

Waterfronts Florida
PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM



Working Waterfronts in Florida and Regional Partnerships



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- 24 Designated Communities
- Visioning for Working Waterfronts Preservation
 - Economic Development
 - Natural & Cultural Resource Protection
 - Public Access
 - Community Resiliency



Designation Process

1. Statement of Interest – Commitment from Political Body
2. Inventory Community Assets and Needs
3. Community Stakeholder Input
4. Vision Plan with Implementation Strategy
5. Designation
6. Implementation of the Vision

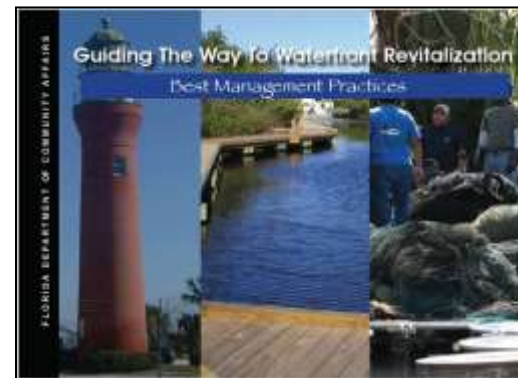


Technical Assistance

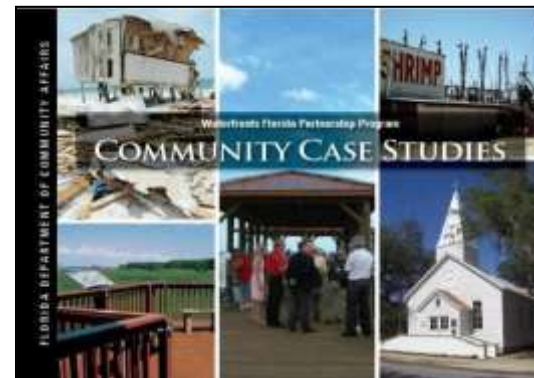
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Publications



Statewide Program Meetings



Technical Assistance to Designated Communities

- Site visits
- Advocacy
- Statewide Program Meetings
- Webinars
- Informal comprehensive plan reviews
- Brainstorming
- Information on funding opportunities
- Training opportunities
- Funding ideas



Technical Assistance to Designated Communities

- Letters of support
- Grant proposal review
- Questions to send out to the network
- Leveraging lessons learned from other communities
- Introductions to other key partners
- Facilitate discussions among the network or with other communities
- Policy Development
- Organizational health and conflict resolution



Village of Cortez



San Carlos Island



Fourmile Creek (Freeport)



Franklin County Long-term Economic Diversification Strategy

Step 1: Inventory county assets

Step 2: Stakeholder input through Countywide Summit

Step 3: Analysis of Economic Trends, Strengths, Barriers and Opportunities

Step 4: Compile Strategy

Step 5: Implementation



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- Working Waterfronts
 - Common Definitions
 - Data gathering
- Disaster Resilient Communities
 - Regional summit on long-term recovery
 - Webinar on disaster recovery

Major success = relationship building



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Gulf of Mexico Alliance



- Coastal Community Resilience
 - Clean-Resilient Marinas Program
 - Community Resiliency Index
 - Sharing experiences following FEMA FIRM map changes in waterfront communities.