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COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

January 18, 2024

9:00am – 11:00am

In Person and Virtual Meeting

LOCATION: SFWMD Office, 2301 McGregor Blvd., Ft. Myers Florida 33901

Join Zoom Meeting:

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Join by phone: 1-929-205-6099

Meeting ID: 915 8872 9954

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Mission Statement:

To work together across neighboring communities to consistently protect and improve the unique and relatively unspoiled character of the physical, economic and social worlds we share...for the benefit of our future generations.

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UPCOMING SWFRPC MEETING DATE:

February 15, 2023

Two or more members of the Peace River Basin Management Advisory Committee and Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program may be in attendance and may discuss matters that could come before the Peace River Basin Management Advisory Committee and Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program, respectively, for consideration.

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SOUTHWEST FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

OFFICERS

Mr. Donald McCormick, Chair	Councilman Fred Burson, Vice-Chair
Commissioner Bill McDaniel, Secretary	(Vacant), Treasurer

CHARLOTTE COUNTY

COLLIER COUNTY

Commissioner Joe Tiseo, Charlotte BCC	Commissioner Bill McDaniel, Collier BCC
Commissioner Ken Doherty, Charlotte BCC	Commissioner Rick LoCastro, Collier BCC
Councilwoman Dr. Deborah Lux, City of Punta Gorda	Councilman Raymond Christman, City of Naples
Mr. Donald McCormick, Governor Appointee	(City of Marco Island Vacancy)
(Governor Appointee Vacancy)	(Governor Appointee Vacancy)
	(Governor Appointee Vacancy)

GLADES COUNTY

HENDRY COUNTY

TBD, Glades BCC	Commissioner Emma Byrd, Hendry BCC
Commissioner Tim Stanley, Glades BCC	Commissioner Mitchell Wills, Hendry BCC
(City of Moore Haven Vacancy)	Vice-Mayor Greg Thompson, City of Clewiston
(Governor Appointee Vacancy)	(City of LaBelle Vacancy)
	Mr. Mel Karau, Governor Appointee

LEE COUNTY

SARASOTA COUNTY

Commissioner Ray Sandelli, Lee BCC	Commissioner Ron Cutsinger, Sarasota BCC
Commissioner Cecil Pendergrass, Lee BCC	(Sarasota BCC Vacancy)
Councilman Fred Burson, City of Fort Myers	Mayor Erik Arroyo, City of Sarasota
Mayor Dan Allers, Town of Fort Myers Beach	Councilman Ron Smith, City of Venice
Councilman Jesse Purdon, City of Bonita Springs	(Governor Appointee Vacancy)
(Governor Appointee Vacancy)	(Governor Appointee Vacancy)
(Governor Appointee Vacancy)	

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

(Vacant), FDEP	Keith Robbins, FDOT
Phil Flood, SFWMD	(Vacant) SWFWMD

STAFF

Margaret Wuerstle, Executive Director
Rebekah Harp, Deputy Director/Business Operations Manager
Charity Franks, LEPC Coordinator/VISTA Program Coordinator
Asmaa Odeh, Project Director
Julie Bankston – Vista
Catherine Peralta - Vista
Gillian Cardec - Vista



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Regional Planning Council Functions and Programs

March 4, 2011

- **Economic Development Districts:** Regional planning councils are designated as Economic Development Districts by the U. S. Economic Development Administration. From January 2003 to August 2010, the U. S. Economic Development Administration invested \$66 million in 60 projects in the State of Florida to create/retain 13,700 jobs and leverage \$1 billion in private capital investment. Regional planning councils provide technical support to businesses and economic developers to promote regional job creation strategies.
- **Emergency Preparedness and Statewide Regional Evacuation:** Regional planning councils have special expertise in emergency planning and were the first in the nation to prepare a Statewide Regional Evacuation Study using a uniform report format and transportation evacuation modeling program. Regional planning councils have been preparing regional evacuation plans since 1981. Products in addition to evacuation studies include Post Disaster Redevelopment Plans, Hazard Mitigation Plans, Continuity of Operations Plans and Business Disaster Planning Kits.
- **Local Emergency Planning:** Local Emergency Planning Committees are staffed by regional planning councils and provide a direct relationship between the State and local businesses. Regional planning councils provide thousands of hours of training to local first responders annually. Local businesses have developed a trusted working relationship with regional planning council staff.
- **Homeland Security:** Regional planning council staff is a source of low cost, high quality planning and training experts that support counties and State agencies when developing a training course or exercise. Regional planning councils provide cost effective training to first responders, both public and private, in the areas of Hazardous Materials, Hazardous Waste, Incident Command, Disaster Response, Pre- and Post-Disaster Planning, Continuity of Operations and Governance. Several regional planning councils house Regional Domestic Security Task Force planners.
- **Multipurpose Regional Organizations:** Regional planning councils are Florida's only multipurpose regional entities that plan for and coordinate intergovernmental solutions on multi-jurisdictional issues, support regional economic development and provide assistance to local governments.
- **Problem Solving Forum:** Issues of major importance are often the subject of regional planning council-sponsored workshops. Regional planning councils have convened regional summits and workshops on issues such as workforce housing, response to hurricanes, visioning and job creation.
- **Implementation of Community Planning:** Regional planning councils develop and maintain Strategic Regional Policy Plans to guide growth and development focusing on economic development, emergency preparedness, transportation, affordable housing and resources of regional significance. In addition, regional planning councils provide coordination and review of various programs such as Local Government Comprehensive Plans, Developments of Regional Impact and Power Plant Ten-year Siting Plans. Regional planning council reviewers have the local knowledge to conduct reviews efficiently and provide State agencies reliable local insight.

- **Local Government Assistance:** Regional planning councils are also a significant source of cost effective, high quality planning experts for communities, providing technical assistance in areas such as: grant writing, mapping, community planning, plan review, procurement, dispute resolution, economic development, marketing, statistical analysis, and information technology. Several regional planning councils provide staff for transportation planning organizations, natural resource planning and emergency preparedness planning.
- **Return on Investment:** Every dollar invested by the State through annual appropriation in regional planning councils generates 11 dollars in local, federal and private direct investment to meet regional needs.
- **Quality Communities Generate Economic Development:** Businesses and individuals choose locations based on the quality of life they offer. Regional planning councils help regions compete nationally and globally for investment and skilled personnel.
- **Multidisciplinary Viewpoint:** Regional planning councils provide a comprehensive, multidisciplinary view of issues and a forum to address regional issues cooperatively. Potential impacts on the community from development activities are vetted to achieve win-win solutions as council members represent business, government and citizen interests.
- **Coordinators and Conveners:** Regional planning councils provide a forum for regional collaboration to solve problems and reduce costly inter-jurisdictional disputes.
- **Federal Consistency Review:** Regional planning councils provide required Federal Consistency Review, ensuring access to hundreds of millions of federal infrastructure and economic development investment dollars annually.
- **Economies of Scale:** Regional planning councils provide a cost-effective source of technical assistance to local governments, small businesses and non-profits.
- **Regional Approach:** Cost savings are realized in transportation, land use and infrastructure when addressed regionally. A regional approach promotes vibrant economies while reducing unproductive competition among local communities.
- **Sustainable Communities:** Federal funding is targeted to regions that can demonstrate they have a strong framework for regional cooperation.
- **Economic Data and Analysis:** Regional planning councils are equipped with state of the art econometric software and have the ability to provide objective economic analysis on policy and investment decisions.
- **Small Quantity Hazardous Waste Generators:** The Small Quantity Generator program ensures the proper handling and disposal of hazardous waste generated at the county level. Often smaller counties cannot afford to maintain a program without imposing large fees on local businesses. Many counties have lowered or eliminated fees, because regional planning council programs realize economies of scale, provide businesses a local contact regarding compliance questions and assistance and provide training and information regarding management of hazardous waste.
- **Regional Visioning and Strategic Planning:** Regional planning councils are conveners of regional visions that link economic development, infrastructure, environment, land use and transportation into long term investment plans. Strategic planning for communities and organizations defines actions critical to successful change and resource investments.
- **Geographic Information Systems and Data Clearinghouse:** Regional planning councils are leaders in geographic information systems mapping and data support systems. Many local governments rely on regional planning councils for these services.

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL (SWFRPC) ACRONYMS

ABM - Agency for Bay Management - Estero Bay Agency on Bay Management

ADA - Application for Development Approval

ADA - Americans with Disabilities Act

AMDA -Application for Master Development Approval

BEBR - Bureau of Economic Business and Research at the University of Florida

BLID - Binding Letter of DRI Status

BLIM - Binding Letter of Modification to a DRI with Vested Rights

BLIVR -Binding Letter of Vested Rights Status

BPCC -Bicycle/Pedestrian Coordinating Committee

CAC - Citizens Advisory Committee

CAO - City/County Administrator Officers

CDBG - Community Development Block Grant

CDC - Certified Development Corporation (a.k.a. RDC)

CEDS - Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (a.k.a. OEDP)

CHNEP - Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program

CTC - Community Transportation Coordinator

CTD - Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged

CUTR - Center for Urban Transportation Research

DEO - Department of Economic Opportunity

DEP - Department of Environmental Protection

DO - Development Order

DOPA - Designated Official Planning Agency (i.e. MPO, RPC, County, etc.)

