RCAP Implementation Workshop

Post-Disaster Redevelopment Planning

Broward County Commission Chambers, 115 S Andrews Ave #422 | Fort Lauderdale, FL
July 13, 2018

AGENDA

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

It is critical for the Southeast Florida region to carefully plan for disaster recovery and redevelopment strategies, as emphasized through Chapter 163.3178, Florida Statutes and the Regional Climate Action Plan. This workshop focuses on the post-disaster redevelopment planning (PDRP) process as a means to strengthen community resilience to future disasters, and examines the new and emerging role of chief resilience officers in emergency management.

9:30 – 10:00 AM Coffee and Registration

10:00 – 10:10 Welcoming Remarks and Regional Compact Overview
Lauren Ordway, Senior Program Officer, Institute for Sustainable Communities

10:10 – 10:50 Statewide Post-Disaster Redevelopment Planning Initiative
This session, led by Whitney Gray, Administrator, Florida Resilient Coastlines, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, will provide an overview of the PDRP process and offer tools to help communities achieve RCAP 2.0 implementation goals.

10:50 – 11:20 Regional Case Study: Palm Beach County PDRP
With efforts beginning in 2006, Palm Beach County was one of the first jurisdictions in Florida to complete a post-disaster redevelopment plan. Bill Johnson, Director, Division of Emergency Management, Public Safety Department, Palm Beach County, will provide an overview of the county’s process, lessons learned, and best practices.

11:20 – 11:30 Q&A
11:30 – 12:00 PM  Helpful Tools: PolicyLink’s National Equity Atlas
Sarita Turner, Director of Inclusive Communities, Institute for Sustainable Communities, will discuss how understanding the current geography of inequity within the region can help ensure redevelopment strategies will meet the needs of all residents.

12:00 – 12:30  Lunch
Lunch is provided.

12:30 – 1:15  Working with the Business Community for Economic Resilience
Moderated by Susy Torriente, Chief Resiliency Officer and Assistant City Manager, City of Miami Beach, this panel session focuses on the needs and challenges of restarting local commerce following a disaster to ensure successful recovery and redevelopment. It will also provide an overview of how proactive and ongoing engagement with the business community can be a powerful driver for attracting new business to the region.

David Martin, President, Terra Group
Herbert Parlato, Economic Development Specialist, Office of Economic and Small Business Development, Broward County
Cathie Perkins, Planning Bureau Manager, Emergency Management, Miami-Dade County

1:15 – 2:15  County/Municipal Roundtables
Breakout groups organized by county will hold conversations on local concerns, needs, and opportunities to better coordinate PDRP at scale.

2:15 – 2:45  Roundtable Report-outs
Tables share summaries of their discussions, highlights, insights, and next steps.

2:45 – 3:00  Closing Remarks