MISSION STATEMENT

To serve our citizens and member governments by providing a forum to foster communication, coordination, and collaboration in identifying and addressing needs regionally.
Convening the Region for 59 Years

- Promote Regional Leadership
- Economic Development
- Resiliency Planning
- Environmental Stewardship
2021 Slate of Officers

Commissioner Jack Mariano
CHAIR

Councilwoman Brandi Gabbard
VICE CHAIR

Commissioner Vanessa Baugh
SECRETARY / TREASURER
Who We Serve

- 6 Counties
- 21 Municipalities
- 13 Gubernatorial Appointees
- 3 Ex-Officios
The Region of Tampa Bay Florida

- 5,000 square miles
- 3.6 million residents
- Accounts for 18% of Florida’s GDP
- 17th largest metro economy in the U.S. ($157 Billion)
- Dense coastal development
- Rich coastal resources
The Regional Planning Council is recognized as Florida’s only multipurpose regional entity that is in a position to plan for and coordinate intergovernmental solutions to growth-related problems on greater-than-local issues, provide technical assistance to local governments, and meet other needs of communities in each region.

Florida Statutes 186.502(4)1
FRCA is a statewide organization of the 10 regional planning councils. FRCA strengthens Florida’s RPCs, partners with government and the business community to enhance regional economic prosperity.
Economic Development

- Economic Development District
- Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)
- Economic Analysis (REMI)
- CARES Act Projects
What if a **Category 5 hurricane** struck the Tampa Bay region?
PROJECT PHOENIX

Funded by:

EDA
U.S. Economic Development Administration

A Hurricane Simulation for Tampa Bay Small Businesses & Emergency Management Agencies

Created by:
TAMPA BAY REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

In coordination with emergency management agencies from throughout the 6-county Tampa Bay region.
Tabletop Exercise for a range of emergency preparedness and economic recovery topics:

- **Module 1 – One Day Later:** Immediate impacts and damage assessments
- **Module 2 – One Week Later:** Short-term recovery operations
- **Module 3 – One to Six Months Later:** Long-term recovery operations
- **Module 4 – One Year Later:** Long-term recovery operations

Host a Project Phoenix training exercise in your community!

www.tbrpc.org/phoenix
TBRPC COVID 19 RECOVERY TASK FORCE

COMMISSIONER VANESSA BAUGH
CHAIR

Mission Statement:

The Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council (TBRPC) Covid-19 Recovery Task Force which is comprised of elected officials provides local government perspectives on the devastating short-term economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and makes recommendations to TBRPC staff on developing strategies designed to speed long-term business and community recovery. TBRPC member counties include: Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas and Manatee.

➢ Commissioner Vanessa Baugh, Manatee, Chair
➢ Commissioner Jack Mariano, Pasco, Vice Chair
➢ Councilman Michael Fridovich, Gulfport
➢ Councilman James Chambers, Temple Terrace
➢ Councilman Dan Saracki, Oldsmar
➢ Vice Mayor Carlos Diaz, Safety Harbor
CARES ACT

- CARES ACT funds additional technical assistance to our member governments.
  - New Port Richey Rivergate Redesign
  - Zephyrhills Aviation Cluster Study
  - Manatee County Economic Recovery Plan
  - Pinellas County Small Business Profile
  - Pasco US-19 Corridor Redevelopment Plan
  - City of Largo Medical Arts District Plan

3D Visualization for redevelopment of the Gulf View Square Mall along US-19 in Pasco County
ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS

Recent Projects include:

COVID-19 Economic Analyses

Modeling for Tampa Bay Partnership's Business Case for Climate Action

Florida Chamber Foundation reports

Tampa Bay Partnership Equity Dividend Study

Taking Stock: Climate Change and the Tampa Bay Regional Economy

Pasco County EDC FY20/21 Activity Impacts

Tampa Bay EDC Business Attraction and Retention Activities Impact
Statewide Economic Analysis

- Conducted COVID-19 Economic Impact Studies for 7 regional councils with detailed employment, mobility, and sales tax changes for each county.

