Notice of Intent to Request CDBG-MIT Funding

Please take notice that the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council intends to submit an application to the Rebuild Florida General Planning Support (GPS) program administered by the State of Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO). This program is funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) allocation as described in Public Law 115-123.

The Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council (SWFRPC) in partnership with the Resource Conservation & Development Council, and the University of Florida IFAS county extension offices is applying for a planning grant to develop **A Resiliency Strategy for Local Food Systems** in the seven counties of Charlotte, Collier, Hendry, Glades, Lee, Manatee and Sarasota. This project is expected to take two years to complete and the partnership is requesting $390,000 from the CDBG-Mitigation allocation.

The SWFRPC and partners seek public input on the application. Additional information and a copy of the proposed application summary can be obtained by contacting Margaret Wuerstle at mwuerstle@swfrpc.org. All comments and questions on this application must be received in writing by Friday July 17, 2020 at 5:00 PM.