EDA - Economic Development Administration

EDC - Economic Development Coalition

EDD - Economic Development District

EPA – Environmental Protection Agency

FAC - Florida Association of Counties

FACTS - Florida Association of CTCs

FAR - Florida Administrative Register (formerly Florida Administrative Weekly)

FCTS - Florida Coordinated Transportation System

FDC&F -Florida Department of Children and Families (a.k.a. HRS)

FDEA - Florida Department of Elder Affairs

FDLES - Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security

FDOT - Florida Department of Transportation

FHREDI - Florida Heartland Rural Economic Development Initiative

FIAM – Fiscal Impact Analysis Model

FLC - Florida League of Cities

FQD - Florida Quality Development

FRCA -Florida Regional Planning Councils Association

FTA - Florida Transit Association

IC&R - Intergovernmental Coordination and Review

IFAS - Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences at the University of Florida

JLCB - Joint Local Coordinating Boards of Glades & Hendry Counties

JPA - Joint Participation Agreement

JSA - Joint Service Area of Glades & Hendry Counties

LCB - Local Coordinating Board for the Transportation Disadvantaged

LEPC - Local Emergency Planning Committee

MOA - Memorandum of Agreement

MPO - Metropolitan Planning Organization

MPOAC - Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council

MPOCAC - Metropolitan Planning Organization Citizens Advisory Committee

MPOTAC - Metropolitan Planning Organization Technical Advisory Committee

NADO – National Association of Development Organizations

NARC -National Association of Regional Councils

NOPC -Notice of Proposed Change

OEDP - Overall Economic Development Program

PDA - Preliminary Development Agreement

REMI – Regional Economic Modeling Incorporated

RFB - Request for Bids

RFI – Request for Invitation

RFP - Request for Proposals

RPC - Regional Planning Council

SHIP -State Housing Initiatives Partnership

SRPP – Strategic Regional Policy Plan

TAC - Technical Advisory Committee

TDC - Transportation Disadvantaged Commission (a.k.a. CTD)

TDPN - Transportation Disadvantaged Planners Network

TDSP - Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan

USDA - US Department of Agriculture

WMD - Water Management District (SFWMD and SWFWMD)

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**MINUTES OF THE
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 21, 2023, MEETING**

The virtual zoom meeting of the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council's Executive Board was held on September 21, 2023. Governor Appointee and Council Chair, Mr. Don McCormick called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. There was a quorum of the Executive Committee present.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Charlotte County: Mr. Don McCormick – Chair

Collier County: Commissioner Bill McDaniel

Glades County: None

Hendry County: None

Lee County: Councilman Fred Burson, Commissioner Cecil Pendergrass (zoom)

Sarasota County: None

Ex-Officio Members: Mr. Phil Flood, SFWMD

OTHERS PRESENT

Ms. Margaret Wuerstle - Executive Director, SWFRPC

Ms. Rebekah Harp – SWFRPC

Ms. Asmaa Odeh – SWFRPC – (zoom)

Ms. Catherine Peralta – SWFRPC Vista - (zoom)

AGENDA ITEM #6(a)
MINUTES OF THE JUNE 15, 2023, COUNCIL/EXECUTIVE MEETING

Commissioner Bill McDaniel offered a motion to approve the minutes of the June 15, 2023, Council/Executive Committee meeting. Councilman Fred Burson seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the June 15, 2023, Council/Executive Committee meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM #7(a)
FINANCIALS: April – August 2023 Financials

Commissioner Bill McDaniel offered a motion to approve the April, May, June, July, and August financials. Councilman Fred Burson seconded the motion to approve the April, May, June, July, and August financials. The motion was approved unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM #8
CONSENT AGENDA – No Reports

AGENDA ITEM #9
DIRECTORS REPORT

Ms. Margaret Wuerstle provided a few updates on the recovery and resiliency projects and grants that the SWFRPC's is currently working on:

Recovery and Resiliency Projects

- \$78,000 Grant awarded for Marco Island Vulnerability Assessment
- \$75,000 Grant awarded for Master Plan for Shrimp Industry and Working Waterfront
- \$700,000 NOAA Grant submitted for Shrimp Industry to rebuild docks lost in Hurricane Ian
- \$37,205,000 NOAA grant submitted to rebuild resilient docks for Shrimp Fishing industry
- \$562,856 Grant submitted to EDA Disaster Supplemental for a Food System Resiliency Plan Virtual Food Hub
- Clewiston WWTP grant to EDA Disaster Supplemental for upgrades and improvements.
- Provided CEDS certification letters for projects for federal grants

Future of the SWFRPC:

Commissioner McDaniel requested a motion to engage the Governor to reconstitute the SWFRPC by repealing the existing interlocal agreement and bylaws and replacing with the

SWFPRC's new interlocal agreement and by-laws. Commissioner McDaniel stated that we need contributions from the counties to exist. Commissioner McDaniel continued to discuss that he would like staff to start the process immediately by sending a letter to the Governor's office with the request. The Commissioner explained that the focus should then be on the reconstitution with a new membership list and capacity to show efficacy to members.

Commissioner Bill McDaniel offered a motion to engage the Governor to reconstitute the SWFRPC to engage in membership and contributions. Councilman Fred Burson seconded the motion to engage the Governor to reconstitute the SWFRPC to engage in membership and contributions. The motion was approved unanimously.

**AGENDA ITEM #10
COMMITTEE REPORTS**

No Committee Reports were given.

**AGENDA ITEM #10(a)
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

There was no update given.

**AGENDA ITEM #10(b)
QUALITY OF LIFE & SAFETY COMMITTEE**

There was no update given.

**AGENDA ITEM #11
NEW BUSINESS**

No new business was discussed

**AGENDA ITEM #12
STATE AGENCIES COMMENTS/REPORTS**

There were no comments.

**AGENDA ITEM #13
COUNCIL MEMBERS' COMMENTS**

There were no comments.

**AGENDA ITEM #14
ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 9:56 a.m.

Don McCormick, Chairman

The meeting was duly advertised in the September 12, 2023, issue of the FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER, Volume 49, Number 177.

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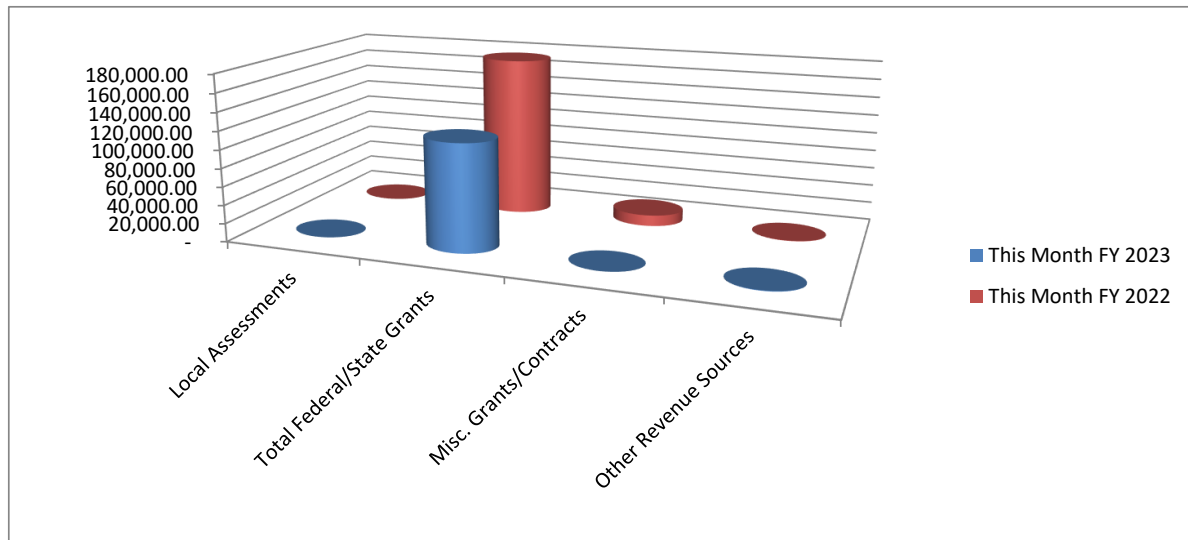
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2022 - 2023 Workplan & Budget Financial Snapshot Sep-23

Revenues

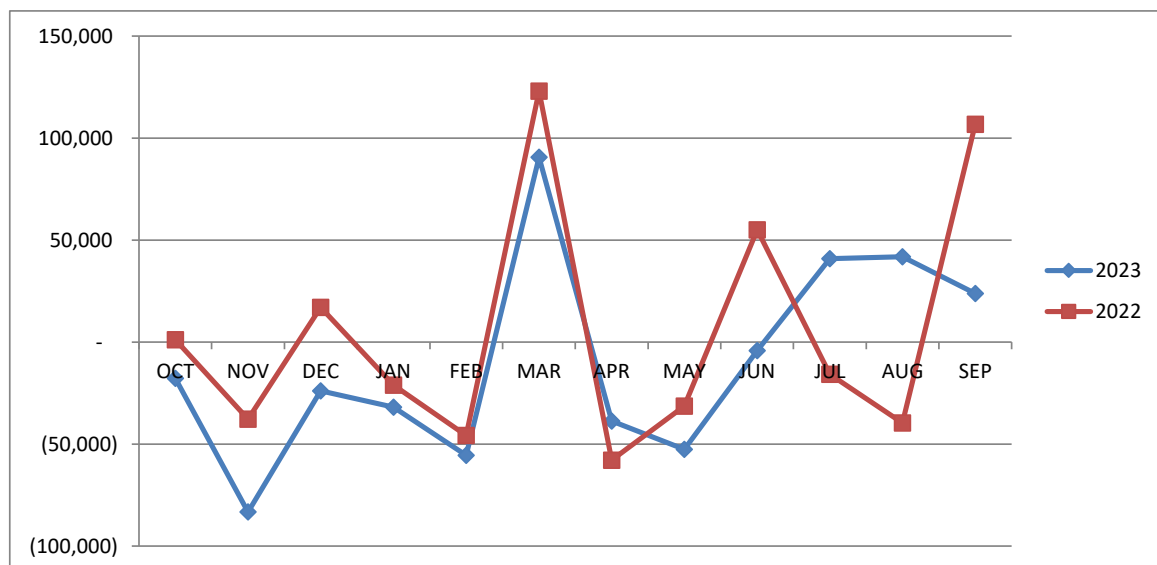
Local Assessments
Total Federal/State Grants
Misc. Grants/Contracts
Other Revenue Sources

Monthly Revenues



Notes: Local Assessments billed at the beginning of each quarter: October, January, April and July
 State/Federal Grants billed quarterly: LEPC, HMEP
 Federal Grants billed Semi Annually: Economic Development
 Misc. Grants/Contracts billed by deliverable: SQG, Interagency PO'S
 Other(DRI) billed /recorded monthly as cost reimbursement

Monthly Net Income (Loss)



YTD: Net Income (\$110,776) Unaudited

SWFRPC

Detail of Reserve

As of September 30, 2023

Cash and Cash Equivalents:

Petty Cash	\$ 200
FineMark Operating Funds	42,388
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<i>Total Cash and Cash Equivalents</i>	\$ 42,588

Investments:

FineMark Money Market	\$ 6,258
Local government Surplus Trust Fund Investment Pool (Fund A)	109,167
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<i>Total Investments</i>	\$ 115,425

Total Reserves	<hr/>
	\$ 158,013
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SWFRPC INCOME STATEMENT

