

# Kick-Off Meeting: Evacuation Study Update and Introduction of the new Disaster Recovery Coordinator

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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.

00:23 - 00:27

**[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.

01:36 - 01:37

**[speaker unknown]**

Health care.

01:37 - 01:38

**[speaker unknown]**

Hi, good morning.

01:38 - 01:39

**[speaker unknown]**

Good morning, everyone.

01:42 - 01:48

**[speaker unknown]**

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

01:48 - 01:52

**[speaker unknown]**

We'll leave time for questions.

01:52 - 01:52

**Penny Taylor**

But.

01:52 - 01:58

**[speaker unknown]**

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

01:59 - 02:04

**[speaker unknown]**

So Kate, if you want to start with the first side, we're project number one.

02:06 - 02:10

**[speaker unknown]**

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 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 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 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.

04:08 - 04:12

**[speaker unknown]**

Then it is going to take place between October and much.

04:12 - 04:16

**[speaker unknown]**

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

04:16 - 04:30

**[speaker unknown]**

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?

04:31 - 04:32

**[speaker unknown]**

Next?

04:37 - 04:42

**[speaker unknown]**

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

04:42 - 04:44

**[speaker unknown]**

And we started on this.

04:44 - 04:45

**[speaker unknown]**

We received a list.

04:47 - 04:49

**[speaker unknown]**

The division of emergency management.

04:50 - 04:59

**[speaker unknown]**

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.

04:59 - 05:08

**[speaker unknown]**

So, we knew we were going to be working with you to make sure that this list is, is the best information that we are.

05:08 - 05:17

**[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.

05:22 - 05:23

**Katelyn Kubasik**

Good morning, everyone.

05:25 - 05:29

**Katelyn Kubasik**

Ok, follow the lead, here, it.

05:29 - 05:29

**[speaker unknown]**

Show.

05:30 - 05:31

**[speaker unknown]**

Go to the next slide.

05:33 - 05:33

**[speaker unknown]**

Yeah.

05:34 - 05:35

**Katelyn Kubasik**

Sorry about that.

05:35 - 05:49

**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 list 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?

08:06 - 08:19

**[speaker unknown]**

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.

08:19 - 08:19

**Brian Hemmert, HPCSWF**

Vacuum.

08:20 - 08:23

**[speaker unknown]**

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

08:23 - 08:27

**[speaker unknown]**

We both have scenarios Where.

08:27 - 08:29

**[speaker unknown]**

Evacuation runs OK.

08:29 - 08:29

**Jaha Cummings**

Very.

08:30 - 08:30

**Penny Taylor**

Good.

08:30 - 08:30

**Penny Taylor**

Thank you.

08:32 - 08:34

**[speaker unknown]**

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.

09:09 - 09:11

**[speaker unknown]**

So that's 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.



10:40 - 10:43

**[speaker unknown]**

And they're there, they're consistent, ground rules, and.

10:48 - 10:52

**[speaker unknown]**

All of their findings that come out of these evacuation studies.

10:53 - 10:54

**Penny Taylor**

Thank you.

10:55 - 10:56

**[speaker unknown]**

That's important.

10:56 - 11:06

**[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.

11:06 - 11:07

**[speaker unknown]**

If it's not Red Cross the Blue.

11:08 - 11:13

**[speaker unknown]**

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

11:14 - 11:20

**[speaker unknown]**

Another question came up on the capacity of the shelters do to close it.

11:21 - 11:30

**[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 of 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.

13:27 - 13:30

**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.

13:39 - 13:44

**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 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, I will send out the PDF list for, 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 the new basins.

14:49 - 15:05

**[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.

15:06 - 15:08

**[speaker unknown]**

Time Suri ahead, Kate.

15:11 - 15:25

**[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.

15:26 - 15:34

**[speaker unknown]**

The north, the base, and covers the north-east Florida, and Southern Georgia, then the South Florida, ...

15:34 - 15:35

**[speaker unknown]**

County governments.

15:37 - 15:37

**[speaker unknown]**

Whoops.

15:39 - 15:45

**[speaker unknown]**

Another component is, the Population demographics Update.

15:45 - 15:55

**[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.

15:55 - 16:02

**[speaker unknown]**

For 2020, we put this into the time model again, to determine the evacuation clearance times.

16:02 - 16:08

**[speaker unknown]**

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

16:08 - 16:15

**[speaker unknown]**

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

16:16 - 16:21

**[speaker unknown]**

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

16:21 - 16:29

**[speaker unknown]**

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

16:30 - 16:30

**[speaker unknown]**

Next.

16:32 - 16:38

**[speaker unknown]**

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

16:38 - 16:45

**[speaker unknown]**

We just made it, they hope to have the consultant chosen for the behavioral analysis.

16:45 - 16:51

**[speaker unknown]**



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?

17:46 - 17:47

**[speaker unknown]**

Yes.

17:47 - 17:50

**Penny Taylor**

Ok, no, no, excuse me.

