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Transcript

00:00 - 00:02
[speaker unknown]
This conference will now be recorded.

00:05 - 00:09
[speaker unknown]
Ok, I guess I'm going to start doing Good morning.

00:09 - 00:13
[speaker unknown]
My name is Margaret Loosely, I'm with the south-west Florida Regional Planning Council.

00:14 - 00:16
[speaker unknown]
We want to thank all of you for being here.

00:16 - 00:16
[speaker unknown]
Today.

00:17 - 00:22
[speaker unknown]
We have two really big projects that we're working on that will affect all of our communities.
[speaker unknown]
So I'm so glad that you're on the call are on the webcam.

00:29 - 00:37
[speaker unknown]
Just because this is being recorded and because we need to keep a list of people who attended the kickoff meetings.

00:37 - 00:43
[speaker unknown]
If, if people are on the call that we can't see you, if you could just shout out some names.

00:43 - 00:49
[speaker unknown]
We have some note takers And there are going to be recording this for us.

00:49 - 00:53
[speaker unknown]
So, if you recall, if you could just say when you're with.

00:56 - 00:56
[speaker unknown]
Let's jump to.

00:58 - 00:58
[speaker unknown]
Margaret.

00:59 - 00:59
[speaker unknown]
Good morning.

01:01 - 01:02
[speaker unknown]
Hi.
01:03 - 01:05
**Penny Taylor**
Margaret, this is kinda already Shirley County.

01:09 - 01:10
**Penny Taylor**
Hi, this is Penny Taylor.

01:10 - 01:11
**Penny Taylor**
Call your county.

01:13 - 01:14
[speaker unknown]
Tomorrows.

01:14 - 01:18
**Susan Noe**
No Project Manager career source south-west Florida.

01:20 - 01:21
[speaker unknown]
Thanks for being with us.

01:27 - 01:27
[speaker unknown]
Right?

01:30 - 01:32
[speaker unknown]
All right, good morning.

01:33 - 01:34
[speaker unknown]
Cristo, Hope.
Health care.

Hi, good morning.

Good morning, everyone.

For those of you who are on your computers, if you have questions, or comments, please use the chat box.

We'll leave time for questions.

But.

Any of your concerns, please put it in the chat box, so we can capture that information.

So Kate, if you want to start with the first side, we're project number one.
This is the statewide regional evacuation study.

02:11 - 02:24
[speaker unknown]
This project was funded by the legislature, for one point two million, will actually put funding into the Division of Emergency Management.

02:25 - 02:31
[speaker unknown]
The Division then has an inter-agency agreement with North East Regional Planning Council.

02:31 - 02:40
[speaker unknown]
So north-east is going to be responsible, responsible for doing the ease in the sub contracts with the 10 Regional Planning Councils.

02:41 - 02:52
[speaker unknown]
There are four major tests that we need to to do in order to update the evacuation study, and we want to accomplish this by June 30th of 2021.

02:53 - 02:54
[speaker unknown]
Yes.

02:56 - 03:01
[speaker unknown]
The Division of Emergency Management has been working on establishing a steering committee.

03:02 - 03:06
[speaker unknown]
They couldn't have asked for three members from each region.

03:06 - 03:12
[speaker unknown]
Right now, they currently have about 40 emergency managers volunteering to
participate.

03:12 - 03:17  
[speaker unknown]  
This is because we want to seek input from the users of this study.

03:17 - 03:20  
[speaker unknown]  
One loop summation is really valuable.

03:20 - 03:28  
[speaker unknown]  
How should it look and feel, and how to access the information, Um, will continue throughout this project.

03:30 - 03:41  
[speaker unknown]  
Virtual meetings to obtain input that the first requirement was that we want the kickoff meeting by September 15, so it just made it under the way.

03:46 - 03:52  
[speaker unknown]  
The Request for proposals for a new behavioral study has been released.

03:53 - 03:57  
[speaker unknown]  
The servers are not going to be done on the telephone, like they were previously.

03:58 - 04:03  
[speaker unknown]  
Cell phone data, that was collected during past evacuations.

04:03 - 04:07  
[speaker unknown]  
North-east Hope still have the consultant in place by October.
Then it is going to take place between October and much.

Then that information is going to be put into the Time Model.

For those of you who aren't familiar with transportation interface, remodeling, evacuation and this would be one component that's used to determine which includes times unsheltered the ones?

Next?

Another tasks that we need to do is update the psalter inventory.

And we started on this.

We received a list.

The division of emergency management.

But we've also staff has also done their own research and contacts, contact with emergency managers and the different counties to obtain a list.
[speaker unknown] 
So, we knew were going to be working with you to make sure that this list is, is the best information that we are.

[speaker unknown] 
So, I'm going to turn this over to Kaitlin Wasik, because she's been the person working on this, and she's going to explain what she has done and what we mean.

Katelyn Kubasik 
Good morning, everyone.

Katelyn Kubasik 
Ok, follow the lead, here, it.

[speaker unknown] 
Show.

[speaker unknown] 
Go to the next slide.

[speaker unknown] 
Yeah.

Katelyn Kubasik 
Sorry about that.

Katelyn Kubasik 
Ok, so, for our six counties and working Collier, we tangerines grade Charlotte and
Sarasota County's website to see what I can find for shelter.

05:50 - 05:53
Katelyn Kubasik
For Charlotte, I could not find any shelter.

05:54 - 06:01
Katelyn Kubasik
There weren't any on the County website and the lift from FDM did not have anything for Charlotte County either.

06:01 - 06:03
Katelyn Kubasik
Tell anybody.

06:04 - 06:09
Katelyn Kubasik
Caitlin, Patrick ..., County Emergency Management our website does reflect our four shelters.

06:09 - 06:15
Katelyn Kubasik
Another statewide functional evacuation plan will not have those shelters listed as they are not ...

06:15 - 06:19
Katelyn Kubasik
Due to the evacuation zone in which they reside, but we do, they do recognize.

06:19 - 06:22
Katelyn Kubasik
That operationally we do have four shelters and I can get that information.

06:24 - 06:25
Katelyn Kubasik
That will be great.
06:25 - 06:25  
Katelyn Kubasik  
Thank you.

06:27 - 06:31  
Katelyn Kubasik  
Ok, so the first one I found was Collier County.

06:31 - 06:41  
Katelyn Kubasik  
If it's highlighted in yellow, those are the shelters that I found on the website that were not on the list that actually provided.

06:41 - 06:48  
Katelyn Kubasik  
So, I don't know, It's not up to date, or their shelters are no longer available.

