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Resilient First Coast Economic Resilience Committee Meeting

November 1, 2023, Meeting Summary

Attendees

Joseph Cearley, Sr. Resilience Planner, Northeast Florida Regional Council

Holly Coyle, Economic Resources Coordinator, Nassau County

Leslee Keys, PhD, Principal, Keys and Associates LLC

Caryn Miller, CRA Director, Flagler Beach

Maeven Rogers, Chief Sustainability and Resiliency Officer, City of Palm Coast

Angela TenBroeck, Mayor, Marineland

Discussion

Maeven Rogers presented the draft goals for the pillar areas. The pillar area of “community economic preparedness” was proposed and discussed. The group discussed how this pillar could address energy burdens. Next, housing was discussed. The group talked about including objectives surrounding working with affordable housing committees at the NEFRC or St. Augustine. There was discussion around developing affordable disaster resilient housing as well as defining what disaster resilient housing is. Next growth and mobility were discussed. The conversation centered around better defining the goal to make it clearer. There was discussion around including objectives about bike infrastructure, walkability, and electric vehicles. The final topic discussed was workforce development. The idea of military resilience was brought up because the region has numerous military bases. The topic of food insecurities was also discussed.

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