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Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan Chapter 62S-8, F.A.C., Rule Development Workshop

January 16, 2025, at 1:30pm EST
Room 137A, Marjory Stoneman Douglas Building, and
Virtually via GoToWebinar

The Department is amending this rule chapter to update internal references to Section 380.093, F.S., consistent with legislative amendments to Section 380.093, F.S., that took effect on July 1, 2024; to update requirements for submitting completed vulnerability assessments to the Department, consistent with current Section 380.093(3), F.S.; and to revise the rule chapter's use of "financially disadvantaged small community" to "community eligible for a reduced cost share," consistent with current Section 380.093(5)(e), F.S. Additionally, discretionary amendments to the rule chapter may be considered, such as the addition of Departmental procedures for determining the rank of projects submitted for inclusion in the Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan that receive the same score when assessed under the criteria required by Section 380.093(5)(g), F.S.; making adjustments to scoring criteria while maintaining compliance with 380.093(5)(g), F.S.; and providing additional clarity on match and expense eligibility for project inclusion in the Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan. A [Notice of Rule Development](#) was published in the F.A.R. on Nov. 14, 2024.

Agenda for the Rule Development Workshop

1. Opening Remarks from Eddy Bouza, Resilient Florida Program Management Director
2. Introduction of Resilient Florida Program staff
3. Brief overview of the program to date from Krista Slyter, Resilient Florida Planning and Policy Administrator
4. Presentation of amended draft language
 - a. Mandatory Changes
 - b. Break (5-10 minutes)
 - c. Discretionary Changes
5. Open Discussion (30 minutes)
6. Next Steps
 - a. Submit comment form to resilience@floridadep.gov by January 31 at 11:59 PM EST
 - b. Stay tuned for Rulemaking updates at: <https://floridadep.gov/rcp/resilient-florida-program/content/resilient-florida-program-rulemaking>