- Developed the Economic Dashboard with various graphs detailing changes across employment, gross domestic product, personal income, taxable sales, and population in the Tampa Bay region and Florida.

- Coordinated Technical Talk, a monthly meeting with representatives from regional planning councils discussing economic analysis and economic modeling software. Each meeting includes a presentation about different economic studies and discussions on up-and-coming economic project.

- Partnered with Regional Councils to assist with technical support and conduct studies on different topics like cultural tourism and the economic impacts of the East Coast Greenway Trail.
EDA Disaster Recovery Program

**Federal Partnership**

- Despite COVID-19 disruptions, the TBRPC Disaster Recovery Coordinator continued to conduct online and in-person presentations for business leaders throughout the region.

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Recovering from Crisis

- Identify lessons learned
- How can we improve communications?
- Were we satisfied with the way technology was backed up and restored
- Are changes needed in our insurance policy?
- Did staff fully understand their roles during and after the disaster?
- Were there delays in reopening and if so why?

Weather forecasting is a tricky business and the situation can change at a moments notice
Emergency Preparedness & Hazardous Materials

- Local Emergency Planning Committee
- First Responder Training
- Hazard Analysis
- EPCRA How to Comply
Disaster Planning Guide

- Updated Booklet Format and Story Map able to fit new content:
  - Pandemic Disease Tips
  - Business Preparedness
  - Keeping Animals Safe
  - Securing Electronic Devices & Data
  - Disaster Recovery Assistance

- Approx. 165,000 English (and 30k Spanish) guides delivered throughout Citrus, Hernando, Manatee, and Sarasota Counties; and MacDill Airforce Base.

- Online version available at: tampabayprepares.org
Disaster Planning Guide

➢ Evacuation map folds out from the center of the booklet – new!
Local Emergency Planning Committee Program

➢ Hosted Four LEPC Quarterly Meetings

➢ During FY 2020-21, staff facilitated 14 hazardous materials training courses which attracted a total of 246 public-sector first responders. The courses resulted in 768 hours of instruction and yielded nearly 10,000 hours of local responder participation.

➢ Hosted two Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know/E-Plan Filing Workshops for 41 interested individuals representing 34 various companies, agencies & facilities

➢ Participated in the bi-monthly Tampa Bay Spill Committee meetings, the U.S. Coast Guard’s tri-annual Area Contingency Planning Committee meetings as well as attended numerous virtual quarterly meetings of the other LEPCs located throughout the State.
Natural Resources & The Environment

- Agency on Bay Management
- Bay Soundings Environmental Journal
- FDOT Stormwater Public Education
Hosted 6 Agency on Bay Management Meetings, including the Natural Resources/Environmental Impact Review Committee and Legislative Review Committee.

Convened weekly regional red tide response meetings with 7 counties during the 2021 red tide event. The group continues to meet monthly.

The TBRPC website now features a Red Tide Resource Hub - tbrpc.org/environment/redtide/

TBRPC was awarded $38,450 by the Tampa Bay Environmental Restoration fund to complete an economic valuation of Tampa Bay.

The Bay Soundings online news journal published 45+ stories about news and issues affecting the Tampa Bay estuary.
FDOT Stormwater Public Education & Training Committee

- Met 4 times with counties, municipalities, and agencies around the region.

