



## Recap of the TBRPC Council Meeting

Talking points to assist Board Members with their reports on Council activities.

**Meeting Date: Monday, November 4, 2019**

### ❖ Save Crystal River, Inc.

Save Crystal River, Inc is a 501c3 not for profit organization dedicated to preserving Florida's waters for years to come. The organization was formed by a group of dedicated citizens determined to take on the challenge of restoration and to date have produced positive results. Dr. Michelle Sivilich, Executive Director provided an overview of the organizations successful projects which include getting the Kings Bay restoration underway, and work on the canals in the world famous Three Sisters Springs which is designated as a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Preserve. The goal of the organization is to restore 92.4 acres by the end of 2023.

### ❖ TBRPC Partners with Florida Department of Economic Opportunities

On October 31<sup>st</sup> the Council partnered with the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity to host a regional public workshops to seek input for the use of more than \$633 million in first-of-its-kind federal funding for mitigation projects in communities affected by hurricanes Hermine, Matthew or Irma. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is providing this funding through the newly created Community Development Block Grant - Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) program. DEO is hosting a series of public workshops across the state to provide more information on the newly created mitigation program and to solicit feedback and input for the use of mitigation funds.

### ❖ TBRPC Host Regional Resilience Leadership Summit: January 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020

The Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council (TBRPC) cordially invites you to attend *The Leadership Summit: Champions of Change... Creating Resilient Communities 2030* on January 7th and 8th to share your vision for the State of Florida with our local elected officials. We will have an excellent lineup of local, regional, national, and international experts who will share insights on effective resilience initiatives, innovative adaptation finance, housing, among other topics.

### ❖ 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Future of the Region Awards Call for Entries Available in January 2020

Do you have a project or program that exemplifies regional excellence? For the past 28 years the TBRPC has been honored to recognize local governments and their best practices for the citizens in their communities. Visit our website for additional information about this annual event and enter your project!

All presentations, pertinent links and minutes of the meetings can be found on the Council website at [www.tbrpc.org](http://www.tbrpc.org)

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