17:50 - 17:51

**[speaker unknown]**

Commissioners, Taylor.

17:52 - 17:55

**Penny Taylor**

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

17:55 - 18:01

**Penny Taylor**

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

18:01 - 18:03

**Penny Taylor**

It has nothing to do with the flood mapping.

18:05 - 18:10

**Penny Taylor**

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

18:10 - 18:12

**Penny Taylor**

Who did this storm surge mappings?

18:12 - 18:13

**Penny Taylor**

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.

18:57 - 18:57

**Penny Taylor**

Ok, I'm.

18:57 - 19:03

**[speaker unknown]**

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

19:03 - 19:07

**[speaker unknown]**

But we did, complete, is completed prior to Hurricane Irma.

19:08 - 19:14

**Penny Taylor**

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

19:14 - 19:30

**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.

19:32 - 19:33

**[speaker unknown]**

Yes.

19:35 - 19:36

**[speaker unknown]**

This is a trick again.

19:36 - 19:43

**Brian Hemmert, HPCSWF**

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.

19:46 - 19:48

**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

**[speaker unknown]**

Next piece.

21:47 - 21:48

**[speaker unknown]**

Of the project team.

21:50 - 21:55

**[speaker unknown]**

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

21:56 - 22:02

**[speaker unknown]**

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

22:04 - 22:09

**[speaker unknown]**

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

22:11 - 22:13

**[speaker unknown]**

Disaster recovery.

22:13 - 22:13

**[speaker unknown]**

We've made it.

22:14 - 22:16

**[speaker unknown]**

He is responsible for designing.

22:16 - 22:26

**[speaker unknown]**

This project really engages in helping us with writing the resiliency plan that leads to go into says, Document.

22:27 - 22:43

**[speaker unknown]**

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.

22:44 - 22:46

**[speaker unknown]**

We have doctor Amir Neto.

22:46 - 22:55

**[speaker unknown]**

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

22:55 - 22:56

**Penny Taylor**

In just a.

22:56 - 22:56

**[speaker unknown]**

Little bit.

22:57 - 22:59

**[speaker unknown]**

Then, of course, we have highly moin maurya.

23:00 - 23:05

**[speaker unknown]**

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

23:08 - 23:10

**[speaker unknown]**

Thank you.

23:10 - 23:12

**[speaker unknown]**



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.

24:20 - 24:32

**[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 20 18, 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.

29:44 - 29:45

**[speaker unknown]**

Could you go to next slide gate?

29:46 - 29:49

**[speaker unknown]**

Ok, we also lose them.

29:51 - 29:56

**[speaker unknown]**

Oh, doctor immune from me, where the Gulf Coast University.

29:57 - 29:59

**[speaker unknown]**

He's going to work with us with.

29:59 - 29:59

**Brian Hemmert, HPCSWF**

The.

29:59 - 30:05

**[speaker unknown]**

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

30:06 - 30:07

**[speaker unknown]**

Hello.

30:09 - 30:10

**Amir Neto**

All right.

30:10 - 30:10

**Amir Neto**

Hello everyone.



30:11 - 30:14

**Amir Neto**

Thank you Margaret for inviting me to join here today.

30:15 - 30:20

**Amir Neto**

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

30:20 - 30:29

**Amir Neto**

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

30:30 - 30:31

**Amir Neto**

Next slide, please.

30:31 - 30:31

**Amir Neto**

All right.

30:31 - 30:36

**Amir Neto**

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

30:36 - 30:38

**Amir Neto**

Partner with the new County Yo.

30:39 - 30:43

**Amir Neto**

You conduct a multipart project and to really.

30:44 - 30:47

**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?

32:40 - 32:40

**Amir Neto**

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.

33:55 - 34:13

**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.

34:13 - 34:20

**Amir Neto**

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

34:21 - 34:32

**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.

34:33 - 34:40

**Amir Neto**

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

34:40 - 34:42

**Amir Neto**

And go to the next slide, please.

34:46 - 34:58

**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.

34:58 - 35:05

**Amir Neto**

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

35:06 - 35:18

**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.

36:56 - 37:02

**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.

38:25 - 38:28

**Amir Neto**

Sense and it's the thing that corroborate.

38:28 - 38:29

**Amir Neto**

What do you see?

38:29 - 38:29

**Amir Neto**

I.

38:29 - 38:29

**Bob Sheehan**

Think.

38:30 - 38:33

**Amir Neto**

Needs to have feedback mechanism here as we run.

38:33 - 38:36

**Penny Taylor**

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

38:37 - 38:37

**Amir Neto**

Yes.

38:39 - 38:39

**Penny Taylor**

Thank you.

38:42 - 38:43

**[speaker unknown]**

Any other questions?

38:44 - 38:48

**Penny Taylor**

I do have a question on the previous speaker for him.

38:49 - 38:49

**[speaker unknown]**

So.

38:50 - 38:57

**Penny Taylor**

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

38:58 - 39:01

**Penny Taylor**

You mentioned black owned business owners, yet.

