



AGENDA ITEM # VI.D

DATE: NOVEMBER 21, 2022
TO: COUNCIL MEMBERS
FROM: STAFF
SUBJECT: COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

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

Information only.

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2022-2027 SFRPC SOUTH FLORIDA COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY REPORT IS NOW COMPLETE

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We are proud to share that the 2022-2027 SFRPC South Florida CEDS Report is now complete. The CEDS highlights key economic challenges and opportunities facing Miami-Dade, Broward, and Monroe counties and its population of 4.7 million residents. The report also contains an articulation of the key issues and strategic direction the region's leaders should pursue to advance economic development, equitable access to opportunity, and prosperity in South Florida in the future.

Additionally, Broward County Commissioner and SFRPC / CEDS Chair Steve Geller hosted a press conference about the report on Monday, November 14, 2022. The full recording can be viewed on [YouTube](#). We are grateful to our regional leaders for their many contributions to the CEDS. Thank you for your continued support of the Council and your collaborative efforts to make the South Florida region more economically prosperous for the region's residents and a better place to live. Please feel free to share our resource page with your stakeholders: [sfrpc.org | CEDS](https://sfrpc.org/ceds)



Channel 10 Article: <https://www.local10.com/news/local/2022/11/14/economic-forecast-identifies-climate-resiliency-as-biggest-concern/>

REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

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The South Florida and Treasure Coast Regional Planning Councils are pleased to share that the Regional Conference on Solid Waste Management “Challenges & Opportunities” was a huge success. The conference was held on Friday, October 21, 2022 at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton.

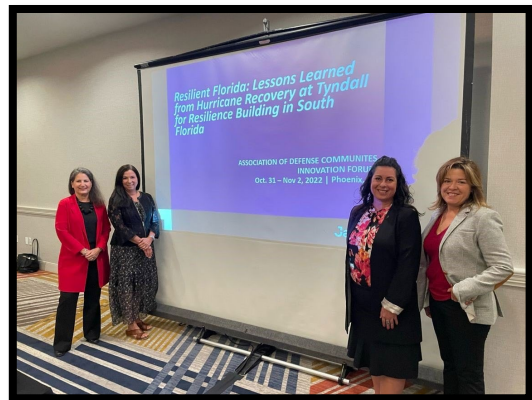


Featured presentations were given by county professionals and other subject matter experts regarding the current state of solid waste management practice in Southeast Florida, new technologies and “best practice” approaches, and opportunities for greater regional collaboration to manage an ever-growing supply of solid waste. Please feel free to inform yourselves with the resources [located here](#), and let us know how we can be of assistance by contacting sfadmin@sfrpc.com.

SFRPC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JOINS PANEL DISCUSSION SPONSORED BY JACOBS ENGINEERING AT THE ADC INSTALLATION INNOVATION FORUM

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Thanks to the Association of Defense Communities (ADC) for another successful Installation Innovation Forum! The event was held the first week in November 2022 in Phoenix and brought together hundreds of military and civilian officials dedicated to enhancing the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) installation and community resiliency. Executive Director Isabel Cosio Carballo was honored to speak on a panel sponsored by Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc. to discuss the important work Military Installation Resilience Review of four South Florida Installations with support from the DoD’s Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation. We thank our consultant team for their great work and partnership.



SOUTHEAST FLORIDA TRANSPORTATION (SEFTC) PANEL DISCUSSION

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Council Members Mayor Joseph Corradino, Miami-Dade Vice-Chair & TPO Chair Oliver Gilbert III, and Broward County Commissioner Beam Furr joined colleagues from the Southeast Florida Transportation Council to discuss Southeast Florida's regional vision in terms of mobility, equity, sustainability, transportation, and land use.



This regional conversation followed the conclusion of the successful 2022 RailVolution Conference in Miami on November 2, 2022. Congratulations to the Miami-Dade TPO on the great success of the national RailVolution Conference focused on the interplay of transit, connected mobility options, land use, and development in building great places to live.

SOUTHEAST FLORIDA CLEAN CITIES DIRECTOR NOMINATED TO THE DRIVE ELECTRIC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Alisha Lopez, the Clean Cities Director for the Southeast Florida Clean Cities Coalition was recently elected to the Drive Electric Board of Directors. She is the newest member elected this year and the only representative of the Clean Cities Program elected to the Board. She will serve as a liaison between the Clean Cities Coalitions in Florida and the Drive Electric Florida organization. Alisha will help with the policy goal development and educational outreach. [READ THE LETTER](#)



THE SFRPC RECOGNIZED AT THE 40TH ANNUAL MEDWEEK GALA TO CELEBRATE MINORITY ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT WEEK

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The South Florida Regional Planning Council was recognized by M. Gill & Associates, Inc. at Florida's 40th Annual MEDWeek Gala to celebrate minority enterprise development week. The South Florida Regional Planning Council's CARES ACT Revolving Loan Fund was honored as a leading capital assistance program for minority business owners in South Florida that had been impacted by COVID.



SFRPC RLF RATED “A” BY THE EDA

The EDA has recognized the SFRPC RLF Program as a top performing program with completion of a risk rating analysis for fiscal year ending 9/30/2022. Information on the EDA RLF Program Risk Analysis System may be found at <https://eda.gov/files/rlf/EDA-RLF-Risk-Analysis-System.pdf>. Should you have any questions or wish to view additional information, please contact Senior Loan Officer, Jeff Tart at jtart@sfrpc.com.

SOUTH FLORIDA LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)

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The South Florida LEPC sponsored an eight-hour OSHA Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Course for Miami-Dade's Water and Sewer Department. This course took place throughout October and certified 100 employees of the agency in handling certain hazardous material emergencies. During the month of September, another 200 employees of the agency were certified in similar training.

WE ARE HIRING!

For more information, please contact sfadmin@sfrpc.com.

The SFRPC currently has three career opportunities available. We can use your assistance in promoting the vacancies through your municipal or County newsletter or website. Please [click here](#) to see the available positions.



DEPUTY DIRECTOR

This senior level position is responsible for the oversight and direction of the planning activities of the South Florida Regional Planning Council in the three-county region of Monroe, Miami-Dade, and Broward counties. This position works closely with the Executive Director with support of senior staff to develop new planning programs and initiatives, develop and maintain external stakeholder relationships, and manage the agency and staff.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & RESEARCH MANAGER

This is a mid- to high-level position requiring advanced professional work in a wide range of business and economic development tasks. The ideal candidate will possess an understanding of activities related to community development, economic development, and economic

diversification and resiliency, with the ability to conduct research and analyze data working independently.

REGIONAL PLANNER / MOBILITY, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

This is a mid-level position requiring advanced professional work in a wide range of planning activities with a focus on resilience planning, transportation / mobility, comprehensive planning, community engagement, modeling, and mapping. The preferred candidate will have experience in scenario-based planning to inform long-range mobility and vulnerability analyses and adaptation strategies relevant to urban planning and infrastructure design. This position will also play a lead role in the development of state and federal funding proposals support resilience investments. The position requires excellent communication skills, both oral and writing, experience with PowerPoint, and strong presentation skills. Candidates should be highly motivated and creative, enjoy working as a team, and have superior organizational skills. Responsibilities include contract management, project tracking and reporting, participation in technical work groups, and collaboration with agency partners. The ideal candidate will have an interest in mobility, resilience, and economic development.