



July/August ONE BAY Newsletter



A Message to Our Resiliency Colleagues

Dear Resiliency Colleagues,

We are excited to re-engage the ONE BAY working group at our August meeting. The next ONE BAY working group meeting will be held virtually on **Friday, August 7, 2020 at 1:30 PM**. We encourage professionals working in long-range planning, economic development, environmental and natural resources management, and public health to attend.

We have designed the August agenda to lead to robust discussions about community vulnerability and discuss and review future impacts of extreme heat. The first presentation will summarize potential future impacts of extreme heat. The second presentation will provide information on Community Vulnerability Assessment methodology with specific attention to low- and moderate-income neighborhoods and residents. Attendees will have the opportunity to share the status of their community's vulnerability assessments and help identify socioeconomic factors that should be considered during a community vulnerability assessment.

We believe these discussions, and future meetings of the ONE BAY working group meetings will contribute to the development of our Resiliency Action Plan. We look forward to working with you in August.

Sincerely,

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August ONE BAY Meeting

The Next ONE BAY working group meeting will be held virtually on

Friday, August 7, 2020 at 1:30 pm, with the following presentations:

- 1) **Future Impacts of Extreme Heat** (Randy Deshazo – TBRPC)
- 2) **Community Vulnerability Assessments** (Cara Serra – TBRPC, CJ Reynolds – TBRPC, Taryn Sabia – USF)

- Incorporating affordable housing considerations into CVAs

[View ONE BAY Agenda and Online Meeting Instructions](#)

Resiliency Resources



Hurricane Preparedness

New: Project Phoenix 2.0

What if a Category 5 hurricane struck the Tampa Bay region? How would the events unfold, and what would the region look like in the aftermath of the storm?

Project Phoenix 2.0: The Recovery is a facilitated training exercise that examines critical issues and capabilities of Tampa Bay area small businesses and emergency management agencies during disaster recovery. A series of videos supplement the exercise; illustrating a simulated Category 5 hurricane hitting Tampa Bay paralleled with lessons learned and words of advice from small business owners impacted by Hurricane Michael in 2018.

[Read More...](#)

Environmental Planning

CCMP Crosswalk and Model Language Guidebook

In an effort to improve the implementation of the Comprehensive Conservation Management Plan (CCMP) a partnership with TBEP, TBRPC and several local government stakeholders sought to develop a CCMP-Comprehensive Plan Crosswalk Tool and a Comprehensive Plan Model Language Guidebook that aligns with the priority actions of the CCMP.

Planners interested in learning more about incorporating estuary management goals into their planning mechanisms can also review our recorded webinar Comprehensive Planning for Clean Water: Tools and Strategies. [Read More...](#)

FDOT Stormwater Outreach & Education Mini-grant

Now accepting FY 2021 applications!

Effective community education and outreach can make a difference in improving the quality of stormwater runoff to support healthy ecosystems. Since 2014, the TBRPC has managed an annual mini-grant program, which is funded by FDOT to support public involvement, education, and outreach efforts that create awareness and encourage behavior change.

The FY 2021 stormwater grant application is available now until September 8, 2020. Total funding available for 2021 applicants is \$80,000 with an individual award ceiling set at \$15,000. Grant recipients will be announced on October 1, 2020. [Read More...](#)



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