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MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT: October 2018

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT/CAPACITY BUILDING and OUTREACH
- Organized and distributed the September 2018 Florida Regional Councils Association (FRCA) Newsletter, FRCA Forward. Began collecting articles and formatting the October 2018 Newsletter. Continued to update the FRCA Facebook page.
- Updated and maintained the email listserv for approximately 2,500 individuals who receive FRCA Forward.
- Continued to work with the Florida Association of Counties to maintain and enhance the FRCA website: www.firegionalcouncils.org.
- Supported the RPC Department of Economic Opportunity Metrics Update Working Group by hosting three conference calls held throughout October and drafting updated reporting metrics.
- Assisted coordinating regional planning councils and various state agencies and associations with issues related to recovery from Hurricane Michael.

ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT
- Prepared for the December FRCA Executive Directors Advisory Committee and Partners meetings.
- Began preparations for the January 2019 Policy Board meetings.
- Assisted with the development of the 2017-18 FRCA Annual Report
- Continue to coordinate logistics for the 2019 meeting and conference schedule.
- Distributed grant opportunities and information of interest from local, state and national organizations.
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT: November 2018

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- Supported the RPC Department of Economic Opportunity Metrics Update Working Group by hosting one conference call and finalizing updated reporting metrics.
- Assisted coordinating regional planning councils and various state agencies and associations with issues related to recovery from Hurricane Michael.
- Supported the Economic Development Administration by hosting two conference calls with economic development planners and disaster recovery coordinators.
- Attended the quarterly meeting of the Florida Coastal Resilience Forum held on November 14th.
- Was invited and will participate on the Health Equity Economic Stability Workgroup coordinated by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.

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2019 ALL-AMERICA CITY
Creating Healthy Communities Through Inclusive Civic Engagement

The 2019 All-America City Award is focused on celebrating examples of civic engagement practices that advance health equity in local communities. We are looking for communities that demonstrate inclusive decision-making processes to create better health for all, and particularly for populations currently experiencing poorer health outcomes.

DETAILS AND DATES
Cities, counties, towns, neighborhoods and tribes wishing to apply have until March 5, 2019, to submit their application.

Leaders from local government, schools, nonprofits, community foundations, libraries, chambers of commerce and youth have all led their communities to win the All-America City Award.

- July 2018 – June 2019
  All-America City Promising Practices Webinar Series

- Nov. 14, 2018
  Letter of Intent due (LOI not required to apply)

- March 5, 2019
  Application Due

- April 2019
  Finalists Announced

- April – June 2019
  Finalist Competition Preparation

- June 21 – 23, 2019
  Awards competition and Conference in Denver, Colorado

Apply Now
https://www.nationalcivicleague.org/america-city-award/how-to-apply/
All-America City Awards

The All-America City Award "helped us find a big project in the midst of a major economic recession in 2009/2010. I&MH located their first data center in 10-15 years in downtown Dubuque and created 1,300 new jobs with an annual payroll of $8 million!"
- Cynthia Steinhauser, Assistant City Manager, Dubuque, IA (winner '07, '12 & '13)

"I couldn't begin to imagine how exciting and rewarding the All-America City Award process was until our city participated. You'll learn more about your community than you know now and realize how people of all backgrounds can join forces for a common goal and experience a life-changing event."
- Mike Dougherty, Director of Economic Development, Eden, NC

About
Established in 1949, the All-America City Award is given each year by the National Civic League to ten communities in recognition of their outstanding civic accomplishments. The award recognizes the work of communities in using inclusive civic engagement to address critical issues and create stronger connections among residents, businesses and nonprofit and government leaders.

Inclusive and Community Driven
The program celebrates innovation and excellence in a range of American communities—from neighborhoods, small towns and tribes to cities, counties and regions. The smallest towns and largest cities compete on equal footing—judged on the impact of their work and excellence of their engagement, not reputation or size. Leaders from local government, nonprofits, libraries, and youth have all led their communities to apply.

Benefits of Winning the Award

Every year, communities learn from each other and spur one another to seek and achieve greater impact. Back home, people are proud to live in an All-America City, and they work hard to live up to the name.

Examples of other community benefits are:

- Powerful and positive economic impact
- Collaboration
- Increased ability to solve problems together
- Love of community and civic pride
- Connections with other communities
- Greater equity in community services

Get to know the League
September 14, 2018

Michael J. Busha
Executive Director
Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council
421 SW Camden Avenue
Stuart, Florida 34994

Re: June 20, 2018 Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council Resolution on the Land Application of Biosolids

Dear Mr. Busha,

Please accept this letter of support from the Friends of St. Sebastian River for the Council’s recent July 20, 2018 unanimous vote on Resolution # 18-03 that requested:

1. The State of Florida and its local governments prioritize the reduction and eventual elimination of the land application of human wastewater biosolids; and

2. The State of Florida establish a Pilot Projects Program for funding local utilities to implement new state of the art wastewater treatment technologies to improve recovery and afford more efficient use of human wastewater biosolids resources.

