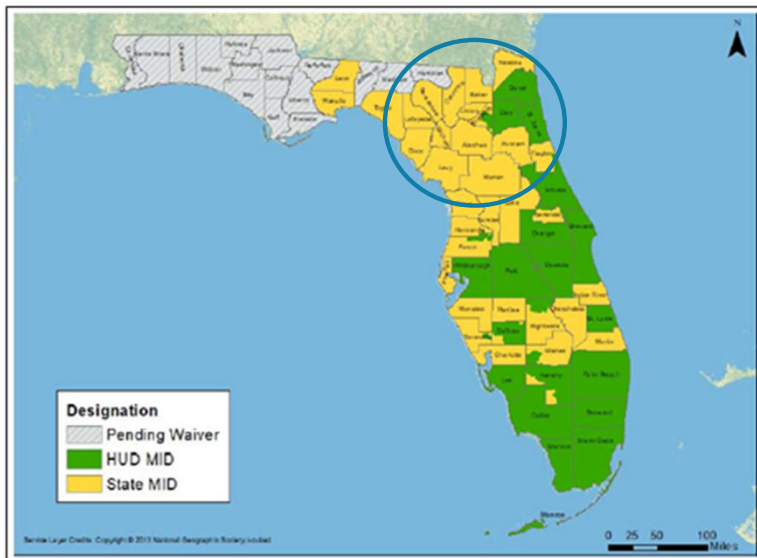
### NUTRIENTS

-  **NITROGEN MAINSTEM**  
Satisfactory status  
Conditions unchanged
-  **NITROGEN TRIBUTARIES**  
Satisfactory status  
Conditions improving
-  **PHOSPHORUS MAINSTEM/ESTUARINE**  
Satisfactory status  
Conditions worsening
-  **PHOSPHORUS MAINSTEM/FRESHWATER**  
Satisfactory status  
Conditions worsening
-  **PHOSPHORUS TRIBUTARIES**  
Unsatisfactory status  
Conditions unchanged
-  **ALGAL BLOOMS FRESHWATER**  
Unsatisfactory status  
Condition trend uncertain
-  **ALGAL BLOOMS ESTUARINE**  
Satisfactory status  
Condition trend uncertain
-  **TURBIDITY**  
Satisfactory status  
Conditions unchanged
-  **FECAL BACTERIA TRIBUTARIES**  
Unsatisfactory status  
Condition trend unchanged
-  **FECAL BACTERIA MAINSTEM**  
Satisfactory status  
Conditions unchanged
-  **SALINITY**  
Unsatisfactory status  
Condition worsening



# North Florida Resiliency Plan for the Health and Medical Lifeline

By focusing specifically on improving health care infrastructure resilience, this framework aims to help a broad range of health care facilities and organizations **improve their ability to function in the face of climate change and extreme weather events** such as tropical cyclones, flooding, and severe storms.



## Year 1:

- Element 1: Climate Risks and Community Vulnerabilities Assessment
- Element 2: Healthcare Infrastructure Map Series & Analysis of Climate Exposure

## Year 2:

- Element 3: Assessment of Healthcare Infrastructure Protection and Resilience (Climate Sensitivity), Healthcare Facility Outreach, and Mitigation Strategies
- Element 4: Assessment of Essential Clinical Care Service Delivery, Healthcare Facility Outreach, and Mitigation Strategies

## Year 3:

- Element 5: Complete the North Florida Resiliency Plan for the Health and Medical Lifeline with Community Feedback

# North Florida Resiliency Plan for the Health and Medical Lifeline

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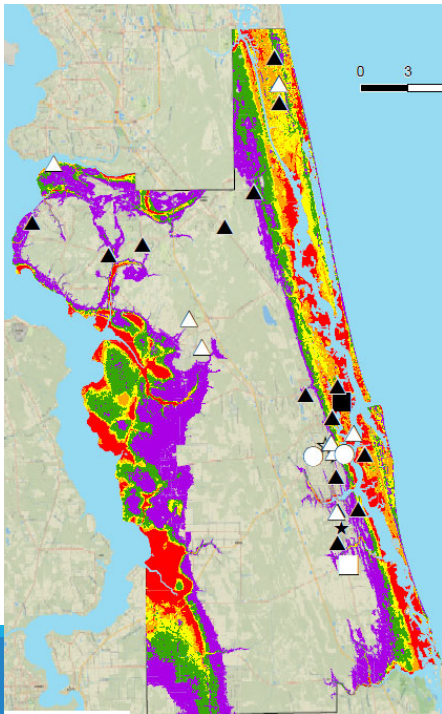
## Element 2: Healthcare Infrastructure Map Series & Analysis of Climate Exposure

A	Develop a map series of healthcare facilities in the Region 3 – Healthcare Coalition Alliance.
B	Develop a 100 and 500 flood map series.
C	Develop a sea level rise map series with various scenarios.
D	Develop a storm surge map series with various storm surge scenarios.
E	Complete a Climate Exposure Analysis on healthcare facilities using data and mapping gathered during Element 1.