- Awarded $90,000 to 13 Stormwater Education Projects for FY22

- FY21 funding cycle reimbursed 11 projects and programs, totaling more than $78,000
Geographic Information Systems and 3D Design

- Mapping and Analysis
- Spatial Modeling
- 3D Design
GIS Analysis and Modeling

➢ Supporting resilience and emergency management projects
3D Modeling and Urban Design

- Using visualization technology to enhance project understanding
Transportation & Land Use

➢ Regional Transportation
➢ Courtney Campbell Scenic Highway
Courtney Campbell Causeway

➢ Hosted 4 byway partner organization meetings

➢ Volunteer cleanup events along the Scenic Highway resulted in more than 1,800 pounds of litter, spent fireworks, and 36 derelict crab traps collected

➢ Progress filling a continuity gap in the sidewalk on the north side of the Causeway
Resiliency

- Tampa Bay Regional Resiliency Coalition
  - Leadership Summit
  - Regional Action Plan
- Resilience and Energy Assessment of Communities and Affordable Housing in Tampa Bay (REACH)
- Clear Sky Tampa Bay
- NAS Fellow
Formed in October 2018:
31 Local Government Members and
more than 90 Partner Organizations

**COUNTIES**
1. Citrus
2. Hernando
3. Hillsborough
4. Manatee
5. Pasco
6. Pinellas
7. Sarasota

**MUNICIPALITIES**
1. Bradenton
2. Bradenton Beach
3. Clearwater
4. Dunedin
5. Gulfport
6. Holmes Beach
7. Indian Rocks Beach
8. Indian Shores
9. Largo
10. Long Boat Key
11. Madeira Beach
12. New Port Richey
13. Oldsmar
14. Palmetto
15. Redington Beach
16. Safety Harbor
17. Sarasota
18. Seminole
19. South Pasadena
20. St. Petersburg
21. St. Pete Beach
22. Tampa
23. Tarpon Springs
24. Treasure Island

Janet C. Long
2021 Coalition Chair,
Pinellas County
Commissioner
31 Coalition Members & Counting!
Planning the 2nd Regional Resilience Leadership Summit April 5-6th 2022

• Featured panels with Mayors, County Administrators, leading experts
• Future of the Region Awards Luncheon
• Breakouts to define Regional Resilience Action Plan priorities
• Celebrate 60th anniversary of the TBRPC
DEVELOPING A REGIONAL SHORELINES POLICY GUIDE AND MODEL ORDINANCE

In 2021, TBRPC received a grant from FDEP to develop a guide and template model ordinance for local governments. The new resources will support updates to policy and codes which reflect best practices for creating and maintaining living shorelines, enhanced shorelines, and seawalls/bulkheads to achieve a greater level of resilience in the region.

Model document will provide recommendations for:

• establishing a hierarchy of shoreline policies and principles to support resilient adaptation, and habitat preservation and restoration;

• establishing uniform heights for bulkheads and seawalls for SLR and predicted tidal flooding up to 2070;

• coordinated installation, maintenance, repair, oversight, enforcement and permitting of living shorelines or seawall enhancement options;
Creating the first Regional Resiliency Action Plan (RRAP)

➢ In 2021, TBRPC held online workshops to collect input from Local Governments and stakeholders and Partners and met with the Steering Committee multiple times.

➢ RRAP features five chapters, 10 regional goals and 30 regional collaboration actions which align with local priorities and leverage multijurisdictional collaborations.

➢ The third draft, released in December 2021, integrates best practices for innovative flood mitigation and stormwater management, strengthens sustainability actions, and opportunities for regional collaboration.
Resilience and Energy Assessment of Communities and Housing in Tampa Bay

In 2021, TBRPC and the REACH project team produced 5 new resources and provided technical assistance to local governments to assess housing planning and risks.

- **Resilience Affordable Housing Policy Crosswalk**, Florida Housing Coalition - A self-assessment checklist that enables local governments to evaluate current plans, policies, programs, and funding strategies in relation to affordable housing and resiliency risks.

- **Guide to Conducting Community Vulnerability Assessments**, USF FCCD+R - A new regional methodology and guide to help standardize approaches and processes for defining community vulnerability and developing resilience strategies

- **REACH Housing and Flood Hazard Tool**, UF Shimberg - A web-based ESRI ArcGIS Online mapping application for the 7-county Resilience Coalition to assess the exposure of affordable housing (both publicly subsidized and market-rate) to current flood hazards and future sea level rise.