COMPARED WITH BUDGET

FOR THE ONE MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Current Month	Year to Date A	FY 22-23 Approved Budget B	% Of Budget Year to Date	Budget Remaining
REVENUES					
LOCAL ASSESSMENTS					
GLADES COUNTY	-	3,639	3,639	100%	\$ -
CITY OF FORT MYERS	-	27,463	27,463	100%	\$ -
TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH INC	-	1,675	1,675	100%	\$ -
BONITA SPRINGS - WITHDREW 12/21/22	-	4,106	16,424	25%	\$ 12,318
TOTAL LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	\$ -	\$ 36,883	\$ 49,201	75%	\$ 12,318
FEDERAL / STATE GRANTS					
DEM - LEPC 22/23	-	60,200	70,000	86%	\$ 9,800
DEM - LEPC 23/24	-	-	-	N/A	\$ -
DEM - HMEP 22/25	37,106	62,666	61,006	103%	\$ (1,660)
DEM - Lee/Collier Hazard Analysis 22/23	-	9,601	9,510	101%	\$ (91)
Economic Development Planning 23-25	8,799	67,017	70,000	96%	\$ 2,983
EDA - Disaster Recovery Coordinator Ian	13,190	114,201	-	N/A	\$ (114,201)
DEO - CDBG-MIT Food Insecurity	-	106,312	175,000	61%	\$ 68,688
FWC - Clewiston Lakefront MasterPlan	-	73,227	-	N/A	\$ (73,227)
EPA - Brownfields	11,564	15,161	166,667	9%	\$ 151,506
USDA - Regional Food Systems - USDA	45,900	91,670	250,809	N/A	\$ 159,139
Vista Supervisor	-	29,890	20,000	149%	\$ (9,890)
Promise Zone	-	-	-	N/A	\$ -
TOTAL FEDERAL / STATE GRANTS	\$ 116,560	\$ 629,945	\$ 822,992	77%	\$ 193,047
MISC. GRANTS / CONTRACTS/CONTRACTUAL					
CHNEP Calendar 2022	-	-	-	N/A	\$ -
CHNEP Calendar 2023	-	-	-	N/A	\$ -
FHERO	-	8,000	7,000	114%	\$ (1,000)
Glades SQG	-	-	4,500	0%	\$ 4,500
TOTAL MISC. GRANTS/CONTRACTS	\$ -	\$ 8,000	\$ 11,500	70%	\$ 3,500
DRIS/NOPCS/MONITORING					
DRI MONITORING FEES	-	\$ -	\$ -	N/A	\$ -
DRIS/NOPCS INCOME	-	18,627	-	N/A	-
TOTAL	\$ -	\$ 18,627	\$ -		\$ -
Program Development (Unsecured Grants/Contract)					
*Program Development (Unsecured)	-	-	-	100%	\$ -
TOTAL PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-	\$ -
OTHER REVENUE SOURCES					
Misc. Income	-	891	400	223%	\$ (491)

	Current Month	Year to Date A	FY 22-23 Approved Budget B	% Of Budget Year to Date	Budget Remaining
INTEREST INCOME - Money Market	1	134	800	17%	\$ 666
Fund A Investment Income	499	6,981	800	873%	\$ (6,181)
TOTAL OTHER REVENUE SOURCES	\$ 500	\$ 8,006	\$ 2,000	400%	\$ (6,006)

Fund Balance \$ - \$ -

TOTAL REVENUES **\$ 117,060** **\$ 701,461** **\$ 885,693** **79%** **\$ 202,859**

EXPENSES

PERSONNEL EXPENSES

SALARIES EXPENSE	\$ 19,200	\$ 243,623	\$ 249,600	98%	\$ 5,977
FICA EXPENSE	1,459	18,511	19,094	97%	\$ 583
RETIREMENT EXPENSE	7,537	65,272	60,459	108%	\$ (4,813)
HEALTH INSURANCE EXPENSE	3,256	36,008	40,848	88%	\$ 4,840
WORKERS COMP. EXPENSE	-	1,139	1,344	85%	\$ 205
UNEMPLOYMENT COMP. EXPENSE	-	-	-	N/A	-
TOTAL PERSONNEL EXPENSES	\$ 31,451	\$ 364,554	\$ 371,345	98%	\$ 6,791

OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

CONSULTANTS	\$ 1,313	\$ 11,913	\$ 65,700	18%	\$ 53,787
GRANT/CONSULTING EXPENSE	50,479	353,076	457,513	77%	\$ 104,438
AUDIT SERVICES EXPENSE	450	26,450	25,000	106%	\$ (1,450)
TRAVEL EXPENSE	1,962	7,012	1,000	701%	\$ (6,012)
TELEPHONE EXPENSE	132	2,467	1,488	166%	\$ (979)
POSTAGE / SHIPPING EXPENSE	-	-	-	N/A	\$ -
EQUIPMENT RENTAL EXPENSE	-	5,087	3,631	140%	\$ (1,456)
INSURANCE EXPENSE	-	6,650	6,370	104%	\$ (280)
PRINTING/REPRODUCTION EXPENSE	47	452	1,000	45%	\$ 548
ADVERTISING/LEGAL NOTICES EXP	6,347	7,245	1,600	453%	\$ (5,645)
OTHER MISC. EXPENSE	66	307	500	61%	\$ 193
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	121	953	-	N/A	\$ (953)
OFFICE SUPPLIES EXPENSE	190	2,911	600	485%	\$ (2,311)
COMPUTER RELATED EXPENSE	729	19,227	22,388	86%	\$ 3,161
DUES AND MEMBERSHIP	-	2,500	3,059	82%	\$ 559
MEETINGS/EVENTS EXPENSE	-	1,434	2,000	72%	\$ 566
CAPITAL OUTLAY - OPERATIONS	-	-	-	N/A	\$ -
UNCOLLECTABLE RECEIVABLES	-	-	-	N/A	\$ -

FUND BALANCE \$ 428,877

OPERATIONAL EXP. **\$ 61,834** **\$ 447,683** **\$ 1,020,726** **44%** **\$ 144,166**

	Current Month	Year to Date A	FY 22-23 Approved Budget B	% Of Budget Year to Date	Budget Remaining
TOTAL OPERATIONAL EXP.			\$ 1,020,726		
TOTAL CASH OUTLAY	\$ 93,285	\$ 812,237	\$ 1,392,071		\$ 150,957
NET INCOME (LOSS)	<u>\$ 23,775</u>	<u>\$ (110,776)</u>			

SWFRPC
Balance Sheet
September 30, 2023

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ASSETS

Current Assets		
Cash - Forida Prime	\$	109,167.42
Cash - FineMark Oper.		42,388.06
Cash - FineMark MM		6,257.54
Petty Cash		200.00
Accounts Receivable		195,459.89
Accounts Receivable-RC&D		(61.25)
Transfer of Funds		30.00
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Total Current Assets		353,441.66
Property and Equipment		
Property, Furniture & Equip		43,026.31
Accumulated Depreciation		(43,025.57)
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Total Property and Equipment		0.74
Other Assets		
Amount t.b.p. for L.T.L.-Leave		41,305.44
FSA Deposit		0.29
Amt t.b.p. for L.T.Debt-OPEB		8,232.00
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Total Other Assets		49,537.73
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Total Assets	\$	<u><u>402,980.13</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$	12,493.41
Deferred_Babcock_Ranch_5360		(5.84)
Deferred_Palmer_Ranch_5361		(16.29)
FICA Taxes Payable		1,126.08
Federal W/H Tax Payable		(2,628.24)
United way Payable		322.00
Deferred Compensation Payable		300.00
FSA Payable		(1,460.83)
LEPC Contingency Fund		305.25
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Total Current Liabilities		10,435.54
Long-Term Liabilities		
Accrued Annual Leave		41,305.44
Long Term Debt - OPEB		8,232.00
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Total Long-Term Liabilities		49,537.44
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Total Liabilities		59,972.98
Capital		
Fund Balance-Unassigned		(60,216.50)
Fund Balance-Assigned		514,000.00
FB-Non-Spendable/Fixed Assets		(0.26)
Net Income		(110,776.09)
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Total Capital		343,007.15
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Total Liabilities & Capital	\$	<u><u>402,980.13</u></u>

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Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council

OCTOBER 1, 2022 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Final Amendment to 2022-2023 Approved Budget

Revenues	Adopted FY 2023 Budget	Proposed Changes	SWFRPC General Fund	Proposed Budget Amendment FY2023
Assessments	\$49,201	\$ (12,318)	\$36,883	\$36,883
Secured Federal/State Grants	822,991	(193,047)	629,944	\$ 629,944
Secured Contractual	11,500	(3,500)	8,000	\$ 8,000
Interest/Misc/DRI's	2,000	24,633	26,633	\$ 26,633
Reserves (estimate)			-	\$ -
Total Income (Revenue)	\$885,692	\$ (184,232)	\$ 701,460	\$701,460

Expenditures (Expenses)				
Direct:				
Salaries (A)	\$249,600	(5,977)	243,623	\$243,623
FICA	19,094	(583)	18,511	\$18,511
Unemployment	-		-	\$0
Workers Compensation	1,344	(205)	1,139	\$1,139
Retirement	60,459	4,813	65,272	\$65,272
Health Insurance (B)	40,848	(4,840)	36,008	\$36,008
Total Personnel Expenses	\$371,346	\$ (6,792)	\$ 364,554	\$ 364,554

Expenses				
Consultants (C)	65,700	(53,787)	11,913	11,913
Grant/Consulting - Contractual (D)	457,513	(104,438)	353,075	353,075
Audit Fees	25,000	1,450	26,450	26,450
Travel	1,000	6,012	7,012	7,012
Telephone	1,488	979	2,467	2,467
Postage	-	-	-	-
Equipment Rental (E)	3,631	1,456	5,087	5,087
Insurance (F)	6,220	280	6,500	6,500
Repair/Maint. (Tech/Equip)	-		-	-
Printing/Reproduction	1,000	(548)	452	452
Utilities (Elec/Internet)	-		-	-
Advertising	1,600	5,645	7,245	7,245
Other Miscellaneous	500	(193)	307	307
Bank Service Charges	-		-	-
Office Supplies	600	2,311	2,911	2,911
Computer Related Expenses (G)	22,388	(3,161)	19,227	19,227
Dues and Memberships (H)	3,059	(559)	2,500	2,500
Publications	-		-	-
Professional Development	-		-	-
Meetings/Events	2,000	(566)	1,434	1,434
Capital Outlay-Operations	-		-	-
Lease Long Term	-		-	-
Operational Expense	\$ 591,699	(\$145,119)	\$ 446,580	\$ 446,580

Total Cash Outlays	\$ 963,045	\$ (151,911)	811,134	\$ 811,134
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Net Income/Loss	\$ (77,353)	\$ (32,321)	\$ -	\$ (109,674)
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*Fund Balance from Audit YE 9/30/22 (FY21/22) - included in this fund is the investments, operating funds and net of all assets and liabilities as of 9/30/22.

