



## July One Bay News

As we move forward and plan One Bay Resilient Community working group efforts, we really want your input on meeting content and what our local governments need. On our new [One Bay webpage](#), we have a submission form to collect meeting ideas and project ideas.

**Please Join us for our next One Bay Resilient Communities Meeting.**

**[August 2, 2019 at TBRPC Headquarters](#)**

4000 Gateway Centre Blvd, Pinellas Park 33782

1:30-3:30+ pm

**[Meeting Agenda](#)**



August 8 & 9: Resilient Florida: Planning, Policy and Practice is the first statewide workshop and networking event for Florida's resilience community of local government elected officials, planners, floodplain managers, climate change adaptation professionals, natural resource managers and park managers.

Participants will learn more about coastal resilience, adaptation planning concepts and strategies, and resources offered by the Florida Resilient Coastlines Program, academic research centers and resiliency-focused NGOs to prepare Florida's coastlines for the effects of sea level rise and coastal flooding.

[Read More](#)

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## Rebuild Florida: Funding for Local Governments & Community Partners



Rebuild Florida is a program of the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) created to help Florida's long-term recovery efforts from the devastating impacts of Hurricane Irma. The state of Florida is committed to helping homeowners, small businesses and communities affected by this storm. The following programs are providing resources for local governments and community partners:

### Rebuild Florida Workforce Affordable Housing Program

Rebuild Florida, in partnership with the Florida Housing Finance Corporation (Florida Housing), has launched the Rebuild Florida Affordable Workforce Housing Construction Program. The program provides \$140 million for the construction of new affordable workforce housing to help address housing shortages worsened by Hurricane Irma. This funding is awarded by Rebuild Florida and will be administered by Florida Housing. [Read More.](#)

### Rebuild Florida Voluntary Home Buyout Program

Reducing the risk of flooding in residential areas is a priority for the State of Florida. Recognizing this, the Rebuild Florida Voluntary Home Buyout Program was created to encourage risk reduction through the purchase of residential property in high flood-risk areas to help reduce the impact of future disasters. Local governments that are within the federal and state designated Most Impacted and Distressed (MID) areas, as shown here, are eligible to apply for funding. [Read More.](#)

### Rebuild Florida Infrastructure Repair Program

Rebuild Florida has launched the Infrastructure Repair Program with more than \$85 million to fund infrastructure restoration and improvement projects in communities impacted by Hurricane Irma. Eligible counties, municipalities, water management districts, and water authorities located in the areas that experienced Hurricane Irma storm damage, as shown here, are eligible to apply for funding. [Read More.](#)

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## Trainings and Workshops

[August 26 -29 The Florida Housing Coalition Conference](#) - Rosen Centre, Orlando

[September 18 - Revisiting Loss Avoidance and the Benefit Cost Analysis \(Webinar\)](#) - FEMA Region III - Mitigation Coffee Break Webinars.

[September 19 - 20 - Florida Association of Environmental Professionals 2019 Annual Conference](#) - FAEP, Embassy Suites Downtown, Tampa.

[October 16 - 18 - Florida Redevelopment Association Conference](#) - FRA, Hilton Tampa Downtown, Tampa.

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## News and Tidbits from around the country

[Advantage Pinellas: Provide Input on Pinellas County's 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan](#)

[Hillsborough County MPO seeks input on the 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan](#)

[Pasco County MPO hosting workshops to get feedback on the 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan.](#)

[St. Johns County Only Florida Community to Make List of 500 Healthiest Places to Live](#)

[Greater Miami and the Beaches \(GM&B\), releases its regional strategy for resilience know as \*Resilient305\*.](#)

[Hurricane Barry: Lessons From a Disaster That Wasn't](#)

[FEMA Seaks Input on BRIC program to fund mitigation projects.](#)

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