Florida surface waters are experiencing historic degradation from nutrients specifically nitrogen and phosphorus that are chronically creating Harmful Algal Blooms throughout the entire State of Florida.

Studies have indicated Bahia grass pastures in Florida can generally produce satisfactorily without total phosphorous (TP) fertilization, and every crop in Florida can be grown economically without the use of biosolids as fertilizer. Of additional concern are compounds found in human wastewater biosolids which may include: hormones; steroids; bacteria; viruses; polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs); pharmaceuticals; antibodies; polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE fire retardants); polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) like Teflon, polishes, waxes, paints, and household cleaning products; organics; metals; and artificial sweeteners.

The Friends of St. Sebastian River encourages all local governments to adopt similar resolutions on biosolids and forward them to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Governor of the State of Florida. It is time for Florida to look for alternative disposal methods and reuse for the nutrient laden effluent waste generated from our urban central sewer wastewater treatment facilities.

Sincerely,

Frank Wegel
Friends of St. Sebastian River

The mission of the Friends of St. Sebastian River is to maintain and improve the health and beauty of the St. Sebastian River and its watershed.
September 28, 2018

Mr. Michael Busha
Executive Director
Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council
421 Southwest Camden Avenue
Stuart, Florida 34994

Dear Mr. Busha:

Thank you for your submission of the 2017 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS). EDA appreciated the opportunity to review the document and learn of the great plans and work that will continue to take place in your District.

We are pleased to inform you that EDA’s review of your CEDS document and process align with EDA’s regulatory and programmatic requirements, and that it has been accepted. The priorities and focuses outlined in the CEDS will help form the foundation upon which EDA will review applications for EDA financial assistance in the region.

We greatly appreciate the work of the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council Board and CEDS Committee to develop this innovative, regionally-driven economic development strategy.

EDA looks forward to continuing our work together in support of the goals and priorities outlined in your 2017 CEDS document.

Sincerely,

H. Philip Paradice, Jr.
Regional Director
September 28, 2018

Dr. Kim DeLaney, Director of Strategic Development and Policy  
Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council  
421 SW Camden Avenue  
Stuart, FL 34994

RE: US-1 Multimodal Corridor Study

Dear Kim,

We appreciate TCRPC’s participation in the US-1 Multimodal Corridor Study. Thanks to everyone’s invaluable feedback, we were able to develop a comprehensive plan to upgrade the existing Palm Tran limited stop service to a corridor-based bus rapid transit (BRT) service as well as implement multimodal facilities that improve safety and access for all users along the corridor.

Please find enclosed a copy of the US-1 Multimodal Corridor Study Coffee Book, which provides an overview of the full report, adopted by our Governing Board on May 17, 2018. This document is also available electronically at www.PalmBeachTPA.org/US1, along with the full report and referenced appendices.

We look forward to continuing our collaborative efforts to create a safe, efficient, and connected multimodal transportation system for users of all ages and abilities in Palm Beach County.

Sincerely,

Valerie Neilson, AICP  
Deputy Director of Multimodal Development
Employment Summary - Treasure Coast Region
November 16, 2018

Highlights

- Unemployment in the Region decreased to 3.2 percent in October, down from 4.0 percent in October of the previous year.

- Gained 20,300 new non-agricultural jobs year over year from October 2017 to October 2018.

- Job gains were primarily in leisure and hospitality; mining and construction; and financial activities.

- This unemployment summary is derived from: Local Area Unemployment Statistics prepared by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Overview of the CareerSource Research Coast Region (Indian River, Martin, and St. Lucie counties) and Overview of CareerSource Palm Beach County Region (Palm Beach County) prepared by the two workforce development boards in the Treasure Coast Region. The CareerSource reports follow this regional summary.

- The unemployment rate for the Treasure Coast Region was 3.2 percent in October 2018, down 0.8 percentage points from the October 2017 rate of 4.0 percent. The Region’s unemployment rate was 0.2 percentage points higher than the state’s unemployment rate of 3.0 percent and 0.3 percentage points lower than the national unemployment rate of 3.5 percent. Out of a labor force of 1,011,997 there were 32,206 unemployed residents in the Treasure Coast Region.

- The Treasure Coast Region contains three metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs): the Port St. Lucie MSA (Martin and St. Lucie counties), the Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA (Indian River County), and the West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach MSA (Palm Beach County). In October 2018, non-agricultural employment in the combined metropolitan areas of the Region was 834,300, an increase of 20,300 jobs over the previous year.
In the combined metropolitan areas, job gains were primarily in leisure and hospitality (+8,000); mining and construction (+4,700); and financial activities (+3,900).

Job losses were felt primarily in government (-3200) and other services (-300).

**Port St. Lucie Metro Area:**

The majority of the nonagricultural employment in the CareerSource Research Coast region was in the Port St. Lucie metro area. This metro area accounted for 149,400 jobs in October 2018, an increase of 3,100 jobs from October 2017 (+2.1 percent).

**Sebastian-Vero Beach Metro Area:**

The information (-100 jobs) and government (-100 jobs) industries lost jobs over the year.