**Fund Balance from Audit YE 9/30/22 (FY21/22) is \$453,577 - per page 9 of the audit report.

***** The Council approved by resolution on 4/21/16 to include investments in the budget. Investments consist of Money Market and Government Pool. The balance will increase over time as interest accrues.

	Adopted FY 2023 Budget	Proposed Changes	SWFRPC General Fund	Proposed Budget
Investments as of 9/30/23			\$ 158,013	\$ 158,013

SWFRPC INCOME STATEMENT

COMPARED WITH BUDGET

FOR THE ONE MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

	Current Month	Year to Date A	FY 22-23 Proposed Budget Amendment	% Of Budget Year to Date	Budget Remaining
REVENUES					
LOCAL ASSESSMENTS					
GLADES COUNTY	-	3,639	3,639	100%	\$ -
CITY OF FORT MYERS	-	27,463	27,463	100%	\$ -
TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH INC	-	1,675	1,675	100%	\$ -
BONITA SPRINGS - WITHDREW 12/21/22	-	4,106	4,106	100%	\$ -
TOTAL LOCAL ASSESSMENTS	\$ -	\$ 36,883	\$ 36,883	100%	\$ -
FEDERAL / STATE GRANTS					
DEM - LEPC 22/23	-	60,200	60,200	100%	\$ -
DEM - LEPC 23/24	-	-	-	N/A	\$ -
DEM - HMEP 22/25	-	62,666	62,666	100%	\$ -
DEM - Lee/Collier Hazard Analysis 22/23	-	9,601	9,601	100%	\$ -
Economic Development Planning 23-25	-	67,017	67,017	100%	\$ -
EDA - Disaster Recovery Coordinator Ian	-	114,201	114,201	N/A	\$ -
DEO - CDBG-MIT Food Insecurity	-	106,312	106,312	100%	\$ -
FWC - Clewiston Lakefront MasterPlan	-	73,227	73,227	N/A	\$ -
EPA - Brownfields	-	15,161	15,161	100%	\$ -
USDA - Regional Food Systems - USDA	-	91,670	91,670	N/A	\$ -
Vista Supervisor	-	29,890	29,890	100%	\$ -
Promise Zone	-	-	-	N/A	\$ -
TOTAL FEDERAL / STATE GRANTS	\$ -	\$ 629,945	\$ 629,945	100%	\$ -
MISC. GRANTS / CONTRACTS/CONTRACTUAL					
CHNEP Calendar 2022	-	-	-	N/A	\$ -
CHNEP Calendar 2023	-	-	-	N/A	\$ -
FHERO	-	8,000	8,000	100%	\$ -
Glades SQG	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	\$ -
TOTAL MISC. GRANTS/CONTRACTS	\$ -	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000	100%	\$ -
DRIS/NOPCS/MONITORING					
DRI MONITORING FEES	- \$	- \$	-	N/A	\$ -
DRIS/NOPCS INCOME	-	18,627	18,627	N/A	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ -	\$ 18,627	\$ 18,627		\$ -
Program Development (Unsecured Grants/Contract)					
*Program Development (Unsecured)	-	-	-	-	\$ -
TOTAL PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
OTHER REVENUE SOURCES					
Misc. Income	-	891	891	100%	\$ -

	Current Month	Year to Date A	FY 22-23 Proposed Budget Amendment	% Of Budget Year to Date	Budget Remaining
INTEREST INCOME - Money Market	-	134	134	100%	\$ -
Fund A Investment Income	-	6,981	6,981	100%	\$ -
TOTAL OTHER REVENUE SOURCES	\$ -	\$ 8,006	\$ 8,006	100%	\$ 0
<i>Fund Balance</i>	<i>\$ -</i>	<i>\$ -</i>			
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ -	\$ 701,461	\$ 701,461	100%	\$ 0

EXPENSES

PERSONNEL EXPENSES					
SALARIES EXPENSE	-	\$ 243,623	\$ 243,623	100%	\$ -
FICA EXPENSE	-	18,511	18,511	100%	\$ -
RETIREMENT EXPENSE	-	65,272	65,272	100%	\$ -
HEALTH INSURANCE EXPENSE	-	36,008	36,008	100%	\$ -
WORKERS COMP. EXPENSE	-	1,139	1,139	100%	\$ -
UNEMPLOYMENT COMP. EXPENSE	-	-	-	N/A	-
TOTAL PERSONNEL EXPENSES	\$ -	\$ 364,554	\$ 364,553	100%	-

OPERATIONAL EXPENSES					
CONSULTANTS	-	\$ 11,913	\$ 11,913	100%	\$ -
GRANT/CONSULTING EXPENSE	-	353,076	353,076	100%	\$ -
AUDIT SERVICES EXPENSE	-	26,450	26,450	100%	\$ -
TRAVEL EXPENSE	-	7,012	7,012	100%	\$ -
TELEPHONE EXPENSE	-	2,467	2,467	100%	\$ -
POSTAGE / SHIPPING EXPENSE	-	-	-	N/A	\$ -
EQUIPMENT RENTAL EXPENSE	-	5,087	5,087	100%	\$ -
INSURANCE EXPENSE	-	6,650	6,650	100%	\$ -
PRINTING/REPRODUCTION EXPENSE	-	452	452	100%	\$ -
ADVERTISING/LEGAL NOTICES EXP	-	7,245	7,245	100%	\$ -
OTHER MISC. EXPENSE	-	307	307	100%	\$ -
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	-	953	953	100%	\$ -
OFFICE SUPPLIES EXPENSE	-	2,911	2,911	100%	\$ -
COMPUTER RELATED EXPENSE	-	19,227	19,227	100%	\$ -
DUES AND MEMBERSHIP	-	2,500	2,500	100%	\$ -
MEETINGS/EVENTS EXPENSE	-	1,434	1,434	100%	\$ -
CAPITAL OUTLAY - OPERATIONS	-	-	-	N/A	\$ -
UNCOLLECTABLE RECEIVABLES	-	-	-	N/A	\$ -
FUND BALANCE			\$ 428,877		
OPERATIONAL EXP.	\$ -	\$ 447,683	\$ 876,560	51%	0

	Current Month	Year to Date A	FY 22-23 Proposed Budget Amendment	% Of Budget Year to Date	Budget Remaining
TOTAL OPERATIONAL EXP.			\$ 876,560		
TOTAL CASH OUTLAY	\$ -	\$ 812,237	\$ 1,241,113		\$ -
NET INCOME (LOSS)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (110,776)</u>			

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Directors Report

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT: January 18, 2024

Mission Statement:

To work together across neighboring communities to consistently protect and improve the unique and relatively unspoiled character of the physical, economic and social worlds we share...for the benefit of our future generations.

1. Management / Operations

- a. Update on Marketing Plan for Local Growers/Project Successes
- b. Update of VISTA Program -- ACT
- c. FRCA Updates
- d. Future of the SWFRPC/ Letter to Governor
- e. Recovery and Resiliency Projects
 - \$78,000 Grant awarded for Marco Island Vulnerability Assessment
 - \$75,000 Grant awarded for Master Plan for Shrimp Industry and Working Waterfront
 - \$500,000 NOAA Grant submitted for Shrimp Industry to build resilient docks
 - \$562,856 Grant submitted to EDA Disaster Supplemental for a Food System Resiliency Plan Virtual Food Hub
 - \$16,161,602 Clewiston WWTP grant to EDA Disaster Supplemental for upgrades and improvements.
 - \$487,392 Grant submitted to EDA for Glades County Recomplete Strategy
 - Provided CEDS certification letters for projects for federal grants

2. Resource Development and Capacity Building

- Promise Zone Grants (as of July 2023) See Attached Document
 - Awarded: \$5,306,160.25
 - Pending: \$18,335,160
 - Denied: \$25,940,098.50
 - Underdevelopment: NA

3. First Quarter : October 2023 to December 2023

- Next RPC Meeting February 15, 2024

MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT: December 2023

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT/CAPACITY BUILDING and OUTREACH

- Organized and distributed the Holiday 2023 Florida Regional Councils Association (FRCA) Newsletter, *FRCA Forward*.
- Updated the email lists for and maintain the email listserv for approximately 2,750 individuals who receive *FRCA Forward*.
- Maintained and updated the FRCA website: www.flregionalcouncils.org.
- To enhance partnerships and strengthen the relationship between regional planning councils and their state and federal partners, organized, participated with, or attended the following meetings and webinars:
 - Economic Development Administration Quarterly Meeting
 - Apalachee Regional Planning Council Economic Development Workshop
 - Coordination calls regarding implementation of climate pollution reduction grants
 - Coordination call with Florida Commerce
 - Statewide Emergency Shelter Working Group Meeting

ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT

- Hosted FRCA Executive Directors Advisory Committee (EDAC) Meeting held December 8, 2023 and organized and prepared for January EDAC Meeting scheduled for January 11th. Continued meeting preparations for the Winter 2024 Policy Board Meeting scheduled for January 26th.
- Assisted with compilation of the FRCA 2023 Annual Report.
- Distributed grant opportunities and information of interest from local, state and national organizations.

