



MEMORANDUM

AGENDA ITEM #VI.D

DATE: APRIL 15, 2019

TO: COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: STAFF

SUBJECT: UPDATE ON WORK RELATED TO PERIL OF FLOOD GRANTS (FDEO/FDEP)

Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (FDEO) – Technical Assistance Grant

Council staff is providing technical assistance and expertise to the municipalities of Islamorada, Marathon, and Lauderdale-By-The-Sea to assist them in amending their Comprehensive Plans to address potential future flooding and achieve compliance with Florida Statute section 163.3178(2)(f)1 which requires coastal communities to address the “peril of flood”. Public meetings were hosted in each municipality to assist with understanding the issues within each community. Additionally, a background report of all three communities’ comprehensive plans and proposed risk areas was completed. Within this report, flood maps focusing on the 1- and 2-foot increase in sea level rise, as well as coastal high hazard area at each increase was completed. Finally, Comprehensive Plan amendments were proposed to the DEO, they are under review and will be returned to the Council for any necessary edits. They will then be submitted to each municipality for consideration, finalization, and adoption.

Grant Completion: May 2019

Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) – Resilient Communities Grant

Council staff is providing technical assistance and expertise to the municipalities of Dania Beach and Palmetto Bay to assist them in amending their Comprehensive Plans to address potential future flooding and achieve compliance with Florida Statute section 163.3178(2)(f)1 which requires coastal communities to address the “peril of flood”. Similar in scope to the FDEO Grant, the Council has hosted public meetings in both municipalities following the delivery of a background report and flood risk maps to the FDEP. Each community’s Comprehensive Plan will be reviewed and amendments proposed. The Council will provide the proposed amendments to the FDEP and upon review from the department, present them in a public meeting, and submit them to each municipality for finalization, consideration, and adoption by the municipalities.

Grant Completion: June 2019

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