



## **Board of County Commissioners**

# Agenda Item Summary

File ID: 22-1023 DEPT-3 Meeting Date: 8/16/2022

**PLACEMENT:** Departmental

TITLE:

#### UPDATE TO THE RESILIENCE PROGRAM'S SEA LEVEL RISE REPORT

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

County staff will present a summary of the work that will serve as a grant submittal "Vulnerability Assessment Appendix" and an update to the County's vulnerability assessment. A PowerPoint presentation summarizing the updated material will be submitted as a Supplemental Memorandum to this Agenda Item.

**DEPARTMENT: Public Works** 

PREPARED BY: Name: Kathy FitzPatrick

Title: Coastal Engineer

**REQUESTED BY:** Kathy FitzPatrick

PRESET:

**PROCEDURES: None** 

### BACKGROUND/RELATED STRATEGIC GOAL:

The County's previous vulnerability assessment work (through Resilient Florida Grants CM933 and R1911) focused on impacts to the County's infrastructure, general assets, and roadways. After the projects were completed, Section 380.093, F.S. was adopted creating new state standards. The County's Vulnerability Assessment does not meet all the requirements in the statute but meets many of them. County staff are currently working to complete work that will bring us into compliance with these updates to vulnerability assessment (VA) criteria. Concurrently, the Resilient Florida Grant program is in rulemaking to develop evaluation criteria for grants (Rule 62S-8, F.A.C.). This includes the need to identify specific capital projects in local vulnerability assessments. The updated Vulnerability Assessment is in compliance with Section 380.093, F.S. to support Resilient Florida grant submittals 2022.

County staff is requesting the board adopt this update to the County's vulnerability assessment (VA) that will have dual purpose: increase competitiveness of Martin County's grant applications and our effort to come into compliance with new state statute. The update identifies specific projects that will be submitted for grant applications along with a "Vulnerability Assessment Appendix".

Carbon Neutrality/Energy Resilience. Trane Technologies, who has an ongoing contract with ou General Services Department, will provide an update following the staff presentation regarding thei efforts to reduce energy consumption in County Facilities.
ISSUES:
None
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY REVIEW:
None
RECOMMENDED ACTION:
RECOMMENDATION
Move that the Board approve the Vulnerability Assessment Appendix and project list as presented by staff. The resulting data from the analysis will be presented to the Board at a later date.
ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS
None
FISCAL IMPACT:
RECOMMENDATION
None
ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS  None
DOCUMENT(S) REQUIRING ACTION:
□ Budget Transfer / Amendment □ Chair Letter □ Contract / Agreement
☐ Grant / Application ☐ Notice ☐ Ordinance ☐ Resolution
Other:
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Additionally, staff will present an update on the Resilient Martin program and introduce the concept of