Grants in Promise Zone

December 7, 2023

1. **Awarded** (8/17/17): \$30,000- DEO 2018 Agriculture Sustainability for small to mid-sized growers in Promise Zone. Awarded to the SWFRPC
2. **Awarded** (2019) \$24,000 to Lee County Housing Development Corp. for Comprehensive Housing Counseling to residents including Immokalee residents from HUD.
3. **Awarded** (5/7/2018): \$30,000 DEO for food safety plans for small to mid-sized growers. Awarded to the SWFRPC
4. **Awarded** (8/08/18): \$206,545 - EDA Disaster Supplemental - for Development of new markets for small to mid-sized growers, branding and marketing campaign. Awarded to the SWFRPC
5. **Awarded** (4/25/18): \$600,000 - EPA Brownfield assessment grant in Promise Zone. Awarded to the SWFRPC
6. **Awarded** \$24,921 - HUD Comprehensive Housing Counseling Grant to the Home Ownership Resource Center of Lee County
7. **Awarded** \$1.4 Million to the National association of Latino Community Asset Builders from HUD Rural Capacity Building Community Development and Affordable Housing Program. Nonprofits and local governments can apply for technical assistance and loan funding for community and economic development projects as well as assistance with affordable housing development projects
8. **Awarded** \$100,000 over 2 years for a Food Policy Council Coordinator from NAcO
9. **Awarded** (submitted 2/3/2020; awarded 7/2/2020) \$125,000 - Legal Aid Society The **Education & Outreach Initiative (EOI) Project – General Component** will explain to the general public and local housing providers what “equal opportunity in housing” means and what housing providers need to do to comply with the Fair Housing Act. All services will be provided and available to residents of the FHIP service area which includes Hendry, Martin, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, and St. Lucie Counties. Grant period June 1, 2021 to May 31, 2022.
10. **Awarded**: (7/21/2020) \$400,000 EDA CARES ACT Invited for Regional Disaster Economic Recovery Coordinator to evaluate the Impacts of COVID 19 on the region and develop a recovery and resilience plan for the region.

11. **Awarded:** (4/7/2020) \$175,000 requested but \$160,432 was awarded Clewiston Water from Master Plan from Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission – Boating Improvement Program.
12. **Awarded:** \$350,000 An application was submitted in partnership with the University of Florida IFAS to the Department of Economic Opportunity CDBG-Mitigation Planning program requesting \$390,000 to develop a Resiliency Strategy for Local Food Systems in Southwest Florida. (Deadline 7/30/2020)
13. **Awarded:** \$3000 grant from CHNEP for Rebekah Harp to do the design work for their calendar
14. **Awarded:** SWFRPC, IFAS, Blue Zones, TREC submitted a \$752,426.25 USDA – Regional Food System Partnerships Program grant to implement the trademarked SWFL Fresh Choose Local Choose Fresh regional brand to showcase SWFL food producers and their products through multiple marketing platforms. The brand will support the development of new markets for farmers, increase public knowledge of healthy, local food sources, and connect food producers to consumers. The Collier County Blue Zones provided a 16.9% match of \$108,926.25.
15. **Awarded:** \$500,000 EPA Grants for Brownfield Assessment in Glades County from July 1, 2022 to September 30, 2026
16. **Awarded:** (10/20/2021) EDA grant for \$321,836 for Disaster Recovery Coordinator to help Small to mid-sized growers and small and minority owned businesses access disaster recovery funds following Hurricane Ian
17. **Awarded:** (2/14/23) FDEP grant for \$78, 000 for a Vulnerability Assessment for Marco Island
18. **Awarded** (6/4/2020) \$125,000 request by Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County, Inc for Hendry County from the Fair Housing Initiatives Program Education and Outreach initiative through HUD. (“The Fair Housing Project at Legal Aid is applying for an Education & Outreach Grant from HUD for the fiscal year 2022-23 in the amount of \$125,000.”)
19. **Awarded** (6/1/2023) DEO Planning Grant for a master plan for the properties owned by the Shrimp Industry, (\$75,000)
20. **Pending:**(10/23/2023) EDA Disaster Supplemental Grant for upgrades and improvements to the Clewiston WWTP (\$16,161,602)

21. Pending: resilient docks (11/21/2023) NOAA grant for Shrimp Industry to build
22. Pending (7/17/2023) EDA Disaster Supplemental grant for Food Resiliency Planning and Virtual Food HUB. Co Applicants with FGCU (\$600,000)
23. Pending: (3/11/23) FDEO Rural Infrastructure Program for \$300,000 for a stand-by generator at the WWTP.
24. Pending (10/5/23) Submitted a \$487,391 EDA Recompete Pilot Program Grant to develop a Strategy to alleviate persistent economic distress and support long-term comprehensive economic development and job creation in Glades County.
25. Denied (10/14/2021) Lee County Housing Development Corp. submitted a grant to HUD for Comprehensive Housing Counseling to residents including Immokalee residents.
26. Denied: DRI-RR, Inc., a non-profit dedicated to providing rural communities with the skills and knowledge needed to revitalize submitted a grant to USDA Rural Business Development Grant Program in cooperation with Florida Main Street to offer services to four Florida communities, one of which is LaBelle, in order to provide each community with a Development Readiness Initiative (DRI) training and a Revitalization Roadmap at no cost to them.
27. Denied: (3/2021) \$11,000 The DRI training is a day-long on-site training created to help communities understand how COVID-19 has impacted their community and identify the available resources that each community can leverage. Through this training, the community will be able to identify a strategy for the creation of a locally-based economy that will support the quality of life necessary to retain families and professionals. Our end goal is to provide each community with the training and tools necessary to become proactive with private development, encouraging the right types of development and attracting necessary services. Additionally, the training will help identify what is necessary to master the Duration, Intensity, Rate, and Timing (DIRT) of development, utilizing private development to fulfill necessary and desired community amenities or services. Furthermore, the Revitalization Roadmap is a hybrid downtown and strategic plan, offering a set of implementable recommendations that will catalyze downtown revitalization. The final product is graphically rich and broken down into similar groups like the National Main Street Center's four-step approach to revitalization. The overall roadmap process will encourage the unification of residents' voices and rally support for improvements by all residents.

28. Denied: 9/25/2020 to the National association of Latino Community Asset Builders from HUD Rural Capacity Building Community Development and Affordable Housing Program. Nonprofits and local governments can apply for technical assistance and loan funding for community and economic development projects as well as assistance with affordable housing development projects.
29. Denied (6/17/19) \$1,000,000: Perkins Innovation and Modernization Grant program for Collier County Schools. The project title is Professional Careers in the New Economy (PCNE). PCNE will focus on two of CCPS's highest-need schools: Immokalee Middle and Immokalee High schools. The goal of the project is to better prepare students for success in the workforce.
30. Denied (6/25/2019) Housing Authority of the City of Ft. Myers. The grant will provide funds for housing counseling advise to tenants and homeowners with respect to property maintenance, financial management and literacy.
31. Denied (6/4/2019) Goodwill Industries for The SWFL MicroEnterprise Institute will (if funding is secured through the SBA Program for Investment in Microentrepreneurs grant) counsel and provide training for approximately 150 – 180 participants in ten – twelve courses delivered to residents of Lee, Charlotte, Hendry, Glades and Collier counties.
32. Denied (5/30/2019) Seminole Tribe of Florida - If awarded this grant through the HUD IHGB program, the Native Learning Center will be providing technical assistance and training to all Native American Housing Authorities including the Mikasuki and any other resident Tribes within your region.
33. Denied: (10/14/2021) The Affordable Homeownership Foundation, Inc. submitted a grant for housing counseling to HUD
34. Denied: (9/13/2021) \$13,874,000 Prepared and submitted an application for the City of Clewiston for the DEO CDBG- MIT- GIP Round II to make upgrades to the City's wastewater treatment facility and expand the WWTP capacity. Facility upgrades will include the installation of a new 300kw generator, the installation of bypass pumps, and the planning and installation of a new pump station. The Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council will provide administrative services that will include reporting, grant management, closeout, contract and deliverable monitoring, and distribution of funds.
35. Denied: Submitted:(9/14/2021) \$2,067,935 Prepared and submitted and an application to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity Rebuild Florida CDBG-Mit- GIP Round II for the City of Clewiston to replace transmission line insulators and overhead ground wires to increase the City's energy resiliency in the event of a major storm. The Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council will provide administrative services that will include reporting, grant management, closeout, contract and deliverable monitoring, and distribution of funds.

36. Denied (6/26/2019) HUD Comprehensive Housing Counseling Grant to the Affordable Homeownership Foundation Inc.
37. Denied (6/26/2020) \$176,000; FL Dept of Ag & Consumer Services Southwest Florida Fresh-Specialty Crop grant program for funding to market the "SWFL Fresh" brand.
38. Denied (3/2/2020) \$1,455,815 Building Resilient Kid: SAMHSA for Media campaign to address underaged alcohol, marijuana and substance/opioid use.
39. Denied: (6/5/20) \$45,921.46 DEO Community Planning Technical assistance Grant for a septic to sewer conversion study
40. Denied (4/24/2020) \$425,000 request by Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County, Inc for Hendry County from the Fair Housing Initiatives Program Education and Outreach initiative (\$125,000) and Private Enforcement Initiative - Multi-Year Funding Component(\$300,000) to teach and disseminate information on Fair Housing
41. Denied: 4/1/2021 CDC Addiction and Recovery Grant for Media Campaign to prevent kids from first time use. In partnership with Drug Free Lee and Drug Free Collier: \$50,000
42. Denied: \$45,000 submitted to DEO for Community Planning Technical Assistance Grant (CPTA) for a strategic Plan for upgrades to Ortona Indian Mound Park in Glades County.
43. Denied: Submitted:(6/30/2020) \$143,306 Prepared and submitted and an application to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity Rebuild Florida CDBG-Mitigation Critical Facility Hardening Program for the City of Clewiston to replace transmission line insulators and overhead ground wires to increase the City's energy resiliency in the event of a major storm. The Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council will provide administrative services that will include reporting, grant management, closeout, contract and deliverable monitoring, and distribution of funds.
44. Denied: CDBG-MIT GIP Program The SWFRPC prepared an application for the City of Clewiston to apply to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity Rebuild Florida General Infrastructure Program to storm harden portions of its transmission and distribution lines, therefore increasing energy resiliency in the community. The City will be requesting \$682,000 in funding from the program.
45. Denied: Submitted (6/30/2020) \$3,141,031, Prepared and submitted an application for the City of Clewiston for the DEO CDBG-DR Infrastructure Repair Program Cycle 2 to make upgrades to the City's wastewater treatment facility. Facility upgrades will include the installation of a new 300kw generator, the installation of bypass pumps, and the planning and installation of a new pump station. The Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council

will provide administrative services that will include reporting, grant management, closeout, contract and deliverable monitoring, and distribution of funds.

46. Denied: 2/2021 FL Dept. Of Agriculture- Specialty Crop, SWFL Fresh Choose Local Choose Fresh Marketing Project requesting \$207,000.

