

**Section I**  
**Notice of Development of Proposed Rules  
 and Negotiated Rulemaking**

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES**

**Florida Forest Service**

- RULE NOS.:      RULE TITLES:
- 5I-7.001      Purpose
  - 5I-7.002      Definitions
  - 5I-7.003      Program Goals and Objectives
  - 5I-7.004      Application Procedures and Requirements
  - 5I-7.005      Technical Review and Evaluation of Project Applications
  - 5I-7.006      Program Review and Evaluation of Project Applications
  - 5I-7.007      Ranking, Review and Approval of Priority Acquisition List
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  - 5I-7.009      Appraisal Procedures, Report Requirements and Determining Maximum Amounts
  - 5I-7.010      Negotiations and Purchase Instruments
  - 5I-7.011      Board Action
  - 5I-7.012      Closing
  - 5I-7.013      Multi-Party Acquisitions
  - 5I-7.014      Compliance, Monitoring and Enforcement

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The purpose of this rulemaking is to modernize and update the department’s rules to increase efficiency in reviewing applications and acquiring conservation easements.

**SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED:** Rural and Family Lands Program Conservation Easements

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 259.105(3)(i), 570.07(23), 570.71(10), F.S.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 259.105(3)(i), 570.70, 570.71, 570.715, F.S.

**A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:**

**DATE AND TIME:** March 10, 2023, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. EST

**PLACE:** Eyster Auditorium, Conner Building, 3125 Conner Blvd., Tallahassee, Fl. 32399, or

Go to webinar at:  
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7663366676827646555>

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Alan Davis, Land Planning Coordinator and Rule Coordinator; Alan.Davis@FDACS.gov

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

**Section II**  
**Proposed Rules**

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Division of State Fire Marshal**

RULE NO.:      RULE TITLE:  
 69A-52.001      Title

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The purpose and effect will be to repeal rule 69A-52.001.

**SUMMARY:** 69A-52.001 sets forth the title of Chapter 69A-52, F.A.C.

**SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:**

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Department’s economic analysis of the potential impact of the proposed rule repeal determined that there will be no adverse economic impact or increased regulatory costs that would require legislative ratification.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY:** 633.104, 633.218(5) FS

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** 633.218(5) FS

**IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.**

**THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS:** John Gatlin, Chief, Bureau of Fire Prevention, 200 E. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0342, (850)413-3736, or John.Gatlin@myfloridacfo.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

**The following rule is hereby repealed:**

**69A-52.001 Title.**

Rulemaking Authority 633.104, 633.218(5) FS. Law Implemented 633.218(5) FS. History–New 6-18-91, Formerly 4A-52.001, Repealed.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:  
John Gatlin, Chief, Bureau of Fire Prevention  
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE  
PROPOSED RULE: Jimmy Patronis, Chief Financial Officer  
and State Fire Marshal  
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY  
HEAD: February 16, 2023

**Section III**  
**Notice of Changes, Corrections and  
Withdrawals**

NONE

**Section IV**  
**Emergency Rules**

NONE

**Section V**  
**Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule  
Variance or Waiver**

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL  
REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NOS.:RULE TITLES:

61H1-31.004Delinquency Fee

61H1-31.006Reactivation Fee

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 3, 2023, the Board of Accountancy, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Erika Romagnino. Petitioner is requesting a variance or waiver of Rule 61H1-31.006, F.A.C., which requires that each Florida certified public accountant for reactivation of a delinquent status license to active shall pay a fee of \$250.00. Petitioner is also requesting a variance or waiver of Rule 61H1-31.004, F.A.C., which requires a delinquent status licensee pay a delinquency fee of \$25.00 when the licensee applies for active or inactive status. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Accountancy within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Roger Scarborough, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607, (850)487-1395 or by email, Roger.Scarborough@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL  
REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61H1-33.006Inactive or Delinquent Florida Certified Public Accountants Who Desire to Become Active Licensees

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 3, 2023, the Board of Accountancy, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Erika Romagnino. Petitioner is requesting a variance or waiver of subsection 61H1-33.006(1), F.A.C., which requires each Florida certified public accountant that applies for reactivation, shall complete and submit to the Department Form DBPR CPA 7 – CPA Change of Status Application. Petitioner is also requesting a variance or wavier of subsection 61H1-33.006(2), F.A.C., which requires petitioner to complete additional CPE. Petitioner is seeking a waiver of the requirements of this rule and to return her CPA license to a current and active status.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Roger Scarborough, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Dr., Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607, (850)487-1395 or by email, Roger.Scarborough@myfloridalicense.com. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Accountancy within 14 days of publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Optometry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B13-5.001 Hours Requirement

