To: Council Members
From: Staff
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Subject: Council Work Program

Introduction

At the beginning of each year, staff updates Council on its annual work program outlining major tasks and ongoing efforts it expects to carry out during the year. Council’s work program typically focuses on the areas of economic development, transportation, emergency preparedness, community planning and visioning, continuing education, and regional convening as requested by local governments and approved by Council. Council has a robust work program this year directly involving many of its member local governments and regional partners. Council’s updated annual work program will be the subject of a presentation at the Council meeting.

Recommendation

For information only.

Council Action – January 17, 2020

Council received a presentation from Thomas J. Lanahan, Executive Director.

Attachment
Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council
Summary of Council’s Work Program
FY 2019-2020

- Initiate a new Three-Year grant for Council’s Brownfields Grant Program in cooperation with the South Florida Regional Planning Council and continue operation of the Brownfield Revolving Loan Fund Program.


- Participate in a Regional Coalition and Advocacy for Protection and Restoration of SE Florida’s Nearshore Reef Systems.

- Apply for a new Three-Year Economic Development Administration Planning Grant to continue Council’s long running Economic Development programs that make local governments stronger and more entrepreneurial.

- Continue Council’s Local Comprehensive Plan Review and Technical Assistance Program.


- Strengthen Council’s Community Visioning and Redevelopment Program:
  - Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Regulation Clarification Assistance for six Martin County CRAs.
  - FEC Railway Quiet Zone Designation Assistance for Local Governments in Palm Beach County.
  - Riviera Beach CRA Plan Update and associated Water Quality, Signage, Ocean Mall, and Multi-modal Transportation components.
  - Wilton Manors City Hall site redevelopment workshops and master plan.

- Expand and Strengthen Council’s Working Relationship with South Florida Regional Transportation Authority (SFRTA), Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), and Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency (PBTPA).
  - 5th Year of Five-year Technical Assistance Agreement with PBTPA
  - 5th Year of Five-year Technical Assistance Agreement with SFRTA
  - 4th Year of Five-year Technical Agreement with FDOT District 4
- Continue to be an Outlet for Information, Education, and Regional Advocacy for Implementing the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan.

- Build on the results of the Biosolids Summit for the Treasure Coast Region held on June 8, 2018 in partnership with the Indian River Lagoon Council, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Florida Farm Bureau Federation, and local government utility and solid waste authorities.

- Continue exploration of the US Highway 27 Multimodal Corridor concept.

- Restart an Education Program emphasizing Traditional Town Planning and Preferred Development Patterns.

- Comprehensive Records Management Effort.

- Complete Countywide Complete Streets and Access to Transit Study and Handbook for Martin County.

- Facilitate Port St. Lucie Development Review Stakeholder Meetings.

- Technical assistance for local governments in the Region concerning the 2020 Census.

- Assist with implementation of the Village of Palm Springs/Lake Worth Road Complete Streets study.

- Complete the study of potential lane re-purposing on US 1 in North Palm Beach.

- Create a Multi-Modal Circulation Plan for the Indian Trail Improvement District.

- Organize and conduct a joint meeting on October 25, 2019 between the Treasure Coast and South Florida Regional Planning Councils and reach consensus on critical issues affecting Southeast Florida. The meeting produced the following:
  - Resolution TCSF #19-01: Supporting Full Appropriation of State and Local Housing Trust Funds for Housing
  - Resolution TCSF #19-02: Supporting National Flood Insurance Program Re-Authorization with Affordability Protections
  - Resolution TCSF #19-03: Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Investment
  - Resolution TCSF #19-04: Biosolids Management Awareness and Pilot Project Funding
  - Resolution TCSF #19-05: Coral Reef Disease Intervention and Restoration