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## MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT: January 2019

### **RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT/CAPACITY BUILDING and OUTREACH**

- Organized and distributed the December 2018 Florida Regional Councils Association (FRCA) Newsletter, *FRCA Forward*. Began collecting articles and formatting the January 2019 Newsletter. Continued to update the FRCA Facebook page.
- Worked with the Florida Association of Counties to update the email lists for newly elected local officials and maintain the email listserv for approximately 2,400 individuals who receive *FRCA Forward*.
- Continued to work with the Florida Association of Counties to maintain and enhance the FRCA website: [www.flregionalcouncils.org](http://www.flregionalcouncils.org).
- Assisted to complete legislative funding request forms to update the Statewide Regional Evacuation Study.
- To enhance partnerships and strengthen the relationship between regional planning councils and their state and federal partners, participated in or attended the following meetings and shared information:
  - Apalachee Regional Planning Council Board Meeting
  - Rural Economic Development Initiative Meeting
  - Met with Florida Department of Economic Opportunity newly hired staff
- Compiled and submitted the October – December quarterly report to the Department of Economic Opportunity on economic activities in each regional planning council area.
- Arranged for sponsorship of the Policy and Planning Workshop hosted by the Florida Chapter of the American Planning Association being held February 8<sup>th</sup> in Tallahassee.
- Promoted the Florida Resilient Coastline Program’s Grants Webinar hosted by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

### **ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT**

- Participated with the January FRCA Executive Directors Advisory Committee (EDAC) and the January Policy Board Partners and Business meetings held in Tallahassee.
- Prepared for the February EDAC and Partners Meetings.
- Continued to coordinate logistics for the 2019 meeting and conference schedule.
- Distributed grant opportunities and information of interest from local, state and national organizations.