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 15, 2023, the Board of Optometry, received a petition for waiver or variance filed by Norman Arons, O.D. Although Petitioner does not specifically list a rule in the petition, it appears that Petitioner is seeking a variance or waiver of subsection 64B13-5.001(1), F.A.C., that states in part, as a condition to the renewal of a biennial license, each licensed practitioner shall be required to maintain professional competency by completing thirty (30) clock hours of continuing education in subjects relating to optometry that have been approved by the Board.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Dayle DeCastro Mooney, Executive Director, Board of Optometry, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257, telephone: (850)488-0595, or by electronic mail – MQA.Optometry@flhealth.gov. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Optometry within 14 days of publication of this notice.

**Section VI**  
**Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public  
Hearings**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

The School Counselor Standards Workgroup announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 24, 2023, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. EST (or until business is concluded, whichever is earlier)

PLACE: <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/d640f37d-a84f-402a-8139-76b1cbf821e1@63bf107b-cb6f-4173-8c1c-1406bb5cb794>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Provide recommendations to inform the review of competencies and standards related to school counselors.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: StudentSupportServices1@fldoe.org.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Division of Blind Services

The Blind Services Foundation and The Division of Blind Services announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 3, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: (850)583-5063, Phone Conference ID: 292 159 004#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Meeting to Discuss BSF Funds for Seniors

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: No Agenda

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 10 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Division of Blind Services at (850)245-0300. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: The Division of Blind Services, Phone: (850)245-9305, Email: Brandis.Hall@dbs.fldoe.org.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

East Central Florida Regional Planning Council

The East Central Florida Regional Planning Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, April 19, 2023, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: 455 N. Garland Avenue, 2nd Floor, Orlando, FL 32801

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular bi-monthly meeting of the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council. This meeting is due to the March 15, 2023 meeting being canceled.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ken Storey at (407)245-0300 ext. 300, or KStorey@ecfrpc.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least two (2) days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ken Storey at (407)245-0300 ext. 300, or KStorey@ecfrpc.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Ken Storey at (407)245-0300 ext. 300, or KStorey@ecfrpc.org.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council

The Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council’s Agency on Bay Management announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 9, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: This meeting will be held via a virtual communication platform and/ or in-person at 4000 Gateway Centre Blvd. Ste. 100 Pinellas Park, Florida 33782.

Virtual option via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84868126930?pwd=QmhWbVJqSkNiUxRkhqb1NWd3NVdz09>

Meeting ID: 848 6812 6930, Passcode: 177631, Call-in number: (786)635-1003

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To conduct the regular business of the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council’s Agency on Bay Management.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Wren Krahl, Wren@tbrpc.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 4 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Wren Krahl, Wren@tbrpc.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Wren Krahl, Wren@tbrpc.org.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

The South Florida Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, February 27, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

20th Annual Public Meeting on the Long-Term Plan for Achieving Water Quality Goals for the Everglades Protection Area Tributary Basins

PLACE: SFWMD Headquarters, B-1 Building, Auditorium, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406

Members of the public may participate and provide public comment in person or via Zoom, a media technology free for the public to use.

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** This public regulatory meeting is scheduled to provide findings and updates of the projects designed to improve the water quality of runoff flowing into the Everglades Protection Area.

The public and stakeholders will have an opportunity to view and comment on the meeting by attending in person or utilizing the following link: <https://sfwmd.link/3MCkvj4>.

This link can also be found on the District's website at [www.SFWMD.gov/meetings](http://www.SFWMD.gov/meetings), and will go live at approximately 9:00 a.m. on February 27, 2023.

One or more members of the Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District may attend this meeting. No Governing Board action will be taken.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Robert Shuford at (561)682-2155, [rshufor@sfwmd.gov](mailto:rshufor@sfwmd.gov), seven days prior to the meeting.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least seven days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Rosie Byrd, District Clerk, at [rbyrd@sfwmd.gov](mailto:rbyrd@sfwmd.gov). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Robert Shuford at (561)682-2155, [rshufor@sfwmd.gov](mailto:rshufor@sfwmd.gov).

#### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

The South Florida Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

**DATE AND TIME:** Wednesday, March 1, 2023, 9:00 a.m., Resiliency Coordination Forum

**PLACE:** SFWMD Headquarters, B-1 Building, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406

Members of the public may watch the meeting via Zoom, a media technology free for the public to use.