47. Denied: 01/2022 \$460,000 EDA ARPA BBBRC for Phase I: Developing an Inland Port system in Rural Southern Florida.

Awarded: \$5,306,160.25

Pending: \$18,335,160

Denied: \$25,940,098.50

Underdevelopment: NA

Aw+D1:Z8 Garded	Job ID	Funding Agency	Project Manager	Project Name	App Due Date	Date Submitted	Date Awarded / Denied	Date Contract Signed	Project Total (\$808,505)	RPC Amt (\$396,000)	Start Date	End Date	Status	Total Match Amt-RPC
Pending		Florida DEP	Margaret Wuerstle	Punta Gorda city Market Place Stormwater Management	8/15/2022	8/15/2022			\$4,000,000	\$20,000 (?)				
Pending		Florida Blue Foundation	Asmaa Odeh	Food Security	5/10/2023	5/10/2023			\$400,000					
Pending		EDA Disaster Supplemental	Margaret Wuerstle	Virtual Food Hub		7/17/2023			\$600,000					
Pending		EDA Recompete Pilot Program	Margaret Wuerstle	Strategy Development to address persistent economic distress	10/5/2023	10/4/2023			\$487,391	\$51,069				
Pending		Florida DEO	Margaret Wuerstle	Clewiston Stanby generator at WWTP	3/13/2023	3/11/2023			\$300,000	\$10,000(?)				
Pending		EDA Disaster Supplemental	Margaret Wuerstle	Upgrades to Clewiston WWTP		10/23/2023			16,161,602	\$45,000				
Pending		NOAA	Margaret Wuerstle	Saving SWFL Shrimp Industry	7/24/2023	7/24/2023			\$500,000	\$10,000				
YES		FDEM 23-24 HA Grant	Charity Franks	Hazard Analysis			5/10/2023			\$9,505.65				
YES		DEO Planning Grant	M.Wuerstle	Master Plan for Shrimp Industry		6/1/2023	8/15/2023		\$75,000	\$15,000				
YES		EDA - US Economic Development Administration	Margaret Wuerstle	Hurricane Ian Recovery Coordinator		10/20/2022			\$321,826	\$321,826				64,367
YES		Florida DEP	Charity Franks/M Wuerstle	City of Marco Island Vulnerability Assessment	6/21/2022	6/21/2022	2/14/2-23		\$78,000	\$9,000				NA
YES		EPA Brownfields assessment	Tracy Whirls	Gades County Brownfield Assessment	12/1/2021	1/30/2021	May-22		\$500,000	\$20,000				NA
YES		USDA - US Dept. of Agriculture	Asmaa Odeh	SWFL Fresh Chosse Local Choose Fresh	7/6/2021	7/6/2021	Nov-21		\$752,426	\$58,500				
YES		CHMEP	Rebekah Harp	Calendar Design			6/25/2021		\$3,000	\$3,000				
YES		DEO RRDG	M Wuerstle	FHERO 2021 Regional Rural Development Grant		1/21/2021			\$126,160	\$7,000				NA
YES		DEO CDBG-MIT Planning	Margaret Wuerstle	A Resiliency Strategy for Local Food Systems in SW Florida	7/30/2020	7/27/2020			\$390,000	\$115,000				NA
YES		FL Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission - Boating Improvement Program (FBIP)	M. Moorhouse & M. Wuerstle	Clewiston Waterfront Master Plan	4/7/2020	4/3/2020			\$175,000	\$25,000				NA
YES		CHNEP	M. Moorhouse & M. Wuerstle	EBABM Website expansion	7/24/2020	7/24/2020			\$5,049	\$3,000				\$2,049
YES		EDA - US Economic Development Administration	M. Wuerstle	SWFL Recovery & Resiliency Plan	7/21/2020	7/21/2020			\$400,000	\$360,000				NA
Yes	3421	EDA - US Economic Development Administration	C.J. Kammerer	FY20-22 EDA CEDS Planning Grant	11/14/2019	11/13/2019			\$300,000.00	\$210,000.00	1/1/2020	12/31/2022	Submitted	\$90,000.00
Yes		DEO - FL Dept. of Economic Opportunity	C.J. Kammerer	FHERO 2019-20 RDG Grant		11/13/2019			\$97,500.00	\$6,000.00			Submitted	\$0.00
Yes	3724	DEM - FL Div. of Emergency Management	C.J. Kammerer	FY19-20 Collier_Lee Hazard Analysis			8/1/2019	8/1/2019	\$19,251.00	\$19,251.00	7/1/2019	6/30/2020	In Progress	\$0.00
Yes	3181	DEM - FL Div. of Emergency Management	C.J. Kammerer	FY19-20 LEPC Agreement			7/29/2019		\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00	7/1/2019	6/30/2020	In Progress	\$0.00
Yes		USDA - US Dept. of Agriculture	Margaret Wueratle	Promise Zone Economic Development Plan Technical Assistance	4/5/2019	4/4/2019			\$0.00	\$0.00			In Progress	\$0.00

Aw+D1:Z8 Garded	Job ID	Funding Agency	Project Manager	Project Name	App Due Date	Date Submitted	Date Awarded / Denied	Date Contract Signed	Project Total (\$808,505)	RPC Amt (\$396,000)	Start Date	End Date	Status	Total Match Amt-RPC
Yes	3305	DEO - FL Dept. of Economic Opportunity	Margaret Wuerstle	Food Safety Plans for SWFL Small-Mid-sized Growers	5/7/2018	5/4/2018	9/7/2018		\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00			In Progress	
Yes	3424	EDA - US Economic Development Administration	Margaret Wuerstle	Regional Sustainability Implementation Study for SWFL Small to Mid-Sized		5/8/2018	8/9/2018	8/13/2018	\$258,182.00	\$61,545.00			In Progress	\$51,637.00
Yes	3680	EPA - US Environmental Protection Agency	C.J. Kammerer	Brownfields Assessment	11/16/2017	11/16/2017	4/25/2018		\$600,000.00	\$40,000.00	10/1/2018	9/30/2021	In Progress	
Yes	4101	Glades County	Margaret Wuerstle	Glades County SQG 2017-2022				6/6/2017	\$22,500.00	\$22,500.00	6/6/2017	6/6/2022	In Progress	
Yes	3900	USDA - US Dept. of Agriculture	Margaret Wuerstle	Rural Promise Zone Designation			5/1/2016		\$0.00	\$0.00			In Progress	
Yes	3420	EDA - US Economic Development Administration	C.J. Kammerer	FY17-19 EDA Planning Grant			1/1/2017		\$300,000.00	\$210,000.00	1/1/2017	12/31/2019	Completed	\$90,000.00
Yes	3422	EDA - US Economic Development Administration	Jim Beever	SWFL Disaster Recovery Coordinator		10/31/2017			\$250,000.00	\$200,000.00	1/1/2018	12/31/2019	Completed	\$50,000.00
Yes	3205	DEM - FL Div. of Emergency Management	C.J. Kammerer	FY18-19 HMEP Agreement					\$62,164.00	\$2,889.20	10/1/2018	9/30/2019	Completed	
Yes	4007	DEO - FL Dept. of Economic Opportunity	C.J. Kammerer	FHERO 2018 RDG Grant		9/11/2018	9/17/2018		\$82,300.00	\$6,000.00	9/17/2018	9/17/2019	Completed	
Yes	3180	DEM - FL Div. of Emergency Management	C.J. Kammerer	FY18-19 LEPC Agreement			8/14/2018		\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00	7/1/2018	6/30/2019	Completed	
Yes	3723	DEM - FL Div. of Emergency Management	Margaret Wuerstle	FY18-19 Collier_Lee Hazard Analysis			7/31/2018	8/27/2018	\$19,615.00	\$19,615.00	9/1/2018	5/15/2019	Completed	
Yes	3676	EPA - US Environmental Protection Agency	Jim Beever	Master Wetland Mitigation Strategy			11/3/2016	11/3/2016	\$220,000.00	\$220,000.00	10/1/2016	12/31/2018	Completed	\$10,000.00
Yes	3204	DEM - FL Div. of Emergency Management	C.J. Kammerer	FY17-18 HMEP Agreement			10/1/2017		\$65,161.00	\$65,161.00	10/1/2017	9/30/2018	Completed	
Yes	3178	DEM - FL Div. of Emergency Management	Sean McCabe	FY17-18 LEPC Agreement	7/1/2017	7/18/2017			\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00	7/1/2017	6/30/2018	Completed	
Yes	3722	DEM - FL Div. of Emergency Management	Tim Walker	FY17-18 Collier_Lee Hazard Analysis			7/19/2017	9/13/2017	\$20,844.00	\$20,844.00	7/1/2017	6/30/2018	Completed	
Yes	4005	DEO - FL Dept. of Economic Opportunity	C.J. Kammerer	2017 FHERO RDG Grant		2/16/2017			\$79,744.00	\$6,000.00		4/30/2018	Completed	
Yes		DEO - FL Dept. of Economic Opportunity	Margaret Wuerstle	Regional Strategy for Agriculture Sustainability	6/30/2017		8/17/2017		\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00			Completed	
Yes	4212	City of Bonita Springs	Jim Beever	City of Bonita Springs Flood Reduction Project			10/4/2017		\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	10/4/2017	12/31/2017	Completed	
Yes	3730	SFRPC	C.J. Kammerer	Train the Trainers					\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	1/1/2016	3/31/2017	Completed	
Yes	4211	Sarasota County	Jim Beever	Sarasota Climate Change Adaptation Plan					\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	10/1/2016	5/30/2017	Completed	
Yes	4210	City of Cape Coral	Jim Beever	Cape Coral Climate Change Resiliency Strategy					\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00		6/30/2017	Completed	
Yes	3304	DEO - FL Dept. of Economic Opportunity	Margaret Wuerstle	DEO - Labelle Tourism Marketing					\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	1/1/2017	5/30/2017	Completed	
Yes	3203	DEM - FL Div. of Emergency Management	Nichole Gwinnett	FY16-17 HMEP Grant	10/1/2016	10/1/2016	10/1/2016	10/1/2016	\$60,349.00	\$60,349.00	10/1/2016	12/31/2017	Completed	
Yes	4004	Hendry County	Margaret Wuerstle	Clewiston RGBD Grant TA					\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00			Completed	
Yes	4006	USDA - US Dept. of Agriculture	Margaret Wuerstle	City of Clewiston - Utilities Relocation -- Grant Writing Services	9/8/2017	9/13/2017	8/10/2017	8/10/2017	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	8/10/2017	9/13/2017	Completed	

