



May 2021 ONE BAY Newsletter



A Message to Our Resiliency Partners

The TBRPC is excited to share new resiliency program updates including the first draft of the Regional Resiliency Action Plan, updates from the REACH project, and exciting resiliency projects being implemented throughout the region.

In 2021 ONE Bay working group meetings will continue to focus on community vulnerability assessments. TBRPC staff will highlight a wide range of these assessments, from the standard public assets assessments that are usually included in Local Mitigation Strategies to newer practices for assessing social vulnerability, housing vulnerability and food systems. Please join us for the May meeting of the ONE Bay working group to hear project updates from some of our members and partners.

Sincerely,

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May ONE BAY Meeting

The Next ONE Bay working group meeting will be held virtually on Friday, **May 14, 2021**. The May meeting will feature presentations on Pasco County's resiliency and food systems planning, Peril of Flood best practices, and resilient urban design in New Port Richey. A full agenda is available on the RRAP website. If you have a project you would like to share or topic your jurisdiction would like to discuss with the group, please contact us.

[View ONE BAY Meeting Information](#)

Resiliency Resources



Resiliency Program Updates

Input Requested on the Regional Resiliency Action Plan by May 28

After 10+ workshops, the first draft of the Regional Resiliency Action Plan has been posted for review and comment. The RRAP Draft includes five chapters, 11 goals, 40+ objectives and many actions to guide regional collaboration and local implementation. The plan also includes recommendations for climate indicators that the region will track. Coalition members, partners and interested stakeholders are invited to submit comments by May 28th, 2021.

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Taking Stock Report Analyzes Flooding and Extreme Heat

In April, the TBRPC published the "Taking Stock" Report (Economic Impacts of Climate Change In the Tampa Bay Region Under A High Emissions Scenario.) The report builds on the 2017 *The Cost of Doing Nothing* study by incorporating the current CSAP recommendations for sea level rise projections and adds new information on rising air temperatures. [Read More...](#)

New Visualization and 3D Design

TBRPC provided technical assistance to the City of New Port Richey for a resilient redesign of its Downtown Rivergate-Palm District. The resulting conceptual master plan and 3D visualizations equip City staff with visually compelling and economically assessed "proofs of concepts" to be considered when evaluating development potential and projects within Downtown New Port Richey. The plan's recommendations respond to today's economic and environmental challenges, while setting the City on a path toward a more resilient and sustainable future. [Read More...](#)

Upcoming Meetings and Workshops

REACH Discussion on Housing Standards and High Risk Areas, May 26th

The 3rd REACH webinar with the Florida Housing Coalition will discuss housing disaster mitigation and risk reduction priorities identified by local governments in webinar #2. Topics include strategies for enhancing standards for new construction, redevelopment, and rehabilitation in the most vulnerable areas,

such as Coastal High Hazard Areas. Register in advance for this meeting:

[Register Here.](#)

June Agency on Bay Management (ABM) Meeting

The next meeting of the Agency on Bay Management will be held virtually on June 10, 2021. [Read More...](#)



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