Working Waterfronts in Florida and Regional Partnerships
• 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

Waterfronts Florida Website

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
Governors’ South Atlantic Alliance

• Working Waterfronts
  – Common Definitions
  – Data gathering

• Disaster Resilient Communities
  – Regional summit on long-term recovery
  – Webinar on disaster recovery

*Major success = relationship building*
Gulf of Mexico Alliance

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