06:48 - 06:51  
Katelyn Kubasik  
That's what we're looking to find out.

06:53 - 06:58  
Katelyn Kubasik  
So, I'm just gonna leave the slide up for a second so everybody can take a look and then I'll switch to the next one.

06:59 - 07:07  
Katelyn Kubasik  
And after the meeting, I can also send out the PDF file that lists the same exact data for each county.

07:08 - 07:12  
Penny Taylor  
Hi, This is Commissioner Penning Taylor, can you please call your county?

07:12 - 07:14  
Penny Taylor
So, highlighted in yellow means, what.

07:16 - 07:26
Katelyn Kubasik
Highlighted in yellow were the shelters that I found on the Collier County websites that were not on the list, That at P M provided us.

07:27 - 07:35
Penny Taylor
Ok, OK, And we'll get notified emergency management of this meeting, I'm not sure anyone's on.

07:36 - 07:38
Penny Taylor
But we'll get it cleared up.

07:38 - 07:41
Penny Taylor
We are able to use the schools within our community.

07:42 - 07:43
Penny Taylor
For sheltering, we.

07:43 - 07:45
Penny Taylor
Did it with ARMA.

07:45 - 07:48
Penny Taylor
And so I guess, what?

07:50 - 08:02
Penny Taylor
The Regional Planning Council is doing is, is getting, you know, real-time boots on the ground information, so that the State can update their, from their system, is that correct?
This is where it is correct, but also we need to put accurate information into the model so that tells us about the shelter evacuation routes and.

Brian Hemmert, HPCSWF
Vacuum.

So if we don't have good information on shelters.

We both have scenarios where.

Evacuation runs OK.

Very.

Good.

Thank you.

From emergency management in color.
08:36 - 08:37
[speaker unknown]
Hi.

08:39 - 08:44
[speaker unknown]
Also, the shelters are supposed to be 4496 Red Cross approved.

08:44 - 08:54
[speaker unknown]
So, although we might use other shelters, like Mercury high, mark, the middle, those are the ones that Red Cross And the state, except they won't accept the other ones that we use.

08:54 - 08:56
Brian Hemmert, HPCSWF
But we plan to.

08:56 - 08:58
[speaker unknown]
Use them based on the storm and all the threats.

08:58 - 09:06
[speaker unknown]
And that's what we've put out in our public safety messages that you know, pay attention, not all shelters are going to be opened at the same time, and we'll let you know.

09:08 - 09:08
Brian Hemmert, HPCSWF
No, Public or.

09:08 - 09:09
Brian Hemmert, HPCSWF
Whatever.
[speaker unknown]
So that's why the State has.

09:12 - 09:13
Brian Hemmert, HPCSWF
Not a lot of them that we.

09:13 - 09:13
Brian Hemmert, HPCSWF
Use.

09:14 - 09:15
Katelyn Kubasik
Oh, that's good to know.

09:15 - 09:16
Katelyn Kubasik
Thank you.

09:18 - 09:21
Penny Taylor
Can just just point of clarification as Commissioner Taylor again.

09:22 - 09:25
Penny Taylor
So, so basically, what do we do?

09:25 - 09:27
Penny Taylor
Send everybody to ...

09:27 - 09:27
Penny Taylor
And when.

09:27 - 09:27
Brian Hemmert, HPCSWF
That fills.

09:27 - 09:30
**Penny Taylor**
Up week, we say, OK, come local.

09:30 - 09:32
**Penny Taylor**
Or we don't do it like that, right?

09:32 - 09:33
**Penny Taylor**
I don't think we didn't know.

09:33 - 09:35
**Penny Taylor**
If we don't do that, we let them know.

09:35 - 09:40
**Penny Taylor**
What shelters re-opened and those Red Cross shelters, if they, just, they are gonna.

09:41 - 09:44
**Brian Hemmert, HPCSWF**
If they meet 4496, those are ones were likely.

09:44 - 09:46
**Brian Hemmert, HPCSWF**
To open, but we're still not necessarily gonna open.

09:46 - 09:48
**Brian Hemmert, HPCSWF**
Although, it was like, you know, elementary schools.

09:48 - 09:59
**Brian Hemmert, HPCSWF**
We don't like to put adults and stuff, and in the elementary schools because
everything's small, you know, but they're, all that stuff is like arrows in our quiver from their we decide which ones we're gonna open.

09:59 - 10:00
Brian Hemmert, HPCSWF
Then those are the ones.

10:00 - 10:02
Brian Hemmert, HPCSWF
We advertize the public when it threatens.

10:03 - 10:12
Penny Taylor
And I remember the reason the Red Cross moved as Far East as they could possibly do without being in Lake County, was their decision.

10:12 - 10:17
Penny Taylor
Not call your county's decision that has nothing to do with the quality of where they're being housed.

10:17 - 10:21
Penny Taylor
It has to do with the policies of the Red Cross, and right.

10:22 - 10:25
Brian Hemmert, HPCSWF
The evacuation study, this is, again, this is driven by the state.

10:26 - 10:31
[speaker unknown]
And so they're looking at these as being meeting 4496 criteria.

10:31 - 10:40
[speaker unknown]
And they're likely to be used, Inacceptable, know, the state has to have to have their own standards.
[speaker unknown] And they're there, they're consistent, ground rules, and.

[speaker unknown] All of their findings that come out of these evacuation studies.

Penny Taylor
Thank you.

[speaker unknown] That's important.

[speaker unknown] This is important information for us to know, so that we can take it back to the group and see how they're going to handle that issue.

[speaker unknown] If it's not Red Cross the Blue.

[speaker unknown] It does that get put into the time model, to only use the ones that are, except ID.

[speaker unknown] Another question came up on the capacity of the shelters do to close it.

[speaker unknown] So, that's another issue we're going to have to bring up with the group and I will get
the answers for you, and I will distribute the answers to everybody.

11:34 - 11:35
[speaker unknown]
Ok, I'm going.

11:35 - 11:37
Katelyn Kubasik
To switch to the next slide.

11:37 - 11:39
Katelyn Kubasik
Lee County shelters.

11:39 - 11:41
Katelyn Kubasik
It's the same situation if it's highlighted in Yellow.

11:43 - 11:48
Katelyn Kubasik
Something I found on the County website that wasn't on the afternoon and.

11:48 - 11:48
Bob Sheehan
Lunch.

11:51 - 11:55
Jim Burch
This is Lee County may deal with emergency management Same answer.

11:55 - 11:57
Jim Burch
All your internal will work with you offline.