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) is committed to enhancing regional coordination and reinforcing partnership opportunities by holding proactive discussions, leveraging technical knowledge, and exchanging information. This is a forum to engage partners on expanding understanding about the impacts of changing climate conditions on water resources and fostering a constructive environment to discuss tangible asset level solutions. Our discussion will assist us as we make annual updates to the SFWMD Sea Level Rise and Flood Resiliency Plan that includes a comprehensive list of

projects with the goal of reducing the risks of flooding, sea level rise and other climate impacts on water resources and increasing community and ecosystem resiliency in South Florida.

The public and stakeholders will have an opportunity to attend in person. The meeting will also be available to view at: <https://sfwmd.link/3XYNIIE>. Remote participation will not be available for this meeting. The link will go live at approximately 9:00 a.m. on March 1, 2023.

One or more members of the Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District may attend this forum. No Governing Board action will be taken.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The agenda will be posted to the District's website [www.SFWMD.gov/meetings](http://www.SFWMD.gov/meetings), seven days prior to the meeting. Or, you can email Yvette Bonilla at [ybonilla@sfwmd.gov](mailto:ybonilla@sfwmd.gov).

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least seven days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Rosie Byrd, District Clerk, at [rbyrd@sfwmd.gov](mailto:rbyrd@sfwmd.gov). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Yvette Bonilla at [ybonilla@sfwmd.gov](mailto:ybonilla@sfwmd.gov).

#### WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

The South Florida Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, February 28, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

Quarterly Meeting of the Everglades Technical Oversight Committee

**PLACE:** SFWMD Headquarters, B-1 Building, Auditorium, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406

TOC Members and the public may participate and provide public comment in-person or via Zoom, a media technology free for the public to use.

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Everglades Technical Oversight Committee meeting is a public meeting held quarterly to provide an update on water quality conditions in the Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge and at inflows to Everglades National Park relative to the 1991 Settlement Agreement, entered as a Consent Decree in 1992, and modified in 1995.

The public and stakeholders will have an opportunity to view and comment on the meeting by attending in person or utilizing the following link: <https://sfwmd.link/3vPTCAD>.

This link can also be found on the District's website at [www.SFWMD.gov/meetings](http://www.SFWMD.gov/meetings) and will go live shortly before 10:00 a.m. on February 28, 2023.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Julianne LaRock at (561)682-6747, [jlarock@sfwmd.gov](mailto:jlarock@sfwmd.gov), or [www.SFWMD.gov/toc](http://www.SFWMD.gov/toc), seven days prior to the meeting.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least seven days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Rosie Byrd at [rbyrd@sfwmd.gov](mailto:rbyrd@sfwmd.gov). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Julianne LaRock at (561)682-6747 or [jlarock@sfwmd.gov](mailto:jlarock@sfwmd.gov).

#### SPACE FLORIDA

The Space Florida announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 24, 2023, 11:00 a.m. EST

PLACE: Teleconference Call-in Number 1(855)758-1310, Guest Code 627 763 6389#, Passcode 567768

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: UPDATE to original Published Notice on 2/16/2023 Volume/Issue 49/32 time of meeting for the Marketing Committee Meeting - Special Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Terrie Ireland at [tireland@spaceflorida.gov](mailto:tireland@spaceflorida.gov) or (321)730-5301 Ext. 241.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Terrie Ireland at [tireland@spaceflorida.gov](mailto:tireland@spaceflorida.gov) or (321)730-5301 Ext. 241. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Terrie Ireland at [tireland@spaceflorida.gov](mailto:tireland@spaceflorida.gov) or (321)730-5301 Ext. 241.

#### DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

##### Division of Purchasing

The Department of Management Services announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 3, 2023, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. ET

PLACE: Burns Building – Florida Department of Transportation, 605 Suwannee St., Tallahassee, FL, 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: In accordance with section 120.525, Florida Statutes, a public meeting is hereby noticed for Florida state agency customers that purchase Information Technology and Management Consulting Services, and vendors that provide these services. The Department reserves the right to issue addenda and changes to the meeting notice listed above. The Department will post notice of any changes or additional meetings within the Vendor Information Portal (VIP) in accordance with section 287.042(3), Florida Statutes, and will not re-advertise notice in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR). Access the VIP at: <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com>.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Christia Nunnery at (850)488-9996, or [Christia.Nunnery@dms.fl.gov](mailto:Christia.Nunnery@dms.fl.gov).

