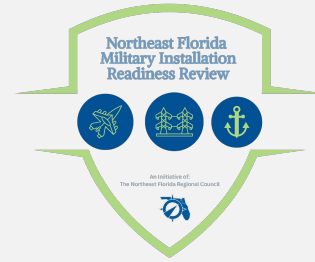


NEFL MIRR Steering Committee Meeting Summary



Date: April 21, 2026
Project name: Northeast Florida Military Installation Readiness Review

Agenda

10:00 am Welcome & Introductions

- Introduction
- Purpose of the meeting - Jacobs
- Project scope & overview- Jacobs

10:15 am Adaptation Planning Strategy

10:45 am Bridging Adaptation Strategies and Implementation

11:15 am Mutual Support Task Overview

11:45 pm Next Steps & Questions

Steering Committee Mission

To build consensus and provide information and guidance based on local knowledge, historical context, and best available data on future conditions.



Meeting Summary

The Northeast Florida Regional Council convened the Military Installation Readiness Review Steering Committee Meeting on Tuesday April 21st, to discuss adaptation strategies, mutual support recommendations, and implementation strategies.

The Steering Committee opened with introductions and a review of meeting objectives and project status. The Jacobs team reaffirmed the purpose of the Military Installation Readiness Review (MIRR): to identify mission-critical risks to military installations and advance implementable, community-based solutions outside the fence line that support mission assurance and regional resilience. The adaptation planning roadmap was presented, outlining a structured process to identify risks, coordinate across jurisdictions, and develop fundable, implementable project packages.

Adaptation strategies were reviewed by asset class, highlighting common stressors, proposed resilience strategies, and proven project examples from other MIRR regions. Key themes included addressing flooding, sea level rise, wildfire risk, aging infrastructure, and system redundancy across transportation, utilities, shorelines, natural systems, and public safety facilities. Several successful Emerald Coast MIRR projects were highlighted, including the New North Water Treatment Plant in Bay County (funded and out to bid), wastewater conveyance improvements serving Mary Esther and Hurlburt Field (funding under review), the Eglin orphan parcel master plan (completed), and Bay County tree canopy restoration (out to bid). East Central Florida examples demonstrated how integrated planning and partnerships have translated into shoreline, water, and infrastructure resilience projects.

Partner engagement was emphasized as critical to implementation, with ongoing coordination involving JEA (water, wastewater, electric, and grants), Clay County utilities and planning, Blount Island, and Camp Blanding. The group discussed strategies for bridging adaptation planning and implementation, including use of existing regional collaboratives in the Emerald Coast and continued reliance on the Resilient First Coast framework in Northeast Florida.

The Mutual Support Task findings were presented, documenting existing mutual support agreements (MSAs), identifying regional strengths, and outlining systemic gaps. Strengths included emergency services coordination, encroachment protection, and strong willingness to collaborate. Regional gaps were identified in transportation coordination, utility infrastructure resilience, shoreline resilience, wildfire management, and housing affordability. Regional recommendations focused on strengthening transportation and utility coordination, formalizing shoreline and wildfire partnerships, and reestablishing regional housing coordination with an explicit focus on military needs. Installation-specific recommendations emphasized formalizing existing but informal agreements to ensure continuity through leadership transitions.

Discussion and questions addressed scope limitations (natural hazards versus other threats), funding opportunities (including potential use of WORDA), transportation and access issues at Blount Island, synchronization of emergency response practices, and the need to better address communications and telecommunications infrastructure resilience.

Next Step Action Items:

- Emergency Management Exercise planning – Concepts objectives meeting to be held on April 28th
- Continue pursuit of grant opportunities including a resubmitted FDLE drone exercise grant.
- Schedule for next Steering Committee Meeting – Tentative Date: August 11th
- Follow up with stakeholders to continue fleshing out adaptation strategies, including both policy and infrastructure mitigation projects.