11:57 - 12:00
Bob Sheehan
They get updated inaccurate shelters OK.

12:02 - 12:02
Katelyn Kubasik
Thank you.

12:08 - 12:10
Katelyn Kubasik
Next one is Hendry County.

12:19 - 12:20
[speaker unknown]
From Henry County.

12:20 - 12:23
Keitha Daniels
This is Kiva will get you that information as well.

12:24 - 12:25
[speaker unknown]
Thanks, Keizer.

12:26 - 12:26
Katelyn Kubasik
Thank you.

12:28 - 12:30
Katelyn Kubasik
The next one is Glazed County.

12:37 - 12:37
[speaker unknown]
Anyone?

12:37 - 12:38
[speaker unknown]
I'm from Grades.

12:45 - 12:47  
Katelyn Kubasik  
All right, and Sarasota County.

12:49 - 12:50  
Edward McCrane  
That list is inaccurate.

12:51 - 12:53  
Edward McCrane  
I will get you the accurate list.

12:53 - 13:00  
Edward McCrane  
We open 11 general population shelters simultaneously based off or After action review from Hurricane Irma.

13:01 - 13:11  
Edward McCrane  
Problem, like, was indicated earlier, the state when they do their Evacuation, not evacuation study, but the shelter, study and shelter plan for the year.

13:11 - 13:17  
Edward McCrane  
They don't include schools that are in any of the evacuation zones, or 4496.

13:17 - 13:22  
Edward McCrane  
But all the ones that we use are ..., Enhanced Hurricane Protection or retrofitted.

13:23 - 13:26  
Edward McCrane  
I will give you the list of 11 that are on our website.
Edward McCrane
If you try to go off with the state has, you're gonna get a whole different picture.

13:30 - 13:32
Edward McCrane
You may want to talk to Danny ...

13:32 - 13:34
Edward McCrane
Collins and their team about their methodology.

13:36 - 13:37
Katelyn Kubasik
Ok, thank you.

Commissioner Willie Shaw
Excuse me, Todd, is that you scurrying now.

13:44 - 13:46
Edward McCrane
Let's add the Sarasota County Emergency Management Chief.

13:47 - 13:52
Commissioner Willie Shaw
Ok, All right, Well, this Child Commissioner for the City, Sarasota, I'm normally.

13:53 - 13:54
Commissioner Willie Shaw
Doing mister ...

13:54 - 13:55
Commissioner Willie Shaw
With No problem.

13:55 - 13:56
Commissioner Willie Shaw
Thank you.

13:59 - 14:00
Edward McCrane
Yes, sir.

14:00 - 14:03
Edward McCrane
Mister Kirk Green takes care of the city, I take care of the county.

14:03 - 14:06
Commissioner Willie Shaw
Right, OK, just fine with that.

14:07 - 14:07
Commissioner Willie Shaw
Thank you.

14:11 - 14:12
[speaker unknown]
Ok, and.

14:12 - 14:25
Katelyn Kubasik
Again, I will send out the PDF list for everyone to look over, because obviously we have a lot of inaccuracy, but I appreciate everyone willing to help out and get an accurate way.

14:26 - 14:27
Katelyn Kubasik
Thank you.

14:30 - 14:48
[speaker unknown]
Ok, we, another component of this update study is the storm surge analysis or upgrades use the S updated slash basins from the National Hurricane Center and I have, the next slide will show the new basins.
[speaker unknown]
Again, this will be provided to the emergency managers so that they can update the evacuation zones if necessary, and again, we include will include this information in the time motto is one more component to determine the clearance.

[speaker unknown]
Time Suri ahead, Kate.

[speaker unknown]
So, this is the New Basin Since 2016, as the Panhandle Gains Spaces from the Mississippi West Florida base and covers more most of the West Florida area.

[speaker unknown]
The north, the base, and covers the north-east Florida, and Southern Georgia, then the South Florida, ...

[speaker unknown]
County governments.

[speaker unknown]
Whoops.

[speaker unknown]
Another component is, the Population demographics Update.

[speaker unknown]
We're going to be using the best available information that we can get from, either the American community Survey for 2019, or the census data.
For 2020, we put this into the time model again, to determine the evacuation clearance times.

We need to make sure that the information is as accurate as possible.

Next slide, as we do that, population, risk analysis, is.

That this helps us calculate the shelter demand on the clearance time.

And it helps us to develop operational scenarios or customize evacuation parameters.

Next.

So the kickoff meetings were to take place prior to September 15.

We just made it, they hope to have the consultant chosen for the behavioral analysis.
I, October one, doing the vendor, we will be doing the new storm surge mapping.

16:52 - 17:00
[speaker unknown]
And we will be doing the co-ordination for shelter population in co-ordinating Charles, on an ongoing basis.

17:01 - 17:13
[speaker unknown]
The deadline for the evacuation zone changes will be January 2021, with the final draft of behavioral analysis coming in March, 2021.

17:14 - 17:19
[speaker unknown]
So, are there any questions or comments that we can try to answer now?

17:21 - 17:25
[speaker unknown]
Put the box if you're watching this.

17:25 - 17:27
[speaker unknown]
Otherwise, just shout.

17:27 - 17:29
[speaker unknown]
Let's try to answer as much as we can.

17:30 - 17:34
Penny Taylor
See, this is Commissioner Penny Taylor.

17:34 - 17:46
Penny Taylor
So, the, so, the storm surge mapping, that has to do with the FEMA and the new flood plains and all that information that's been being gathered, is that correct?
[speaker unknown]
Yes.

Penny Taylor
Ok, no, no, excuse me.

Commissioners, Taylor.

Penny Taylor
I'm sure it doesn't have anything to do with the floodplain flight information map.

That is just the scenario of running, worst-case of worst-case scenarios in water runoff.

It has nothing to do with the flood mapping.

Oh, OK, OK, and this, and this who?

Who did this storm surge mappings?

What entities?
18:14 - 18:17
Penny Taylor
This is provided by the National Hurricane Center?

18:18 - 18:20
Penny Taylor
Ok, Noah?

18:22 - 18:23
[speaker unknown]
Yes, ma'am.

18:23 - 18:34
Penny Taylor
Ok, because, you know, we have our two scientists here that are working on, specifically that information for Collier County, but not for any other area.

18:34 - 18:35
Penny Taylor
So I don't know.

18:35 - 18:39
Penny Taylor
If you're, I don't know who is.

18:39 - 18:41
Penny Taylor
Who is assembling that information?