39:01 - 39:03

**Penny Taylor**

You've talked about minority owned businesses.

39:04 - 39:09

**Penny Taylor**

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

39:11 - 39:20

**Penny Taylor**

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

39:24 - 39:31

**[speaker unknown]**

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

39:34 - 39:36

**[speaker unknown]**

Were we to have a division or resources?

39:36 - 39:53

**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.

39:53 - 39:56

**Penny Taylor**

I'll just throw this into your information gathering.

39:57 - 39:59

**Penny Taylor**

And call your county.

39:59 - 40:00

**Penny Taylor**

We have a.

40:02 - 40:06

**Penny Taylor**

Many, many minority owned businesses, especially Hispanics.

40:06 - 40:08

**Penny Taylor**

We have a very large Hispanic population.

40:08 - 40:22

**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.

40:22 - 40:30

**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.

40:31 - 40:33

**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.

42:07 - 42:20

**[speaker unknown]**

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.

42:20 - 42:24

**[speaker unknown]**

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

42:27 - 42:34

**[speaker unknown]**

There's a few pages here, six.

42:41 - 42:57

**[speaker unknown]**

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.

43:03 - 43:03

**[speaker unknown]**

Document.

43:09 - 43:10

**[speaker unknown]**

Oh.

43:18 - 43:20

**[speaker unknown]**

Yes.

43:24 - 43:29

**[speaker unknown]**

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

43:29 - 43:35

**[speaker unknown]**

We watched it with the resource guide in gathering information.

43:36 - 43:40

**[speaker unknown]**

To start with, you can put it into the answers into the chat box.

43:40 - 43:42

**[speaker unknown]**

You can just shout it out.

43:42 - 43:45

**[speaker unknown]**

This was invited to this meeting local.

43:45 - 43:46

**Penny Taylor**

Emergency.

43:47 - 43:48

**[speaker unknown]**

Planning committee.

43:48 - 43:58

**[speaker unknown]**

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

43:59 - 44:08

**[speaker unknown]**

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

44:12 - 44:18

**[speaker unknown]**

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

44:21 - 44:22

**[speaker unknown]**



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?

45:10 - 45:12

**[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?

45:37 - 45:38

**[speaker unknown]**

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.

46:22 - 46:29

**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.

47:05 - 47:15

**Jim Burch**

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.

47:16 - 47:26

**Jim Burch**

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

47:26 - 47:26

**Jim Burch**

That would be.

47:26 - 47:36

**Jim Burch**

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

47:36 - 47:43

**Jim Burch**

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

47:44 - 47:48

**Jim Burch**

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

47:48 - 47:54

**Jim Burch**

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

47:59 - 48:02

**Edward McCrane**

This is at McLean in Sarasota County.

48:03 - 48:06

**Edward McCrane**

Your question about IT Vince has benefited.

48:06 - 48:17

**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.

48:17 - 48:19

**Edward McCrane**

I think everybody has so much time on their hands.

48:19 - 48:27

**Edward McCrane**

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

48:28 - 48:40

**Penny Taylor**

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

48:42 - 48:47

**Penny Taylor**

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

48:48 - 48:51

**Penny Taylor**

Especially the luxury lodging.

48:52 - 49:03

**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.

49:04 - 49:05

**Penny Taylor**

They are.

49:06 - 49:13

**Penny Taylor**

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

49:13 - 49:18

**Penny Taylor**

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

49:19 - 49:20

**Penny Taylor**

Than there have been.

49:21 - 49:25

**Penny Taylor**

The grocery stores are doing just fine.

49:25 - 49:26

**Penny Taylor**

Thank you very much.

49:27 - 49:29

**Penny Taylor**

And we'll tell you, though.

49:31 - 49:34

**Penny Taylor**

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

49:35 - 49:37

**Penny Taylor**

Certain things just are not available.

49:37 - 49:39

**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 sudden 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 hanel of businesses here who rely heavily on 1099 workers for their bookings and obviously, they have had no business in 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.

53:11 - 53:17

**Kay Tracy - Charlotte Co EDO**

So those are kind of the hidden groups that I'm seeing that really need some assistance.

53:19 - 53:20

**[speaker unknown]**

Thank you, Thank you.

53:21 - 53:22

**[speaker unknown]**

And that's what we're looking for.

53:22 - 53:30

**[speaker unknown]**

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

53:33 - 53:40

**[speaker unknown]**

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

53:45 - 53:48

**[speaker unknown]**

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

53:51 - 53:57

**[speaker unknown]**

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

53:59 - 54:02

**[speaker unknown]**

You can reach me this e-mail address.

54:02 - 54:08

**[speaker unknown]**

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.

54:51 - 55:03

**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 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.

55:23 - 55:28

**[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?

55:35 - 55:41

**[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.

55:48 - 55:49

**Commissioner Willie Shaw**

Thank you.

55:49 - 55:50

**[speaker unknown]**

Thank you.

55:52 - 55:52

**[speaker unknown]**

Thank you, Margaret.