

NEWS Emailed July 13, 2022

Re: News from the SWFL Regional Resiliency Coalition

Hi folks.

Wanted to fill you on some news, upcoming activities, and a few requests.

1. Our SWFL Regional Resiliency Coalition website is now up and running. Please visit: <https://www.fgcu.edu/swflresiliencycoalition/>. I will do my best to update the site as new material or activities are generated.
2. I asked a couple of weeks back for each jurisdiction to send me the contact info (names, titles, email addresses) for everyone you'd like added to the distribution list. I'm attaching the current list I possess. Please send me any additions.
3. I would like to schedule a meeting for Monday, Aug 15 from 10 am to noon. Please put this on your calendars. The purpose of the meeting will be to conduct a "needs assessment" for coalition jurisdictions. What are your community's climate-related problems or impacts of highest priority? And where, as a collective, is there alignment? This would be used as identifying tasks for the coalition. I don't have a venue presently, but I will try to schedule this in our new Water School building on the FGCU campus.
4. The Resilient Florida Grants program has reopened its portal for new proposals for the 2022-2023 fiscal year; proposals are welcome till Sept 1. Please let your folks know of this opportunity. Here is the URL to the portal: <https://fdep.force.com/grants/s/rcp-home>. It would require a quick turnaround, but if our meeting on Aug 15 generates a common need and desire, we could generate a proposal on behalf of the coalition.

Many thanks. Hope you're enjoying at least a little bit of our tropical summer. Let's hope we remain storm free!

Mike

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