



## Recap of the TBRPC Council Meeting

Talking points to assist Board Members with their reports on Council activities.

**Meeting Date: March 11, 2019**

### ❖ What is the Community Rating System (CRS)?

Mr. Noah Taylor, Certified Floodplain Manager and Coordinator for the City of St. Petersburg provided an overview of the Community Rating System (CRS) which is a voluntary program for communities participating in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). The CRS offers flood insurance policy premium discounts in communities that develop and execute extra measures beyond minimum floodplain management requirements to provide protection from flooding. A community's eligibility for the CRS depends upon participating in the Regular Program and maintaining full compliance with the NFIP. CRS flood insurance policy premium discounts range from 0 percent to 45 percent depending on the community's floodplain management measures and activities.

### ❖ TBRPC Passes Resolution 02-2019 Regarding Biosolids

A resolution was passed by the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council supporting collaboration with the Florida Regional Councils Association, Florida Association of Counties, Florida League of Cities, Florida Small County Coalition, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and other partners to increase awareness of biosolids management issues in Florida, prioritize the reduction and eventual elimination of the land application of human wastewater biosolids, and establish a Pilot Projects Program for funding new state of the art wastewater technologies to improve recovery and afford more efficient use of human wastewater biosolids.

### ❖ 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Future of the Region Awards-Do you have a project or program that exemplifies regionalism?

The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Future of the Region Awards will be held Friday, April 26, 2019 at the Hilton Carillon Park Hotel. The breakfast event is held each year to honor projects and programs which exemplify regionalism in the Tampa Bay region. The Call for Entries is now available on the Council website at [www.tbrpc.org](http://www.tbrpc.org). There are also opportunities for sponsorship. The TBRPC thanks our current sponsors:

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