



RCAP 2.0 IMPLEMENTATION WORKSHOP

Readying Southeast Florida Communities for Resiliency Funding: Leveraging Existing Data and Best Practices for Vulnerability Assessments

Virtual Workshop
August 18, 2021

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 18th – 9AM – 1PM

9:00 – 9:10 AM Welcoming remarks and agenda overview
Lauren Evans, consultant to Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact

9:10 – 10:15 Session 1: Alignment and readiness for funding to advance vulnerability assessments

Overview of Resilient Florida Grant Program

Whitney Gray, Administrator, Florida Resilient Grant Program, Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Simplifying the complexities of FEMA grants: Upcoming opportunities with Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC), Hazard Mitigation, and Flooding Mitigation Programs

Keren Bolter, Senior Planner, Arcadis

Audience Q&A

10:15 – 10:40 Session 2: Vulnerability Assessments 101 – the basic components and key concepts

Alyssa Jones Wood, Sustainability and Resilience Officer, City of Hallandale Beach

Audience Q&A

10:40 – 10:55 Break

Implementation support
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10:55 – 12:00 PM **Session 3: Open data resources and tools to support community assessment of vulnerability**

Federal Resources

Paul Kuhne, *Roundtables Program Manager and*

Temilola Afolabi, *Research Associate, Center for Open Data Enterprise*

Regional / SFWMD District Resources

Carolina Maran, *District Resilience Officer and*

Akintunde Owoyina, *Chief of Hydrology and Hydraulics Bureau,
South Florida Water Management District*

Local Resources

Katie Hagemann, *Resilience Program Manager for Adaptation, Office of
Resilience, Miami-Dade County*

Audience Q&A

12:00 – 12:50 **Putting people at the center of vulnerability assessments**

Guidance on integrating socioeconomic data into vulnerability assessments

Juan Declet-Barreto, *Senior Social Scientist for Climate Vulnerability, Union of
Concerned Scientists*

Case study: Use of social indicators in the Coastal Resilience Partnership
of Southeast Palm Beach County's joint vulnerability assessment

Rebecca Harvey, *Sustainability Coordinator, City of Boynton Beach*

Audience Q&A

12:50 – 1:00 PM **Closing remarks and adjourn**