

Regional Resiliency Action Plan
Steering Committee Web-Meeting
December 15, 2017 | 10 am

Welcome and Roll Call was taken by Tara McCue

Team reviewed the “Resilience Definition” and the Goals of the Action Plan that were discussed and vetted at the Steering Committee Meeting held October 24th. As we went through each item, some wordsmithing occurred. The results are marked in strike-through and red lined as shown below. As part of this discussion, it was reiterated that at the October meeting, it was decided that the general format/approach of the plan would incorporate the 4 main areas of the 100 resilient cities framework. The goals are based in that format.

Resilience Definition

The capacity of individuals, communities, institutions, businesses, and systems within a region to plan, sustain, adapt, recover, improve and grow collaboratively – ~~no matter regardless~~ what kind of chronic stresses and acute shocks they experience – through specific actions and implementation strategies geared to address specific vulnerabilities.

Goals of Action Plan

Overarching

Increase the ability of local and regional stakeholders to implement resiliency and climate adaptation strategies across disciplines.

Goals will then be broken down into various sections of the report based on the structure of the 100 resilient cities framework.

Leadership and Strategy:

- Promote leadership, education and empowerment both in government, and public and private sectors to foster the implementation of resiliency strategies across disciplines and communities.

Economic and Society:

- Provide opportunities and strategies to foster economic prosperity and improve social ~~stability~~ equity and justice in preparation for and recovery from stressors and shocks.

Infrastructure and Environment:

- ~~Develop~~ Create cross-discipline plans, policies and strategies to develop infrastructure, ~~development and~~ natural resources and a built environment that can withstand and adapt to natural disasters, changes to climate, and human manipulation to protect the health, safety and economic welfare of residents, businesses and visitors.

Health and Wellbeing:

- *Create sustainable, resilient and healthier communities, programs and opportunities for all to better respond to disaster and adapt to climate and social stressors and shocks.*

The Team reviewed the Regional Resiliency Policy and Planning Implementation Survey that will be sent to City and County administrators throughout Brevard and Volusia Counties as well as agency representatives. The steering committee will be copied on the email correspondence to aid in completion and follow-up. The survey will be emailed out the first week of January with a requested response by Feb. 1st. Crystal Goodison, UF Geoplan, provided comment about adding choices concerning the fact that they are interested in activity but do not have capacity to complete or address. This was noted and that the ECFRPC team would follow up with Crystal to work on the exact wording on those questions. It was determined that the additional choices would be added to questions #6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14 and 16. After the call with Geoplan, additional questions (#18-20) were added to provide additional context to staff capacity. (a copy of the survey is provided as attachment).

Discussion occurred on the name/branding of the plan. A survey was developed to provide a platform to obtain feedback. There was discussion to remove “sustainable” from some of the titles as we are focusing on resiliency, even though sustainability actions may be included in the plan. The survey link is here: www.menti.com code **88 93 88** **Please take the survey to provide your vote on name/branding.**

The Stakeholder Workshops will be held May 7th (Volusia EOC) and May 8th (FDOH Bill Posey Conference Center, Brevard). The elected leaders and public workshop will be held in August. The Workshops are not county specific and stakeholders will be allowed to attend whichever workshop fits their schedule.

Subcommittee Updates – Calls are next week (Monday and Tuesday). More will be reported on next call.

ECFRPC staff is working on information concerning economic resiliency. Comment was made to include ecosystem services as part of the discussion for economic resiliency.

Next Meeting – January 26, 2018 10:00-11:00