PROJECT: **Carrabelle Targeted Resilience Assistance (TRA)**
RECIPIENT: **City of Carrabelle**
FRCP FUNDS: **$23,000**

SUMMARY: City of Carrabelle, home to 2,776 residents (2016 ACS), hugs the St. George Sound and Carrabelle River. As such, it is both highly scenic and susceptible to coastal flooding. City of Carrabelle's Coastal Management Element, Objective 7.G.2 1.2 seeks to mitigate the impact of natural hazards by limiting residential density within the Coastal High Hazard Area, and commercial redevelopment within FEMA V-zones. A 2018 Vulnerability Analysis conducted for the City revealed numerous properties of various types to be at risk of an emerging flood hazard – sea level rise. Thus, a natural progression of the adaptation planning process will be to engage city government entities and property owners to help disseminate this information and encourage adaptation actions on a short and long-term scale. This project will fulfill Florida Resilient Coastlines Program (FRCP) Priority Area 4 by engaging individuals and entities to respond to site-level future effects of sea level rise. The City, assisted by a contractor, will disseminate results of the Sea Level Rise Vulnerability analysis produced with FY17-18 FRCP assistance. Materials depicting sea level rise will be mailed to properties within the scope of the hazard. Property owners and businesses will be engaged through public information seminars that delve into the hazard and address adaptation options. The grantee will develop Targeted Resilience Strategy templates for participants and collect and organize these plans as part of this effort. The outcome will be more governmental entities, residents, and businesses that are familiar with and prepared to adapt to sea level rise and coastal flooding hazards. Impacts will include a more resilient economy and less long-term property damage.