



AGENDA ITEM # VI.F

DATE: JUNE 27, 2022
TO: COUNCIL MEMBERS
FROM: STAFF
SUBJECT: COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Attached are brief descriptions of some ongoing programs and activities of the Council.

Information only.

JUNE 2022

SOUTH FLORIDA MILITARY INSTALLATION RESILIENCE REVIEW PROJECT LAUNCH AT U.S. SOUTHCOM

For more information, please contact Isabel Cosio Carballo at isabelc@sfrpc.com or Christina Miskis at cmiskis@sfrpc.com

On Tuesday, May 24, 2022, SOUTHCOM Commander four-star General Laura Richardson welcomed senior military and civilian leaders from the region’s defense installations from Miami-Dade, Broward and Monroe counties, the U.S. Department of Defense, county and municipal resilience officials to the Doral headquarters of the United States Southern Command to kick-off the MIRR.

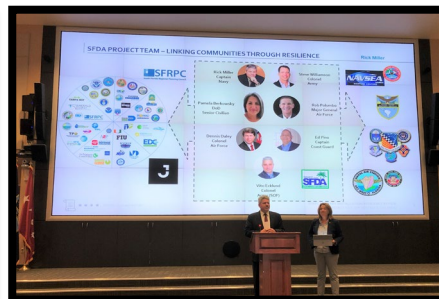
The U.S. Department of Defense Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation has awarded the SFRPC \$1.1 million to conduct a regional Military Installation Resilience Review (MIRR) of four key military installations during the next 18-months.

The SFRPC, with its consultant team consisting of the South Florida Defense Alliance and Jacobs, and with the assistance of the counties, adjacent municipalities, and military installations will study “outside the gate” resilience issues facing:

- Homestead Air Reserve Base (HARB), Miami-Dade County
- United States Army Garrison-Miami (USAG-Miami), Miami-Dade County
- USN Naval Surface War Center South Florida Ocean Measurement Facility (SFOMF), Broward County
- United States Naval Air Station Key West (NASKW), Monroe County

Project Goals:

- identify the risks, hazards, and vulnerabilities of concern as it relates to the ability of the military to carry out its missions on the base that could be mitigated through investments and solutions outside of the fence line in the surrounding communities;
- identify and recommend actions or investments to mitigate risks of highest concerns and enhance military resiliency through increased communication and collaboration between South Florida’s installations; and
- Seek to coordinate with TBRPC, Emerald Coast, and other RPCS to create a statewide framework for resilient military installations.



SOUTHEAST FLORIDA CLEAN CITIES COALITION: DRIVE GREEN FLEET EXPO 2022

For more information, please contact Alisha Lopez, Clean Cities Coordinator at alopez@sfrpc.com

On Thursday, May 26, 2022, the Southeast Florida Clean Cities Coalition hosted the first Drive Green Fleet Expo at the Anne Kolb Nature Center in Hollywood, Florida. It was a well-attended event for government officials, commercial and municipal fleet managers, corporate sustainability officers, and clean-tech and clean-energy professionals, who wanted to learn how to use cleaner, low and zero-emissions fuels and technologies, while saving money. Presentations consisted of:

- Accelerating Electrification by SACE
- EPA Funding
- FDOT Infrastructure Bill Funding
- Barriers & Best Practices to Alternative Fuel Adoption
- Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Funding
- Biodiesel Presentation with Q&A
- Propane Presentation with Q&A



For more information, please visit [SFRPC | Drive Green Fleet Expo](https://www.sfrpc.com/Drive-Green-Fleet-Expo).



SOUTH FLORIDA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND, INC.