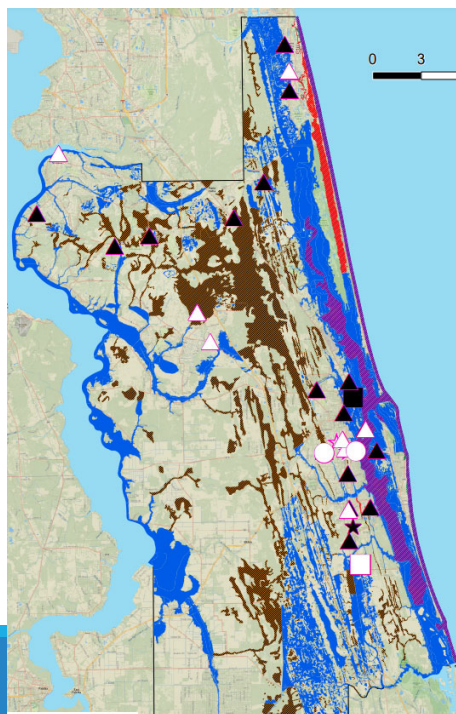
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Example map products created for St. Johns County

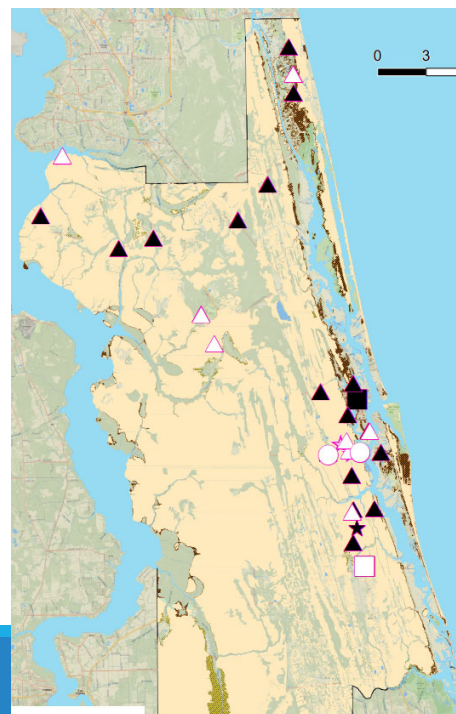
**Storm Surge**



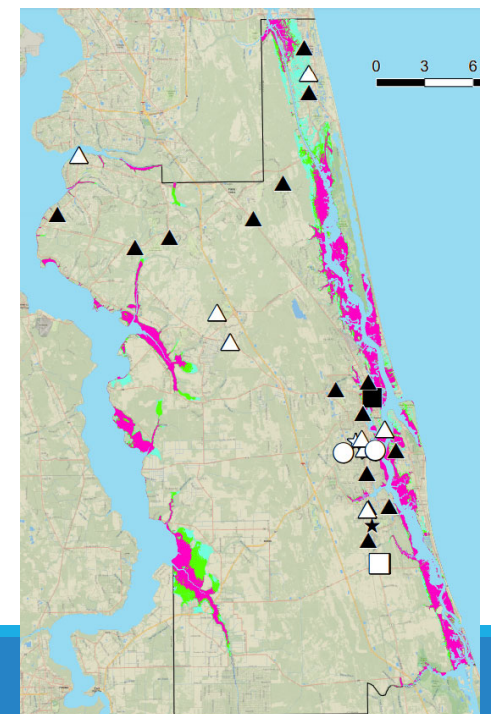
**100-Year Flood**



**500-Year Flood**



**Sea Level Rise**



# Ongoing Resilience Tasks

- Staff will be invoicing soon for the deliverables submitted thus far for the CDBG – Mitigation Multi-Regional Planning and Mitigation Assessment Grant.
- Staff has begun work on the FDEP Regional Resilience Entity Grant while awaiting final revisions of the Work Plan and contract.
- Staff is encouraging local governments to apply for the FEMA Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant. Application due to FDEM by November 14, 2022



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**RE:** NORTH AMERICAN RIGHT WHALE VESSEL STRIKE SPEED RESTRICTION RULE

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This new rule presented by NOAA – the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration - has implications and impacts to Northeast Florida communities. As it has been discussed locally, this is an opportunity to share how the local governments in Northeast Florida responded during the public comment period and any future efforts. Ms. Barb Zoodsma, Southeast U.S. Large Whale Conservation Program Coordinator, NOAA Fisheries, will provide a brief overview of the new rule and answer questions from Members.

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