18:41 - 18:46
Penny Taylor
Is that the state that's doing the mapping, or is that each regional council.

18:47 - 18:56
[speaker unknown]
Know, that, prior to 2017, regional planning councils did updated storm surge maps.
Penny Taylor
Ok, I'm.

[speaker unknown]
Not going to use it when there's something more recent that they can be using.

[speaker unknown]
But we did, complete, is completed prior to Hurricane Irma.

Penny Taylor
Ok, so if you're of interests, I can certainly put your office and touch source.

Penny Taylor
So with Peter, Shane and Mike, Salaries University of Florida FTC you who have received $2 million grants from lower to study our coastline and the effects of storm surge.

[speaker unknown]
Yes.

[speaker unknown]
This is a trick again.

Brian Hemmert, HPCSWh
We've been using a super super basin for awhile now so I have that available And I run it all the time, but all the storms.

Penny Taylor
Oh, OK, this, this is called a queue.

19:50 - 19:54
Brian Hemmert, HPCSWF
Know, this is what the South Florida shared.

19:54 - 19:54
Penny Taylor
Map.

19:54 - 19:56
Penny Taylor
Is what they call it, the super basins.

19:58 - 20:01
Penny Taylor
Ever so much it can use it, too, I'm sure.

20:03 - 20:13
Penny Taylor
Ok, what I'll do is I'll, if, if you would like me to, just, if you would like me to output the scientists in touch with your office and you can compare notes.

20:14 - 20:18
Penny Taylor
Yes, ma'am, I've been working with them all along, since the beginning of their study.

20:18 - 20:19
Penny Taylor
Ok, good.

20:19 - 20:20
Penny Taylor
Thank you.

20:25 - 20:38
[speaker unknown]
If there's no questions on this project, we will go right into the next project, which is the Recovery and Resiliency project, funded through the Economic Development Administration.

20:40 - 20:40  
[speaker unknown]  
Next slide.

20:44 - 20:54  
[speaker unknown]  
This was a non competitive globally, it was by invitation only, We were asked to submit an application because all the regional planning councils.

20:54 - 20:54  
Penny Taylor  
Include.

20:55 - 21:03  
[speaker unknown]  
Economic Development District provided, provide $400,000 for the next two years.

21:04 - 21:07  
[speaker unknown]  
Part of that is to hire a Regional disaster Economic.

21:10 - 21:17  
[speaker unknown]  
They want us to provide technical assistance and capacity building communities, businesses, and stakeholders.

21:17 - 21:37  
[speaker unknown]  
Our project is going to also focus on blue colored in yellow and black owned businesses to determine specific impact to this segment of business ownership and determine what needs to be done to help them recovery recovery so that we can have full recovery.

21:39 - 21:45
Next piece.

Of the project team.

Myself, Margaret was how to do oversight and clinician grant writing.

Rebecca host is our limitations leadership as a graphics, GIS, and Remy.

The planner on this project, so we do project management and organizational.

Disaster recovery.

We've made it.

He is responsible for designing.

This project really engages in helping us with writing the resiliency plan that leads to go into says, Document.
Doctor Anthony is with south-west Florida Impact Partners and he is going to be our project for outreach of color and developing the Policies and program recommendations.

We have doctor Amir Neto.

He is with ..., who is conducting the next phase of the way an economic impact studies need to explain it to you.

Penny Taylor
In just a.

Little bit.

Then, of course, we have highly moin maurya.

Who is a VISTA volunteer who's going to be an assistant to mister Birch induct to do it?

Thank you.
Turn this over to Jim.

23:12 - 23:20
[speaker unknown]
I just wanted to go over some things we said in the grant application that we're going to do to help.

23:22 - 23:29
[speaker unknown]
Local governments and businesses identified potential reasons, the mitigation in economic development projects.

23:30 - 23:46
[speaker unknown]
They want us to work, with local, state, and recovery planning efforts, in the most impact, is, I don't know if you remember, after Hurricane Irma, all of the agencies from the federal government came down to.

23:47 - 23:52
[speaker unknown]
Three meetings with stakeholders and community leaders.

23:52 - 24:00
[speaker unknown]
I don't know if you're doing any in person meetings, but probably will be doing some virtual meetings.

24:00 - 24:16
[speaker unknown]
And they were, one is to assist with those, emphasize that they want us to identify economic development, grant eligible projects, to ensure that these take advantage of the funding opportunities.

24:16 - 24:17
[speaker unknown]
And then they want a.
[speaker unknown]
And up to put into ourselves, And for those of you who aren't familiar with it, it says
is the Comprehensive Economic development strategies, that covers our six counties,
and they want an update put into the document.

24:35 - 24:36
[speaker unknown]
He waited.

24:37 - 24:39
Brian Hemmert, HPCSWF
This.

24:41 - 24:42
Jim Burch
Was that can be Margaret, sorry.

24:45 - 24:47
Jim Burch
I couldn't hear you very well.

24:48 - 24:56
Jim Burch
Yeah, I know a lot of my former a lot of things, and so a lot of people who call me has
been, I like to call it a seasoned veteran.

24:58 - 25:09
Jim Burch
Former mayor of former business owner, former lots of things, but I think what it all
wrapped up to be a lot of experience in a very diverse manners.

25:10 - 25:14
Jim Burch
That might help and identify some of the problems, that I'll tell you.

25:15 - 25:18
Jim Burch
It couldn’t be a better organization, quite frankly, to get this.

25:18 - 25:24  
**Jim Burch**  
That’s why the Federal Government decided to award the grants, to leave planning agencies like yours.

25:25 - 25:28  
**Jim Burch**  
So I’m very excited to be here, I’m very proud of you, for that matter.

25:29 - 25:40  
**Jim Burch**  
Because Senator ..., donor to Dirty, and, uh, and Dan and present, Of course, there's so many people have your, say, Hi, I'm gonna talk to you in a while.

25:40 - 25:42  
**Jim Burch**  
But don't hesitate.

25:42 - 25:46  
**Jim Burch**  
Please give me a call, or drop me an e-mail or text or whatever.

25:46 - 25:53  
**Jim Burch**  
It may be calling you put the third bullet point there that help identify economic development, grant eligible project.

25:53 - 26:08  
**Jim Burch**  
When I ask businesses what they need, the most they'll tell you, we need money so that that certainly can help in some small part to allay some of the fears and maybe mitigate the damage.

26:08 - 26:16  
**Jim Burch**  
The plan of resiliency and Recovery will help future business, including ones that
we're going to try out this time.