For more information, please contact Jeff Tart, Senior Loan Officer at jtart@sfrpc.com



The Southeast Florida Community Development Fund, Inc. (SFCDFI), is proud to announce that on June 7, 2022, the Broward County Commission voted and approved a new \$1,000,000 line of credit to assist in our affordable housing initiative for first time homebuyers in Broward County. This is in addition to our existing \$1,000,000 revolving line of credit, which was approved by the Housing Finance Authority of Broward County in late 2019. The SFCDFI has financed the construction of fifteen (15) single-family homes for first time homebuyers in Broward County with a focus on first time minority home ownership as a result of the affordable housing crisis in Florida severely impacting minority households. As of March 2022, Broward County single-family home prices increased 20% compared to last year, selling for a median price of \$519,000 as a result of a combined record homebuyer demand and lowest inventory of single-family homes.

FDOT – D6 RESILIENCE DATABASE AND SURVEY

For more information, please contact Christina Miskis at cmiskis@sfrpc.com

The SFRPC is providing professional services on resiliency issues in support of FDOT D6 within Miami-Dade and Monroe counties (FDOT D6). The purpose of this task is to generate a regional resource for collaboration efforts by local, regional, State and Federal Agencies, on resilience and improve adaptation to emerging hazards in the District 6 Region.

The intent of the work is to provide staff support by creating a database of resilience efforts internally within FDOT D6 and externally, with other districts, central office, local governments, State and Federal Agencies and community partners. The objective is to have a one-stop resource for FDOT District 6 of ongoing, future or planned efforts with the goal of achieving greater regional collaboration and consistency with the Climate Change Compact 2019 Unified Sea level Rise Projections and subsequent projections and projects that are



RESILIENCE DATABASE INPUT SURVEY

WHAT: The South Florida Regional Planning Council (SFRPC) and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District 6 are creating a **regional resilience database** of ongoing, future, and planned resilience efforts.

The intent of this initiative is to create a one-stop resource of resilience efforts within FDOT District 6 (Miami Dade and Monroe Counties) that is accessible to FDOT Central Office and other FDOT Districts, local governments, state and federal agencies, and community partners. Policies and plans will be assessed with a particular focus on transportation planning and adaptation strategies to maximize information sharing and best practices while furthering municipal, county, regional, and state resilience efforts.

The **Resilience Database Input Survey** is intended to assist the SFRPC in identifying and collecting resilience related efforts and documents to inform and fuel the creation of this database.

WHO: The SFRPC is asking local resilience officers, key personnel, and community partners to complete the Resilience Database Input Survey to identify the relevant resilience and adaptation documents and initiatives for their local government or agency.

WHEN: Initial online surveys will be completed in June 2022 with annual updates.

WHY: Your participation in this survey will provide greater insight into local resilience efforts, plans, and actions, and will facilitate greater collaboration across South Florida's local governments and resilience groups.

HOW: Please complete the brief survey at https://sfrpc.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eR8OJWOFKmsm2nY



Please forward this flyer to other eligible key personnel within Miami Dade and Monroe Counties.

If you have any questions regarding these efforts, you may contact:
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published. Policies and coordination will be assessed with a particular focus on transportation planning and adaptation strategies to ensure a collective approach that maximizes the municipal, county, and state efforts.

The work will involve gathering facts and background information, identifying key resilience personnel within local D6 municipalities, forming a Resilience Team, collecting and consolidating relevant data, plans, and documents, conducting initial individual interviews with identified resilience officers engaged in the conversations, reviewing, and drawing conclusions from all documents and data gathered, and reporting on the findings and outcomes of these efforts.

