SUMMARY: The City of Punta Gorda has been proactively planning for the impacts from climate change and sea level rise since approving a Vulnerability Study and a Climate Adaptation Plan (Plan) in 2009, will be continuing their resiliency planning. Over the nearly 10 years since the plan’s adoption the City has undertaken actions which have increased the resiliency of the City and its infrastructure. Currently the City is participating in a collaborative public private partnership to develop a living shoreline project on a portion of the existing hardened shoreline along the City’s Harborwalk. The Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program, one of the entities who assisted with the drafting of the City of Punta Gorda’s initial Climate Adaptation Plan, will be working with the City to provide technical review of the draft Plan Update and the Living Shoreline Element and will assist with the public outreach workshops. An action-oriented update to the 2009 Climate Adaptation Plan and the addition of a Living Shoreline Element is needed for the City to further address the risks posed by tropical storm/hurricane flooding, climate change, and sea level rise. The completed documents will provide a roadmap of strategic goals and policies for future nature-based shoreline projects and improvements increasing the resiliency of the City from threats posed by future storm events and sea level rise.