26:16 - 26:20
Jim Burch
So, with that, thanks, Margaret, for introducing me.

26:20 - 26:22
Jim Burch
And thanks to all of you for being a part of this.

26:22 - 26:24
Jim Burch
And it won't work for that.

26:24 - 26:26
Jim Burch
All of you being entirely on board with this.

26:28 - 26:36
Jim Burch
Mean, I'd like to talk, but I also love to listen, and I can hear no more and no better than from the people out there that are having difficulties.

26:36 - 26:38
Jim Burch
So you may be the microphone for those people.

26:42 - 26:43
[speaker unknown]
Ok, thanks, Jim.

26:44 - 26:45
[speaker unknown]
Moving on.

26:48 - 26:53
[speaker unknown]
Doctor Anthony did is south-west Florida Impact Partners.

26:54 - 27:02
[speaker unknown]
He is a consultant that we're bringing on to help us reach out to some of the impacted communities.

27:02 - 27:07
[speaker unknown]
They, I don't know, Anthony: I'm on the call, Yes, I am, Margaret.

27:08 - 27:10
[speaker unknown]
Ok, I'm going to turn it over to you, to say a few things.

27:12 - 27:15
[speaker unknown]
Thanks so much, we are super excited about this, for the impact partner.

27:17 - 27:30
[speaker unknown]
Is a particle that came into being in 2018, in order to realize the potential of the Opportunity Zones legislation that came out of the Trump Administration here in South Florida.

27:31 - 27:35
Jim Burch
And so we are a long term partner, what Myers Community Redevelopment, eight?

27:36 - 27:46
[speaker unknown]
Focus specifically on opportunity zones and MLK redevelopment area for the next 13 years.

27:46 - 27:53
Brian Hemmert, HPCSWF
And that are our businesses, community, and economic development, And we're
super excited to be part of the Regional Planning Council.

27:55 - 28:04
[speaker unknown]
200 and particularly, the impact horvat 19, on black and minority owned businesses in the region.

28:04 - 28:08
[speaker unknown]
We just want to re-iterate how pregnant.

28:11 - 28:12
Jim Burch
And, and and and.

28:12 - 28:19
[speaker unknown]
Insightful it is Margaret and the Regional Planning Council to make provision, specifically to understand this.

28:20 - 28:21
Brian Hemmert, HPCSWF
Howls.

28:21 - 28:26
Brian Hemmert, HPCSWF
This pandemic has Kim Pack, their minority owned businesses throughout the county.

28:26 - 28:32
Brian Hemmert, HPCSWF
I'm not sure that any other regional planning council in the state of Florida doing the same thing.

28:33 - 28:46
Brian Hemmert, HPCSWF
And so, we celebrate and lift up the fact that south-west Florida, in particular, want
to understand how every donor is part of the recovery.

28:46 - 28:51  
**Brian Hemmert, HPCSWF** 
So, over the next few years, we're taking a.

28:51 - 29:03  
**Brian Hemmert, HPCSWF** 
Three pronged approach to engaging with minority owned businesses throughout Florida, and that includes one regional survey that will administer.

29:03 - 29:04  
**Brian Hemmert, HPCSWF** 
Online.

29:05 - 29:06  
**Brian Hemmert, HPCSWF** 
It also includes.

29:06 - 29:25  
**[speaker unknown]**
A focus group that will include business owners throughout the county region, and it also includes about 60 informational interviews with leaders in government and small business, about 10 of those leaders in each of our county.

29:26 - 29:30  
**[speaker unknown]**
And so, with that information in the guide it provides.

29:31 - 29:38  
**[speaker unknown]**
We will make some recommendations that are supposed to be included into the comprehensive Economic development strategies worked out with.

29:41 - 29:42  
**[speaker unknown]**
Thanks, Anthony.
[speaker unknown] Could you go to next slide gate?

[speaker unknown] Ok, we also lose them.

[speaker unknown] Oh, doctor immune from me, where the Gulf Coast University.

[speaker unknown] He's going to work with us with.

Brian Hemmert, HPCSWF
The.

[speaker unknown] Improved model, and I think about this, I'm going to turn it over to him to explain it to you.

[speaker unknown] Hello.

Amir Neto
All right.

Amir Neto
Hello everyone.
Amir Neto
Thank you Margaret for inviting me to join here today.

Amir Neto
So, I'll be talking a little bit about the Covert Impact on south-west Florida Project.

Amir Neto
We have been working on and how we can contribute to this larger project Margaret has been talking about So kind of.

Amir Neto
Next slide, please.

Amir Neto
All right.

Amir Neto
So in the beginning of the pandemic we had A is the area right?

Amir Neto
Partner with the new County Yo.

Amir Neto
You conduct a multipart project and to really.

Amir Neto
Be on top of cope with 90 from the beginning.
30:47 - 30:48
Amir Neto
So.

30:49 - 30:57
Amir Neto
We had a very quick response and send the baseline survey right away when the economy was shedding, shutting, down.

30:57 - 30:59
Amir Neto
And that was the first part of the project.

30:59 - 31:03
Amir Neto
Establish a baseline or the impact in the region.

31:03 - 31:10
Amir Neto
Then the second part, consistent follow up surveys that we did until June 20 20.

31:12 - 31:16
Amir Neto
It was pretty much while we were in according called peak of the pandemic.

31:17 - 31:24
Amir Neto
And we're able to see how, as the economy was opening up, what was happening in our region.

31:25 - 31:26
Amir Neto
And then the third part.

31:27 - 31:37
Amir Neto
Now, with that, we didn't plan and tying back all these survey results to a more in-
depth economic impact analysis.

31:39 - 31:55
**Amir Neto**
So, for part one, we're really focused on two, on a couple of things that are, what we think is very important, and what customer demand and sales revenue both goes hand on, And then employment, We were able to track employment.

31:55 - 31:58
**Amir Neto**
And here, three major.

32:00 - 32:01
**Amir Neto**
Indicators.

32:01 - 32:10
**Amir Neto**
People who were able to keep their jobs and work from home, we had lots of people losing their jobs being laid off, and those who just had reduced hours.

32:10 - 32:21
**Amir Neto**
So, we were able to separate what was going on and implementing the region, and also thinking about what businesses were expecting from coffee.

32:24 - 32:36
**Amir Neto**
And we also, at some additional questions, in terms of supply chain, and the plans of businesses, which allow will allow us to understand how the businesses we're planning for this coffee.

32:38 - 32:40
**Amir Neto**
Can you go to the next slide?
Please.

32:40 - 32:41
Amir Neto
Thank you.