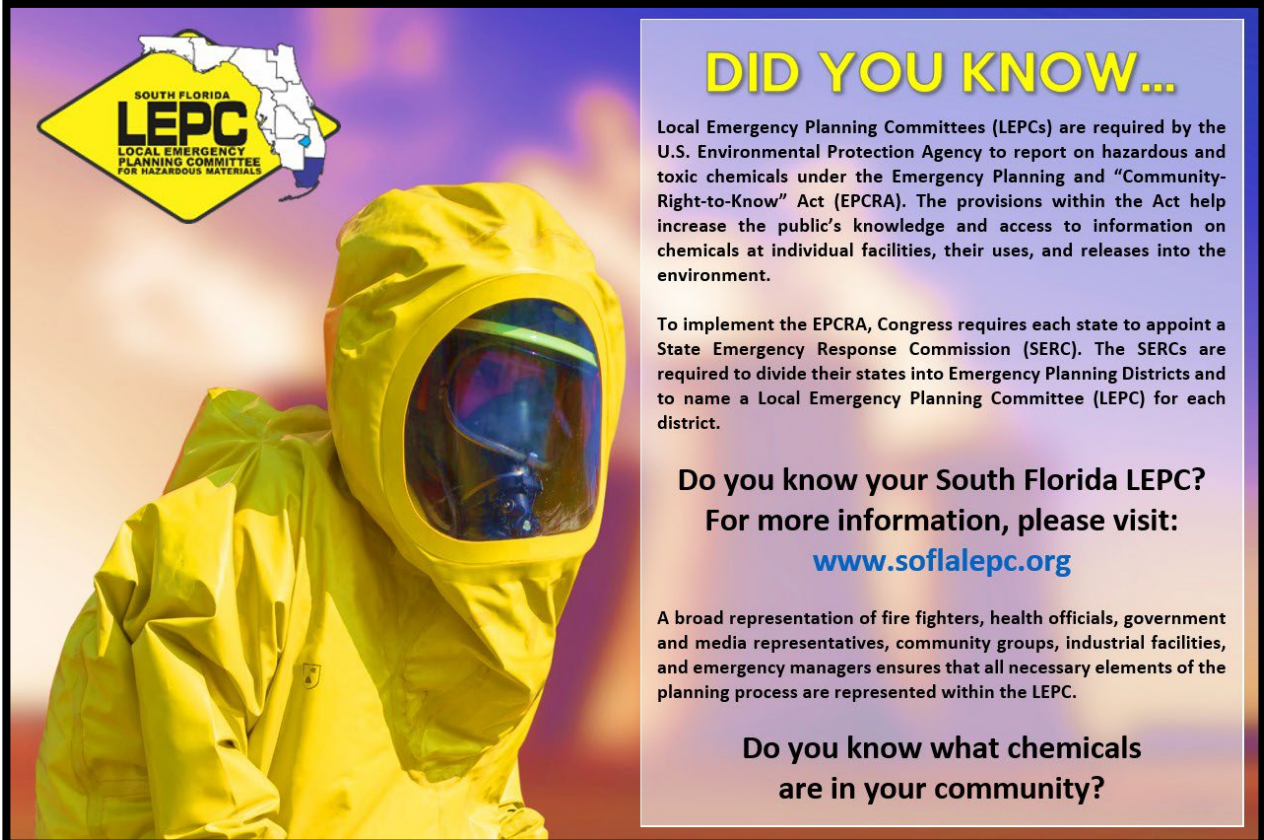
This work began in 2021 and it is anticipated that services will be completed by February 28th, 2023, and then updated quarterly and annually. All tasks will be continuously updated through June 2024. For more information, please visit: [SFRPC](#) | [FDOT D6 Resilience Database](#).

LEPC MARKETING & OUTREACH

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In an effort to educate the community on the Council's Local Emergency Preparedness Committee, we have prepared and posted the following marketing piece on our website and all social media platforms. Please share our postings.

Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs) are required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to report on hazardous and toxic chemicals under the Emergency Planning and "Community-Right-to-Know" Act (EPCRA). The provisions within the Act help increase the public's knowledge and access to information on chemicals at individual facilities, their uses, and releases into the environment.



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To implement the EPCRA, Congress requires each state to appoint a State Emergency Response Commission (SERC). The SERCs are required to divide their states into Emergency Planning Districts and to name a Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) for each district.

**Do you know your South Florida LEPC?
For more information, please visit:
www.soflalepc.org**

A broad representation of fire fighters, health officials, government and media representatives, community groups, industrial facilities, and emergency managers ensures that all necessary elements of the planning process are represented within the LEPC.

**Do you know what chemicals
are in your community?**