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Yes	3525-12	Glades County	Tim Walker	Glades County Small Quantity Generators (SQG)				5/17/2012	\$3,900.00	\$3,900.00	5/17/2012	5/16/2017	Completed	\$0.00
Yes	3414	EDA - US Economic Development Administration	Margaret Wuerstle	EDA Planning Grant	1/22/2013	12/18/2013	4/18/2014	4/21/14	\$270,000.00	\$189,000.00	1/1/2014	12/31/2016	Completed	\$81,000.00
Yes	3177	DEM - FL Div. of Emergency Management	Nichole Gwinnett	FY16-17 LEPC Agreement	6/30/2016	4/6/2016	7/1/2016		\$59,000.00	\$59,000.00	7/1/2016	6/30/2017	Completed	\$0.00
Yes	3399	CTD - FL Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged	Nichole Gwinnett	FY16-17 TD Planning Agreement		5/19/2016	7/1/2016		\$38,575.00	\$38,575.00	7/1/2016	6/30/2017	Completed	\$0.00
Yes	3721	DEM - FL Div. of Emergency Management	Tim Walker	Collier County Hazard Analysis - FY16-17					\$8,054.00	\$8,054.00	7/1/2016	6/30/2017	Completed	\$0.00
Yes	3302	DEO - FL Dept. of Economic Opportunity	Margaret Wuerstle	DEO - City of Fort Myers - MLK Corridor	5/31/2015	5/1/2015		11/17/2015	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	1/1/2016	7/30/2016	Completed	
Yes	3534	City of Bonita Springs	Jim Beever	City of Bonita Springs - Spring Creek Restoration Plan	7/1/2014	7/1/2014	8/11/2014	8/11/2014	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	8/11/2014		Completed	
Yes	3201	DEM - FL Div. of Emergency Management	Nichole Gwinnett	FY15-16 HMEP Planning	9/28/2015	9/28/2015	9/28/2015	9/28/2015	\$15,500.00	\$15,500.00	10/1/2015	9/30/2016	Completed	
Yes	3419	Charlotte County	Margaret Wuerstle	DEO - Charlotte County			3/30/2016	3/30/2016	\$500.00	\$500.00			Completed	
Yes	3170	DOE - US Dept. of Energy	Rebekah Harp	Solar Ready II		3/22/2013	7/18/2013		\$140,000.00	\$90,000.00	7/1/2013	1/1/2016	Completed	\$50,000.00
Yes	3673	EPA - US Environmental Protection Agency	Jim Beever	A Unified Conservation Easement Mapping and Database for the State of Florida	4/15/2013	4/8/2013	6/3/2013		\$294,496.00	\$148,996.00	10/1/2013	9/30/2015	Completed	\$145,500.00

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Yes	3674	EPA/CHNEP - Charlotte Harbor National Estuary	Jim Beever	Mangrove Loss Project	4/4/2014	4/4/2014	12/19/2014		\$243,324.00	\$60,000.00	12/1/2014	9/30/2016	Completed	
Yes	3397	CTD - FL Commission for the Transportation	Nichole Gwinnett	Glades-Hendry TD Planning Agreement FY2014-15			5/16/2014		\$38,573.00	\$38,573.00	7/1/2014	6/30/2015	Completed	\$0.00
Yes	3725	Visit Florida	Tim Walker	OUR CREATIVE ECONOMY Marketing	2/9/2015	2/9/2015	6/25/2015	6/26/2015	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00	7/1/2015	6/15/2016	Completed	\$2,500.00
Yes	3164	DEM - FL Div. of Emergency Management	Nichole Gwinnett	FY14-15 HMEP Planning				2/4/2015	\$22,000.00	\$22,000.00	10/1/2014	9/30/2015	Completed	\$0.00
Yes	3675	EPA - US Environmental Protection Agency	Jim Beever	Developing a Method to Use Ecosystem Services to	5/15/2015	5/5/2015	9/29/2015	9/29/2015	\$234,071.00	\$174,071.00	10/1/2015	9/30/2016	Completed	\$60,000.00
Yes	3171	DEM - FL Div. of Emergency Management	Nichole Gwinnett	FY15-16 LEPC Agreement	6/30/2015	5/15/2015	6/11/2015	6/11/2015	\$48,000.00	\$48,000.00	7/1/2015	6/30/2016	Completed	\$0.00
Yes	3398	CTD - FL Commission for the Transportation	Nichole Gwinnett	FY15-16 Glades-Hendry TD Agreement	6/30/2015	6/1/2015	7/1/2015	7/1/2015	\$38,573.00	\$38,753.00	7/1/2015	6/30/2016	Completed	\$0.00
Yes	3202	DEM - FL Div. of Emergency Management	Nichole Gwinnett	FY14-15 HMEP Planning Grant Modification			9/11/2015		\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	10/1/2015	12/15/2015	Completed	\$0.00
Yes	3173	DEM - FL Div. of Emergency Management	Nichole Gwinnett	FY15-16 HMEP Training Contract	10/1/2015	9/30/2015	9/28/2015	9/28/2015	\$58,422.00	\$58,422.00	10/1/2015	9/30/2016	Completed	\$0.00
Yes	3418	Collier County	Rebekah Harp	Marketing & Data Research					\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	12/4/2015	1/29/2016	Completed	
Yes	3176	DOE - US Dept. of Energy	Rebekah Harp	NARC - SM3 - 2016 Data Surveys			2/11/2016		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	2/1/2016	3/31/2016	Completed	
Yes	3005	Collier County	Margaret Wuerstle	Collier County EDC - USDA Grant Application			3/15/2016	3/22/2016	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	3/23/2016	3/31/2016	Completed	
Yes	3301	DEO - FL Dept. of Economic Opportunity	Margaret Wuerstle	Clewiston Mainstreet Revitalization			12/8/2015		\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	12/14/2015	6/30/2016	Completed	
Yes	3303	DEO - FL Dept. of Economic Opportunity	Margaret Wuerstle	DEO - MPO Rail Study						\$39,000.00	10/7/2015	5/31/2016	Completed	
Yes	4002	NEFRC - Northeast Florida Regional Council	Tim Walker	2016 SRESP Update					\$14,200.00	\$14,200.00	4/28/2016	7/19/2016	Completed	
Yes	4003	Rural Neighborhoods	Tim Walker	Rural Neighborhoods Mapping					\$750.00	\$750.00	6/1/2016	6/30/2016	Completed	
Yes	3720	DEM - FL Div. of Emergency Management	Tim Walker	Collier Hazard Analysis FY15-16					\$9,693.00	\$9,693.00	7/1/2015	6/30/2016	Completed	
Yes	3520	TBRPC - Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council	Rebekah Harp	2016 Disaster Planning Guide					\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	2/1/2016	4/30/2016	Completed	
Yes	3006	SWFEC - Southwest Florida Enterprise Center	Margaret Wuerstle	SWFEC PRIME - Grant Application/Technical Assistance					\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	5/1/2016	5/30/2016	Completed	
Yes	3004	NARC - National Association of Regional Councils	Rebekah Harp	MARC Travel SRII					\$379.58	\$379.58	10/1/2015	5/31/2016	Completed	
Yes	4001	Collier County	Margaret Wuerstle	Collier County EDA TA					\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	4/18/2016	5/30/2016	Completed	
Yes	6200	FDEP - FL Dept. of Environmental Protection	Margaret Wuerstle	2016 Brownfields Event					\$6,887.61	\$6,887.61	4/1/2016	10/30/2016	Completed	
NO		DEO CDBG-MIT-GIP Round II Infrastructure	Margaret Wuerstle	City of Clewiston Harden transmission and distribution line	9/17/2020	9/14/2021			\$2,067,935	\$98,000				NA
NO		NOAA- Track 2 Letter of Intent	Margaret Wuerstle	Ensuring Regional Resilience for the Gulf of Mexico Pink Shrimp Industry	8/21/2023	8/21/2023			\$37,205,000	\$1,000,000				

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NO		Florida DEP	Charity Franks/M Wuerstle	Clewiston WWTP Improvement, upgrades and expansion	8/15/2022	8/11/2022			\$14,380,190	\$20,000(?)				
NO		DEO CPTA	Margaret Wuerstle	SWFLEnterprise Center Incubator Program Marketing	4/11/2022	4/1/2022	6/14/22 Denied		\$70,000	\$10,000				NA
No		EDA - US Economic Development Administration	Margaret Wuerstle/Tracy Whirls	ARPA- BBB Regional Challenge- Developing an Inland Port System in rural southern Florida	10/19/2021	10/19/2021			\$460,000	\$133,000				NA
NO		FL Dept. Of Agriculture- Specialty Crops	M Wuerstle	SWFL Fresh Coose Local Choose Fresh	2/5/2021	2/2/2021	Denied 10/7/2021		\$207,000	\$99,000				NA
No		DEO CDBG-MIT Critical Facility Harding	McKensie Moorehouse	City of Clewiston transmission lines insulators replacement	6/30/2020	6/29/2020			\$143,306	\$15,000				NA
no		SAMHSA - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration	Margaret Wuerstle	Building Resilient Kids	3/6/2020	3/2/2020			\$1,455,815	\$200,000				NA
No		Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	Katelyn Kubasik	Opioid Epidemic Think Tank Summit		11/12/2019			\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00			Submitted	\$0.00
No		Norman Foundation	Margaret Wuerstle	Food Policy Council		11/22/2019			\$100,000	\$60,000				NA
No		Bureau of Justice Assistance	Katelyn Kubasik	Data-Driven Responses to Emerging Drug Threats			10/1/2019		\$543,772.00	\$293,772.00			Denied	\$0.00
NO		Charles M. and Mary D. Grant Foundation	Katelyn Kubasik	SWFL Harm Reduction: Take-Home Naloxone Project		4/30/2019	9/1/2019		\$38,000.00	\$10,000.00			Denied	\$0.00
No		City of Naples	Jim Beaver	City of Naples Climate Resiliency Project			9/26/2019		\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00			Denied	\$0.00
No		SAMHSA - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration	Katelyn Kubasik	Building Resilient Kids	3/29/2019	3/27/2019	8/29/2019		\$1,453,315.00	\$197,815.00	9/30/2019	9/29/2024	Denied	\$0.00
No		DEO - FL Dept. of Economic Opportunity	Jim Beaver	Updating the 2009 Comprehensive SWFL / Charlotte Harbor Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment		5/7/2019			\$40,075.00	\$40,075.00	1/1/2020	5/29/2020	Denied	\$0.00
No		DEO - FL Dept. of Economic Opportunity	Katelyn Kubasik	SWFL Opioid Resource Guide		5/7/2019			\$40,007.00	\$40,007.00	12/1/2019	5/31/2020	Denied	\$0.00
No		FDEP - FL Dept. of Environmental Protection	Jim Beaver	Ecosystem Services- Aquatic Preserves Valuation		5/1/2018			\$90,000.00	\$90,000.00			Denied	
No		EPA - US Environmental Protection Agency	Jim Beaver	WPDG- CHNEP Wetland Connectivity		5/8/2018			\$204,120.00	\$145,246.00			Denied	
No		DEO - FL Dept. of Economic Opportunity	Tim Walker	Storm Surge Evac Routes & Shelters Interactive GIS Web Map	5/7/2018	5/4/2018	9/7/2018		\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00			Denied	
No		DEO - FL Dept. of Economic Opportunity	Margaret Wuerstle	Affordable Housing Directory of Resources	5/7/2018	5/1/2018	9/7/2018		\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00			Denied	
No		DEO - FL Dept. of Economic Opportunity	Margaret Wuerstle	SWFL Opioid Resource Guide	5/7/2018	5/1/2018	9/7/2018		\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00			Denied	
No		Bloomberg Philanthropies	Margaret Wuerstle	Bloomberg - City of Bonita Springs Mitigation	10/20/2017	10/19/2017			\$1,000,000.00	\$60,000.00			Denied	
No		SWFL Community Foundation	Margaret Wuerstle	Community Impact Grants - MLK Corridor	11/3/2017	11/2/2017			\$50,000.00				Denied	
No		DEO - FL Dept. of Economic Opportunity	Jennifer Pellechio	Economic Opportunity Map		4/27/2016	6/28/2016		\$40,000.00				Denied	