- **Web-Based Geospatial Data Library**, UF Shimberg - An associated geospatial library that enables downloading of the Affordable Housing and Coastal Flood Hazard web application’s regional flood hazard data and housing information.

- **Food Retail and Pharmacy Flood Risk Mapper and Data Base**, A new online web-based tool and data set of all food retailers in the region to help define risks to storm surge and community vulnerability.
Clear Sky Tampa Bay: A Regional Framework for Enhancing Resilience through Solar and Storage

➢ TBRPC was awarded a $125,000 grant from the National Renewable Energy Laboratory to participate in the 2020-2021 Solar Energy Innovation Network program
  ➢ TBRPC partnered with Hillsborough, Pinellas, Manatee, City of Largo, the University of South Florida Patel College of Global Sustainability, and Converge Strategies, LLC

➢ The project resulted in a Resilience-Based Siting and Valuation Toolkit for Solar + Storage and four case studies from local governments.

➢ The toolkit is designed for use by critical facility managers, local, county and state government, and energy sector partners to assist in the deployment of solar + storage to ensure continuation of emergency services during a power outage.

➢ The Clear Sky Toolkit is now available at tbrpc.org/clearsky
NAS Fellow Matthew Varkony is a PhD student in the Environmental Science and Policy department at the University of Miami. His research focus is on the relationship between affordable housing and hurricane events. Matt is contributing his knowledge of climate risks faced by vulnerable populations to the REACH and Safe Shelters projects.
TBRPC Awards & Recognitions

➢ Recipient of the NADO 2021 Impact Award for Project Phoenix 2.0
TBRPC Staff Retirement Recognition

MARSHALL FLYNN
GIS/IT DIRECTOR
36 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE

JOHN MEYER
PRINCIPAL PLANNER
36 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE
TBRPC Outreach

➢ Member and Non-member government presentations
➢ Chamber’s of Commerce Presentations
➢ Rotary & Kiwanis Club Presentations
➢ Hosted the Florida Regional Councils Association Meeting
➢ Member of the Pinellas Park Rotary Club & several chamber of commerce's.
➢ Sponsored the Gulf Coast Safe Streets Summit
➢ Sponsored League of Cities Mayor's Council Luncheon
TBRPC tenants continue to thrive and grow and provide much needed services to our community throughout 2020...
2022 TBRPC Events

April 5 & 6

- Tampa Bay Regional Resiliency Leadership Summit
- TBRPC 60th Diamond Jubilee Reception
- Future of the Region Awards Luncheon

May 6

- REACH Housing Affordability and Resilience Conference

www.tbrpc.org/calendar
HAPPY HOLIDAYS
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2021 RECOGNITIONS
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS
2021 Recognitions for Committee Chairs

➢ Councilwoman Brandi Gabbard
   *Vice Chair*

➢ Commissioner Vanessa Baugh
   *Secretary/Treasurer, Chair of the Covid 19 Regional Task Force*

➢ Ms. Barbara Sheen Todd
   *Chair of the ABM*

➢ Commissioner Janet Long
   *Chair of the TBRRC*

➢ Ms. Angeleah Kinsler
   *Chair of the Nominating Committee*

➢ Councilman Patrick Roff
   *President of the RCA501c3*
A Few Highlights Under Commissioner Jack Mariano’s Leadership...

- Second Term as Chair of the TBRPC
- Regional Shorelines Policy Guide and Model Ordinance
- Red Tide Response Team
- Zephyrhills Airport Aviation Cluster Study
- U.S. 19 Corridor Redevelopment Study
- Implemented Statewide Economic Analysis Program
- Planning 2nd Resiliency Summit
- REACH Project
- Cares Act Projects
- Regional Resiliency Action Plan
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