32:41 - 33:00
Amir Neto
So the follow up part's pretty much followed the benchmarks questions, and for each follow up, we're able to add other questions were more timely, as not bad for chance, but very fortunate for us each follow up going side.

33:00 - 33:17
Amir Neto
And we then you phase of the re-opening in Florida, so we were able to track down the loan programs, safety, and Lockdowns, or as we were having that big discussion on the.

33:19 - 33:21
Amir Neto
Going on in the state.

33:22 - 33:30
Amir Neto
And the last one, we just, we're getting to, where knocks off, exhaustion of from business leaders, business leaders.

33:30 - 33:35
Amir Neto
Like they were getting tired of many surveys that we just follow up with the characteristics.

33:38 - 33:55
Amir Neto
Seeing the results, they are all published in our website, SEO, ideal slash or EMI, and just for you to have an idea, we're really able to see those big impact on consumer demand.
Amir Neto
And as expected, as the quantum you open, the people went back shop, and we saw these conversion of consumer demand, decreasing, or seven businesses, and increasing for other businesses, which is expected.

Amir Neto
And we were able to see, Most businesses were rehiring back.

Amir Neto
They laid off employees by the end of June compared to the beginning where about a fifth of the businesses had laid off art of danger lanes.

Amir Neto
Oh, what how can we use all these survey results on the economic impact analysis?

Amir Neto
And go to the next slide, please.

Amir Neto
All right, so any plan, for those who don't know, it's a input output model, which means is you're able to have a nice idea of the economy and the structure of the economy.

Amir Neto
So, if you want to think about it, is, how all this industries are inter-connected with each other.

Amir Neto
So, and Margaret was very kind and allowed us to get also an add-on, that shows the
occupation of employees in each of these industries.

35:19 - 35:34
Amir Neto
So, ah, what we're thinking here, is that part one, and part two, allows, it, allowed us to really create a baseline scenario, are asked to, ah, use an implant.

35:34 - 35:48
Amir Neto
Implant we have, not only the supply side with industries, but we also have the immense tied with consumer demand, government demand, so on and so forth, so we can integrate all these, you doing plan.

35:48 - 35:53
Amir Neto
You get a more real scenario of what was going on in south-west Florida.

35:54 - 35:55
Amir Neto
We are plenty.

35:55 - 35:58
Amir Neto
But this is, we're not certain yet.

35:58 - 36:08
Amir Neto
That's why the question mark, probably a follow-up survey with the best participants that we can start to think about the long term effect of coffee.

36:09 - 36:18
Amir Neto
Ok, here, it's unprecedented, it's something new that is going to change the structure of the economy, in ways we cannot predict yet.

36:18 - 36:23
Amir Neto
So, thinking about only the short-term effect may not be the best way.

36:23 - 36:34
**Amir Neto**
So, if we, even though there is only six months since the baseline, we can start to think about a long term effect of the cope with crisis.

36:34 - 36:41
**Amir Neto**
So all these fiddly to implant, and that allows us to create these more thorough economic impact.

36:41 - 36:44
**Amir Neto**
Assessment, and I'll be glad to answer any questions or.

36:46 - 36:47
**Bob Sheehan**
Suggestions that.

36:47 - 36:48
**Amir Neto**
You may have on these.

36:48 - 36:51
**Penny Taylor**
Things.

36:51 - 36:52
**Penny Taylor**
I do have a question.

36:52 - 36:56
**Penny Taylor**
This is Commissioner Penny Taylor with this implant.
Penny Taylor
Have you have you started to flesh out anything in the plan at all?

37:03 - 37:06
Penny Taylor
Or is this basically still got information gathering?

37:07 - 37:07
Amir Neto
Awesome.

37:08 - 37:09
Amir Neto
Thank you, thank you for the question.

37:09 - 37:20
Amir Neto
Commissioner actually just got a hold of the implant, and we are receiving the day that this week, hopefully, and that we're going to be able to get some figures.

37:21 - 37:24
Amir Neto
Are now, all we have is the survey results.

37:24 - 37:36
Amir Neto
Ah, but once we are able to getting plan, we should have something athlete slash shelf results to get an idea of where we're going yet.

37:37 - 37:50
Penny Taylor
So would we be able to, or would I be able to, or, as I say, economic liaison to the county commissions, I'd be very interested in seeing even preliminary results on the, on.

37:50 - 37:51
Penny Taylor
On what you've gathered.

37:51 - 37:58
Penny Taylor
I'm sure, I'm sure the surveys have been set out, but I'm really interested in the implant.

37:59 - 37:59
Amir Neto
Awesome, I know.

37:59 - 38:09
Amir Neto
Yeah, and I do plan to share that with you, and they rely on this group here to, again, all we have is this survey from the business side.

38:09 - 38:10
Amir Neto
We have.

38:10 - 38:10
Penny Taylor
The.

38:11 - 38:13
Amir Neto
Greatest results.

38:13 - 38:20
Amir Neto
But in the end, it's very important for us to really connect these results to what we're seeing in the ground.

38:20 - 38:25
Amir Neto
And you guys are the breach for us to really make sure that what we're getting is making.
Amir Neto
Sense and it's the thing that corroborate.

Amir Neto
What do you see?

Amir Neto
I.

Bob Sheehan
Think.

Amir Neto
Needs to have feedback mechanism here as we run.

Penny Taylor
That'll be and that'll be vetted through the Regional Planning Council.

Amir Neto
Yes.

Penny Taylor
Thank you.

[speaker unknown]
Any other questions?
Penny Taylor
I do have a question on the previous speaker for him.

[speaker unknown]
So.

Penny Taylor
There was just a minor discrepancy about the watch you provide this service.

Penny Taylor
You mentioned black owned business owners, yet.

Penny Taylor
You've talked about minority owned businesses.

Penny Taylor
So are you doing a survey on minority or strictly on black?

Penny Taylor
Great question, because we determine that businesses would be the priority.

[speaker unknown]
Right, I think that, so our outreach will focus most exclusively on black owned businesses.

[speaker unknown]
Were we to have a division or resources?
Penny Taylor
I think that we would be able to understand a bit more about minority owned businesses hold, but black owned businesses are the focus for that particular Vladimir And I can very respect that, and appreciate that.

Penny Taylor
I'll just throw this into your information gathering.

Penny Taylor
And call your county.

Penny Taylor
We have a.

Penny Taylor
Many, many minority owned businesses, especially Hispanics.

Penny Taylor
We have a very large Hispanic population.

