

SENIOR PLANNER & LEPC COORDINATOR

Charlene Burke



Charlene Burke joined the South Florida Regional Planning Council in December 2022 after a lengthy, successful career at the Broward County Metropolitan Planning Organization as Principal Planner. As a Senior Planner and Coordinator of the South Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), Charlene works with South Florida's emergency responders to support emergency preparedness efforts in Broward, Miami-Dade, and Monroe counties.

Since 1988, the Council has served as staff to the South Florida Local Emergency Planning Committee. The LEPC was established pursuant to the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA), Title III of the EPA Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA). Congress enacted EPCRA to help local communities protect public health and safety and the environment from chemical hazards.

Charlene's background is in Urban and Regional Planning with an emphasis on mobility and transit. She has extensive experience in special projects planning, grant management, the development and implementation of strategic initiatives, and in the provision of local governmental services. Her professional experience includes 15+ years in environmental conservation and sustainability planning. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Urban and Regional Planning from Florida Atlantic University and is a past member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

Please feel free to contact Charlene at 954-924-3653 or <u>cburke@sfrpc.com</u> to learn more and get involved with the LEPC.

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