**West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Boynton Beach Metropolitan Division:**

The West Palm Beach-Boca Raton-Delray Bch Metro Division had the second highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in leisure and hospitality (+7,200 jobs) in October 2018.
Overview of the CareerSource Research Coast Region
Not Seasonally Adjusted
November 16, 2018

- The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Research Coast region (Indian River, Martin, and St. Lucie counties) was 3.5 percent in October 2018. This rate was 0.9 percentage point lower than the region’s year ago rate of 4.4 percent. The labor force was 277,804, up 3,861 (+1.4) over the year. There were 9,791 unemployed residents in the region.

- Martin County had the lowest unemployment rate (3.0 percent) in the CareerSource Research Coast region followed by St. Lucie County (3.7 percent) and Indian River County (3.7 percent).

- The CareerSource Research Coast region contains two metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs): the Port St. Lucie MSA (Martin and St. Lucie counties) and the Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA (Indian River County). In October 2018, nonagricultural employment in the combined CareerSource Research Coast metro areas was 201,300, an increase of 4,200 jobs (+2.1 percent) over the previous year.

- In the combined CareerSource Research Coast metro areas, the major industries that gained jobs over the year were: education and health services (+1,300 jobs); mining, logging, and construction (+1,200 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+900 jobs); leisure and hospitality (+800 jobs); manufacturing (+300 jobs); financial activities (+200 jobs); and other services (+200 jobs).

- The professional and business services (-600 jobs) and information (-100 jobs) industries lost jobs over the year.

- The government industry was unchanged over the year.

Port St. Lucie Metro Area

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- The manufacturing (+4.6 percent); education and health services (+4.5 percent); trade, transportation, and utilities (+1.9 percent); and government (+0.5 percent) industries grew faster in the metro area than the statewide over the year.

Note: All data are subject to revision.
Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research.
• The industries gaining in jobs over the year were: education and health services (+1,200 jobs); mining, logging, and construction (+700 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+600 jobs); leisure and hospitality (+600 jobs); manufacturing (+300 jobs); other services (+200 jobs); financial activities (+100 jobs); and government (+100 jobs).

• The professional and business services (-700 jobs) industry lost jobs over the year.

• The information industry was unchanged over the year.

**Sebastian-Vero Beach Metro Area**

• In October 2018 nonagricultural employment in the Sebastian-Vero Beach MSA was 51,900, an increase of 1,100 jobs (+2.2 percent) over the year.

• The mining, logging, and construction (+12.8 percent); financial activities (+3.8 percent); and trade, transportation, and utilities (+3.0 percent) industries grew faster in the metro area than statewide over the year.

• The industries gaining in jobs over the year were: mining, logging, and construction (+500 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+300 jobs); leisure and hospitality (+200 jobs); financial activities (+100 jobs); professional and business services (+100 jobs); and education and health services (+100 jobs).

• The information (-100 jobs) and government (-100 jobs) industries lost jobs over the year.

• The manufacturing and other services industries were unchanged over the year.

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### Unemployment Rates

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### Nonagricultural Employment by Industry

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### Average Annual Wage

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Overview of the CareerSource Palm Beach County Region
Not Seasonally Adjusted
November 16, 2018

• The unemployment rate in the CareerSource Palm Beach County region (Palm Beach County) was 3.1 percent in October 2018. This rate was 0.7 percentage point lower than the region’s year ago rate of 3.8 percent. The labor force was 734,193, up 11,228 (+1.6) over the year. There were 22,415 unemployed residents in the region.

• In October 2018 nonagricultural employment in the West Palm Bch-Boca Raton-Delray Bch Metro Division was 633,000, an increase of 16,100 jobs (+2.6 percent) over the year.

• The West Palm Bch-Boca Raton-Delray Bch Metro Division had the fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in financial activities (+9.2 percent) in October 2018.

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• The West Palm Bch-Boca Raton-Delray Bch Metro Division had the second fastest annual job growth rate compared to all the metro areas in the state in leisure and hospitality (+8.6 percent) in October 2018.

• The West Palm Bch-Boca Raton-Delray Bch Metro Division had the second highest annual job growth compared to all the metro areas in the state in leisure and hospitality (+7,200 jobs) in October 2018.

• The construction (+9.4 percent); financial activities (+9.2 percent); leisure and hospitality (+8.6 percent); manufacturing (+8.1 percent); professional and business services (+2.5 percent); and information (+1.8 percent) industries grew faster in the metro area than statewide over the year.

• The industries gaining in jobs over the year were: leisure and hospitality (+7,200 jobs); financial activities (+3,700 jobs); construction (+3,500 jobs); professional and business services (+2,800 jobs); manufacturing (+1,600 jobs); trade, transportation, and utilities (+1,500 jobs); and information (+200 jobs).

• The government (-3,200 jobs); education and health services (-700 jobs); and other services (-500 jobs) industries lost jobs over the year.

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## Unemployment Rates

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## Nonagricultural Employment by Industry

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## Average Annual Wage

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Note: All data are subject to revision.
Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, Bureau of Workforce Statistics and Economic Research.