Penny Taylor
I also think Lee County might share that with stem demographics, and one area of focus that that we are concerned about is locally, and specifically restaurant owners.

Penny Taylor
So, if they would qualify, there was a CRA up there, you know, the whole thing is kind of falling in play, case.
Penny Taylor
Maybe you could let our office know.

40:35 - 40:36
[speaker unknown]
Thank you very much.

40:38 - 40:40
Penny Taylor
Yes, absolutely.

40:40 - 40:42
Penny Taylor
Margaret will have my contact information.

40:42 - 40:43
Penny Taylor
Yeah, absolutely.

40:43 - 40:43
Penny Taylor
Thank you.

40:44 - 40:46
[speaker unknown]
Commissioner Kenney.

40:46 - 40:48
Penny Taylor
Taylor, thank you so much.

40:52 - 40:52
[speaker unknown]
Can we go next?

40:56 - 41:02
[speaker unknown]
Ok, I've already mentioned that part of this, this grant is to provide technical.

41:03 - 41:19
[speaker unknown]
Mister Balch will be reaching out to elected officials, businesses, stakeholders, agencies, to understand what the needs are and to determine what projects, you know, we can get.

41:19 - 41:19
[speaker unknown]
Funded.

41:19 - 41:22
[speaker unknown]
Some of the funding sources that are out there right now.

41:23 - 41:33
[speaker unknown]
So, at the end of this, is my e-mail and my phone number and everything, so that you can contact me on either of these projects.

41:33 - 41:51
[speaker unknown]
You can send your information to move it to take, but if you see where it gets to the right person, we currently have been, since the start, since much, we have been collecting information on what resources are available.

41:51 - 41:58
[speaker unknown]
So, we're going to be supporting this, continually updating this information in supplying it to our partners.

41:59 - 42:05
[speaker unknown]
If you could scroll through this slowly so they can get an idea of what is in this document.
Mackenzie Houses is a VISTA who has been putting together for us anything that we see that comes to e-mail as a research affiliate link to this document.

We're more than willing to share with anyone who wants it.

There's a few pages here, six.

Ok, keep going, think she's done an outstanding job of putting this together as a first draft, we will see refining it as we go forward, so.

Document.

Oh.

Yes.

So, we will need to get started on this project.

We watched it with the resource guide in gathering information.
To start with, you can put it into the answers into the chat box.

You can just shout it out.

This was invited to this meeting local.

Penny Taylor
Emergency.

Planning committee.

We invited the community development directors, chambers of commerce, people who are interested in economic development.

We will stop taskforce goods, law enforcement, medical personnel, the Drug Free Coalition.

The mental health segment is embedded with the task force was.
Also elected.

44:28 - 44:47
[speaker unknown]
So someone that some group that jumps out that we miss, you know, you're missing ness, she shouldn't have involved in these projects, Says, we will be able to share with you, we are recording it, and we close, and.

44:47 - 44:49
[speaker unknown]
On the slides, too.

44:50 - 44:50
[speaker unknown]
Yeah.

44:54 - 44:55
[speaker unknown]
Ok.

44:59 - 45:04
[speaker unknown]
Just one more, please, I just wanted to ask some more questions.

45:04 - 45:05
[speaker unknown]
Thank you.

45:06 - 45:09
[speaker unknown]
I'd like to get a sense for what you are seeing.

45:09 - 45:10
[speaker unknown]
So far, what?
[speaker unknown]
Have you seen, what have you?

45:12 - 45:18
[speaker unknown]
It's versus certain types of benefits from the, from the demo.

45:18 - 45:20
[speaker unknown]
What are these?

45:22 - 45:23
[speaker unknown]
What are the businesses that are most?

45:26 - 45:27
[speaker unknown]
Luggage lovely impacted.

45:27 - 45:28
Penny Taylor
By the.

45:28 - 45:28
[speaker unknown]
Indent.

45:29 - 45:33
[speaker unknown]
Have you seen that is most shocking?

45:34 - 45:35
[speaker unknown]
The most shocking impact?
Can I jump in?

45:39 - 45:41
Penny Taylor
It's all.

45:41 - 45:42
Commissioner Willie Shaw
Great.

45:46 - 45:46
[speaker unknown]
Stuff.

45:47 - 45:48
Commissioner Willie Shaw
Thank you, and good morning.

45:49 - 45:50
Commissioner Willie Shaw
I want to back up to.

45:50 - 45:51
Penny Taylor
Those.

45:51 - 46:17
Commissioner Willie Shaw
Because folks earlier, especially with black and minority businesses, and what I've seen there is a great number of our businesses that are home based, and they did not always meet the criteria for many of the loans that were out there.

46:18 - 46:21
Commissioner Willie Shaw
And how we bring those bodies up.
**Commissioner Willie Shaw**  
That's one of the areas that we found. We could do city, but we couldn't do county, and I think that in this.

46:31 - 46:38  
**Commissioner Willie Shaw**  
Good teacher plan, that has to be brought into the equation.

46:39 - 46:47  
**Commissioner Willie Shaw**  
If we're going to get fair, spread here is nice for black and minority, however you want to describe this.

46:48 - 46:48  
**Commissioner Willie Shaw**  
Thank you.

46:51 - 46:52  
[speaker unknown]  
Thank you, Commissioner Schon.

46:52 - 46:53  
[speaker unknown]  
Anyone else?

46:57 - 46:57  
**Jim Burch**  
Margaret.

46:58 - 46:59  
[speaker unknown]  
Yes.

46:59 - 47:04  
**Jim Burch**  
Yeah, the one thing, you know, it's that I've that I've seen time and time again.
Practically any place you go, let's just say if you've got a strip mall you see very few cars in the lot and even fewer people in the steamers.

From an anecdotal perspective, very is not happening, as you can tell you, that we have to look at those things, for the people.

That would be.

That means the employees, the owners, and everybody, down the chain, the food chain, if you will expect us apply.

Because I'll tell you I went to get paid, for example, for printer inks becoming more scarce.

Because it's not being delivered because it's not being made there.

Or even the smallest of things or are being affected by the epidemic, and we need to get a grip.

This is at McLean in Sarasota County.
Edward McCrane
Your question about IT Vince has benefited.

Edward McCrane
I think we can all agree that the Amazon and the home delivery services benefit in this, as well as the big box Home Depot and Lowe's notice.

Edward McCrane
I think everybody has so much time on their hands.

Edward McCrane
In some cases, they decided to catch up on all their home improvement projects, but unfortunately, it impacts of small businesses significantly.

