

Project Review and Coordination Regional Clearinghouse Review

The attached report summarizes the project notifications received from various governmental and non-governmental agencies seeking federal assistance or permits for the period beginning June 30, 2020 and ending September 30, 2020.

The staff of the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council reviews various proposals, Notifications of Intent, Preapplications, Permit Applications, and Environmental Impact Statements for compliance with regional goals, objectives, and policies of the Regional Strategic Policy Plan. The staff reviews such items in accordance with the Florida Intergovernmental Coordination and Review Process (Chapter 29I-5, F.A.C.) and adopted regional clearinghouse procedures.

Council staff reviews projects under the following four designations:

Less Than Regionally Significant and Consistent - no further review of the project can be expected from Council.

Less Than Regionally Significant and Inconsistent - Council does not find the project to be of regional importance but notes certain concerns as part of its continued monitoring for cumulative impacts within the noted goal areas.

Regionally Significant and Consistent - Project is of regional importance and appears to be consistent with Regional goals, objectives and policies.

Regionally Significant and Inconsistent - Project is of regional importance and appears not to be consistent with Regional goals, objectives, and policies. Council will oppose the project as submitted but is willing to participate in any efforts to modify the project to mitigate the concerns.

The attached report includes the SWFRPC number, the applicant name, project description, location, funding or permitting agency, and the amount of federal funding, when applicable. It also includes the comments provided by staff to the applicant and to the FDEP-State Clearinghouse in Tallahassee.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approval of the administrative action on Clearinghouse Review items.

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SWFRPC #	Contact	Agency	Location	Project Description	Funding Agent	Council Comment
2020-01	Fred Fox	Fred Fox Enterprises, Inc.	Glades County	Park Improvement Plan Revision	DEO CDBG	Regionally Significant & Consistent
2020-02	Cateria Love-Daugherty	Lee County Transit	Lee County	ADA / Paratransit Van Replacement (8)	DOT-FTA	Regionally Significant & Consistent
2020-03 Received 6/11/2020	Richard Kolar	Charlotte Co. Transit Division	Charlotte County	FY 20-5307 & 5339 Super Grant Operating and Capital Expenses- Construction of Admin/maintenance facility, security cameras and bus replacement (Grant request \$1,850,143)	USDOT-FTA	Regionally Significant & Consistent
2020-04 received 6/23/2020	Richard Kolar	Charlotte Co. Transit Operations	Charlotte County	5307 CARES ACT operating, Preventative Maintenance & Capital (5307=\$4,456,735 for new transit facility and Cares Act5307-6 = \$1,708,716 for operating expenses and \$ 2,748,019 construction of hurricane rated multimodal facility	USDOT-FTA 5610-2020-4	Regionally Significant & Consistent
2020-5 Received 6/18/2020	Cateria Love-Daugherty	Lee County Transit	Lee County	Grant No. 1083-2019-2 /5307-Flex Funds to replace 3 buses and Hybrid replacement parts (\$2,639,258)	USDOT-FTA- Sec 5307 Flex Funds	Regionally Significant & Consistent
2020-6 Received 7/2/2020	Cateria Love-Daugherty	Lee County Transit	Lee County	Grant No. 1083-2020-1/ 5307 to buy replacement of fixed route buses and ADA/Paratransit Vans, replacement of staff vehicles, preventative maintenance, associated capital maintenance parts, Non-Fixed ADA Paratransit Service, planning, software, employee education and security training. (\$6,404,308 requested)	USDOT-FTA- Sec 5307	Regionally Significant & Consistent