

**SOUTHWEST FLORIDA
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL**



**READY for EXECUTION DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT (REDS)
Projects Ready (or Very Near Ready) for Implementation**

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foundation center**

Heights Center

(15570 Hagie Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33908)

Monday, June 5, 2023

- 10:00 AM **Welcome and Introductions**
Margaret Wuerstle, Director, Southwest Regional Planning Council
Greg Vaday, Florida Economic Development Representative, U.S. Economic
Development Administration
- 10:05 AM **Project 1: Rebuilding the Shrimping Industry**
Discussion will cover topic areas described for Project 1.
- 11:00 PM **Project 2: Airglades International Airport**
Discussion will cover topic areas described for Project 2.
- 12:00 PM **Project 3: America's Gateway**
Discussion will cover topic areas described for Project 3.
- 1:00 PM **Project 4: Heights CareerTech Center**
Discussion will cover topic areas described for Project 4.

Project Review by Project Principal(s)

- Applicant
- Scope of work
- Defined budget
- Budget gaps
- Identified partners

Open Discussion with Federal and State Partners

- What resources are needed for project implementation?
- How can the partners best address the needs?

Next Steps

- What are the next steps for the project?
- Who will do what in terms of roles and responsibilities?
- Discussion will cover topic areas described for Project 4.

- 2:30 - 4:00 **Discussion on unmet needs for various communities**
- 4:00 PM **Adjournment**