Penny Taylor
This is Penny, Taylor, Commissioner of a county, that's basically a great deal of its economic engine, is, is tourism.

Penny Taylor
The lodging has taken a huge hit and we'll continue to take a huge hit.

Penny Taylor
Especially the luxury lodging.

Penny Taylor
People just don't feel safe and told this, I'm, no, no, this is coming from Hoteliers, the restaurants have taken a big hit.
They are.

They are very, very, very concerned that I repeat March.

Going forward will happen again, in which case there will be a lot more closures here.

Than there have been.

The grocery stores are doing just fine.

Thank you very much.

And we'll tell you, though.

But there is a supply chain issue, and it's growing.

Certain things just are not available.
Penny Taylor
You just can't get them.

49:40 - 49:58
Penny Taylor
The challenges a lot of these businesses are having, especially the small business, is that perhaps they'll have an employee at, let's say, a restaurant someone or test positive for Kelvin, and they they are.

49:58 - 50:00
Penny Taylor
They are rigorous about it.

50:00 - 50:01
Penny Taylor
They'll close down.

50:01 - 50:02
Penny Taylor
They'll clean and everything.

50:02 - 50:03
Penny Taylor
And then, they'll open up.

50:03 - 50:04
Penny Taylor
But they've lost two days.

50:04 - 50:05
Penny Taylor
There's food issue.

50:06 - 50:15
Penny Taylor
So there's a lot of challenges and how to navigate this time when seddon closures are almost the norm.
50:15 - 50:17
Penny Taylor
You have to be prepared for it.

50:18 - 50:21
Penny Taylor
That's basically what I know at this point.

50:21 - 50:22
Penny Taylor
Thank you.

50:22 - 50:23
[speaker unknown]
Thank you.

50:26 - 50:27
Commissioner Willie Shaw
Margaret.

50:30 - 50:49
Commissioner Willie Shaw
And then, when she mentioned Hotel Laurie's, the short term rentals have also been an area that we have to monitor because in many of the neighborhoods, we have.

50:49 - 50:49
Commissioner Willie Shaw
These.

50:52 - 50:54
Commissioner Willie Shaw
Short-term rentals there.

50:54 - 51:04
Commissioner Willie Shaw
And we don't know always what we're getting in the way of covert tracking and
Keefe Keefe up.

51:05 - 51:07
Commissioner Willie Shaw
If if that’s coming over clear.

51:08 - 51:09
[speaker unknown]
Yes.

51:13 - 51:14
[speaker unknown]
Shocking impacts?

51:20 - 51:23
Kay Tracy - Charlotte Co EDO
Yes, Margaret is Tracy, can you hear me?

51:24 - 51:24
[speaker unknown]
Can you hear?

51:25 - 51:32
Kay Tracy - Charlotte Co EDO
First, from Charlotte County, I've seen a handful of different scenarios.

51:32 - 51:42
Kay Tracy - Charlotte Co EDO
We have non-profits who are very small non-profits, and some of them are minority, owned or run.

51:43 - 51:47
Kay Tracy - Charlotte Co EDO
For whatever qualifications, they didn't not.

51:50 - 51:55
Kay Tracy - Charlotte Co EDO
Qualify for grant funding or loans.

51:56 - 51:58
**Kay Tracy - Charlotte Co EDO**
They're kind of in bad shape.

51:58 - 52:01
**Kay Tracy - Charlotte Co EDO**
They make an impact as a small impact.

52:01 - 52:02
**Kay Tracy - Charlotte Co EDO**
They don't employ a lot of people.

52:02 - 52:09
**Kay Tracy - Charlotte Co EDO**
A lot of they rely heavily on volunteers, but they are important to our ecosystem.

52:10 - 52:18
**Kay Tracy - Charlotte Co EDO**
The other group is the travel industry specifically for Cruz's.

52:19 - 52:43
**Kay Tracy - Charlotte Co EDO**
We have hansel of businesses here who rely heavily on 1099 workers for their bookings and obviously, they have had no business in that industry at all booking cruises and probably won't until the beginning of the new year.

52:45 - 52:59
**Kay Tracy - Charlotte Co EDO**
The other, the other group is just small proprietor's that may have very small amounts of employees, but they have no income.

53:01 - 53:11
**Kay Tracy - Charlotte Co EDO**
For some reason, they're not, they're not qualifying for unemployment, they're not qualified for PPE, They're they're really stuck.
So those are kind of the hidden groups that I'm seeing that really need some assistance.

Thank you, Thank you.

And that's what we're looking for.

We want to make sure, that we include, everybody, so, that we have a causality for the, for the region and Chile.

Are there any concerns about the project, specific questions, regarding the project itself, that we can answer for you now?

Ok, OK, can you go to the next slide?

Then I want to thank you all for taking time to be on this call for all your input.

You can reach me this e-mail address.
This is my phone number, call or text, or any information.

54:10 - 54:14
[speaker unknown]
To the right, working on this project on either of these.

54:14 - 54:15
Penny Taylor
Projects.

54:16 - 54:23
[speaker unknown]
But it's going to be important that you stay in contact with us so that we know what the needs are.

54:24 - 54:27
[speaker unknown]
A really good report to the Feds.

54:27 - 54:32
[speaker unknown]
And funding down here for those, at least, you know, bring to light.

54:32 - 54:39
[speaker unknown]
What the real issues and some of these, you know, Hindu groups that no one's talking about.

54:41 - 54:44
[speaker unknown]
Again, I thank you enough for being on this call.

54:45 - 54:50
Penny Taylor
So, Margaret, just a quick, just a quick question about the funding.
Penny Taylor
So, you identify groups, but at that point, those individual groups, or businesses still have to apply for the funding based on what they qualify on that list of possible grants?

55:03 - 55:04
Penny Taylor
Is that correct?

55:04 - 55:08
[speaker unknown]
They will have to qualify for the funding.

55:08 - 55:15
[speaker unknown]
We will help them with identifying what is out there and what they could qualify.

55:15 - 55:16
Penny Taylor
For, OK.

55:16 - 55:22
[speaker unknown]
But part of what we're going to do, so this is what you're missing, saved.

[speaker unknown]
This, we need funding for these types of programs that.

55:28 - 55:29
Penny Taylor
Thank you.

55:31 - 55:32
[speaker unknown]
Anything else?
[speaker unknown]
Ok, well, thank you so, again, so much for being on the call, and we look forward to working with you on these projects.

Commissioner Willie Shaw
Thank you.

[speaker unknown]
Thank you.

[speaker unknown]
Thank you, Margaret.