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No		DEO - FL Dept. of Economic Opportunity	Margaret Wuerstle	Clewiston Downtown District Facade Program		5/2/2016	6/28/2016		\$30,000.00				Denied	
No		AETNA	Jason Stoltzfus	Cultivating Healthy Communities	4/15/2016	4/13/2016			\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00			Denied	
No		EPA - US Environmental Protection Agency	Jason Stoltzfus	2016 Brownfield Assessment		12/18/2015			\$280,000.00	\$46,900.00			Denied	
No		USDA - US Dept. of Agriculture	Margaret Wuerstle	Mobile Market: A Nutritional Oasis for Food Markets of SWFL	3/31/2014	3/31/2014	10/1/2014		\$599,549.00	\$298,605.00	10/1/2014	9/30/2017	Denied	
No		EDA - US Economic Development Administration	Rebekah Harp	Mote Marine Programming	8/31/2012	8/31/2012	8/31/2012		\$270,000.00	\$189,000.00	1/1/2014	12/31/2016	Denied	\$81,000.00
No		USDA - US Dept. of Agriculture	Nichole Gwinnett	Opportunity Buy Program Coordinator	4/23/2013	4/23/2013	11/20/2013		\$99,667.00	\$15,000.00	11/1/2013	10/31/2015	Denied	\$53,621.00

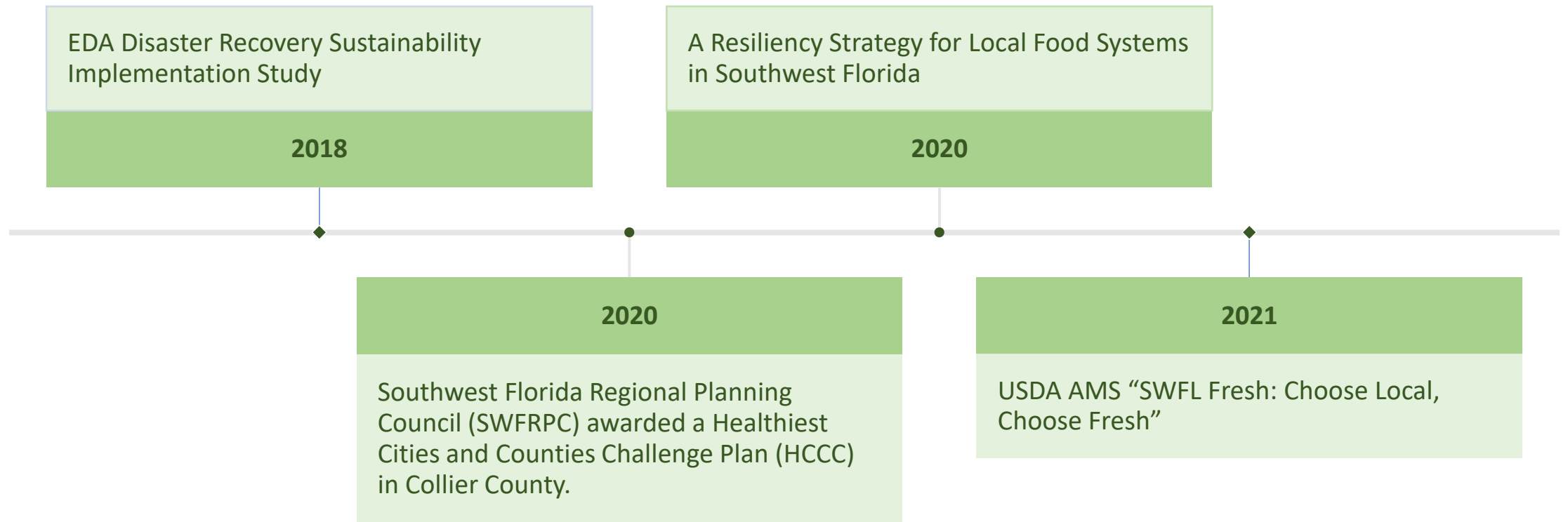
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"SWFL Fresh" brand created to increase local farm visibility

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Agriculture program connecting SWFL growers with customers



SWFL Fresh continues to raise awareness about local producers to bolster regional food system

It's important to really meet your farmer, know your farmer, and create those relationships with them. If we want to be prepared for future disasters, having those relationships with producers is very vital for our region. – Asmaa Odeh

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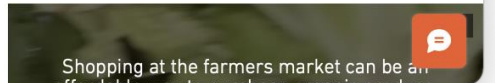
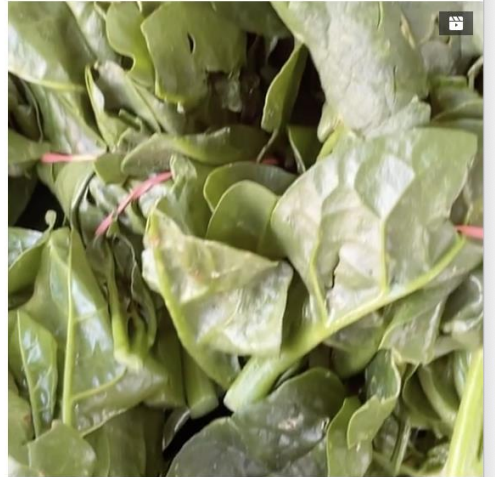
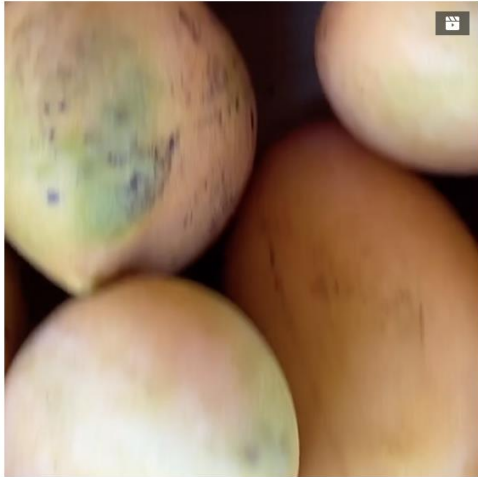
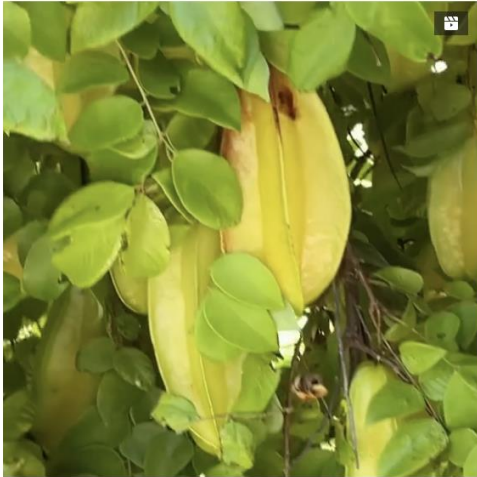
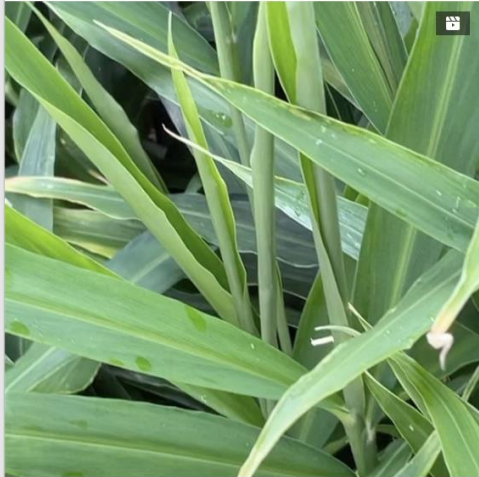
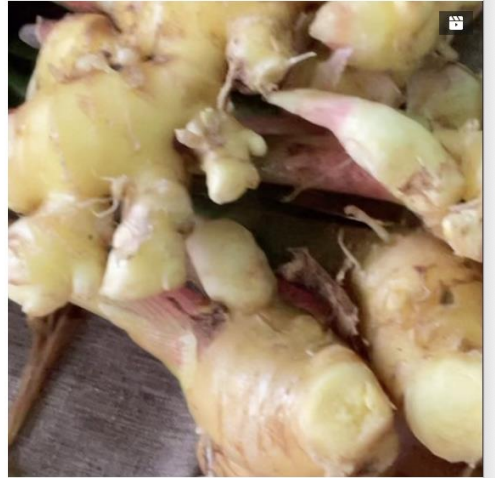


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