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: DMS ADA Coordinator at [ada.coordinator@dms.fl.gov](mailto:ada.coordinator@dms.fl.gov). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Christia Nunnery at (850)488-9996, or [Christia.Nunnery@dms.fl.gov](mailto:Christia.Nunnery@dms.fl.gov).

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

##### Board of Employee Leasing Companies

The Board of Employee Leasing Companies announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, March 16, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Via Telephone Conference Call. To connect, dial 1(888)585-9008, Conference Pass Code: 258-893-642

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Employee Leasing Companies, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1984.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Board of Employee Leasing Companies, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1412. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing,

he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued. For more information, you may contact: Board of Employee Leasing Companies, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1412.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Veterinary Medicine

The Board of Veterinary Medicine announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, March 17, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: World Golf Village Renaissance St. Augustine, 500 South Legacy Trail, St. Augustine, FL 32092

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Business and Discipline

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Veterinary Medicine, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1981.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Board of Veterinary Medicine, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1981. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Board of Veterinary Medicine, 2601 Blair Stone Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1981.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling

The Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 9, 2023, 9:00 a.m. EST

PLACE: Teleconference Meeting – Dial-in number: 1(888)585-9008, Participant Code: 123-475- 828#

PURPOSE: To discuss public Reconsideration Cases.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by visiting [www.floridamentalhealthprofessions.gov](http://www.floridamentalhealthprofessions.gov)

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to

participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Sandra Williams, Program Operations Administrator by phone at (850)901-6481, by email at [sandra.williams3@flhealth.gov](mailto:sandra.williams3@flhealth.gov) or by mail at 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-08, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Sandra Williams, Program Operations Administrator by phone at (850)901-6481, by email at [sandra.williams3@flhealth.gov](mailto:sandra.williams3@flhealth.gov) or by mail at 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C-08, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy

The Board of Pharmacy Probable Cause Panel announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 16, 2023, 9:00 a.m. ET

PLACE: 1(888)585-9008, Participant Code: 599196982(#)

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The panel will conduct a meeting related to public disciplinary cases.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: [www.floridaspharmacy.gov](http://www.floridaspharmacy.gov).

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (850)245-4474. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: (850)245-4474.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Children's Medical Services

The State CADR Death by Suicide Case Review Feasibility Ad Hoc Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 27, 2023, 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Microsoft Teams Meeting Link: <https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup->

join/19%3ameeting\_YTM1NDRIMzItNTNINS00YjRhLTk0Y  
TQtMmU0MmZhMmQ4ZDcx%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b  
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4850-87b1-dd0a53a66c99%22%7d

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** To evaluate opportunities to examine child death by suicide in an effort to develop data-informed prevention initiatives

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Joshua.Thomas@flhealth.gov.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Joshua.Thomas@flhealth.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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Division of Children's Medical Services

The State CADR Death by Suicide Case Review Feasibility Ad Hoc Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

**DATE AND TIME:** March 13, 2023, 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Microsoft Teams Meeting **Link:** [https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_MzE3ZDc0MTctYTQ1Ny00MDNhLTk5ODgtM2ZiNGZmZTYxNTRh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2228cd8f80-3c44-4b27-81a0-cd2b03a31b8d%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22347994ad-22fa-4850-87b1-dd0a53a66c99%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MzE3ZDc0MTctYTQ1Ny00MDNhLTk5ODgtM2ZiNGZmZTYxNTRh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2228cd8f80-3c44-4b27-81a0-cd2b03a31b8d%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22347994ad-22fa-4850-87b1-dd0a53a66c99%22%7d)

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** To evaluate opportunities to examine child death by suicide in an effort to develop data-informed prevention initiatives

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Joshua.Thomas@flhealth.gov.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Joshua.Thomas@flhealth.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Joshua.Thomas@flhealth.gov.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Division of Children's Medical Services

The Child Abuse Death Review Circuit 5 Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

**DATE AND TIME:** Third Thursday of every month beginning March 16, 2023, 1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

**PLACE:** Zoom Meeting **Link:**

<https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fus06web.zoom.us%2Fj%2F88651845972%3Fpwd%3D5VHcwODFTNnQ2SWNOTDA1M2d5NFYwUT09&data=05%7C01%7CRenee.Senn%40flhealth.gov%7C1f06b219f2294e66dcff08db1034b187%7C28cd8f803c444b2781a0cd2b03a31b8d%7C0%7C0%7C638121590730173884%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6I1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&data=dG62Xkn8OfL98TG1pvup2PWInjBQPvremyN2cmXDKK0%3D&reserved=0>

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Committee will address administrative issues, review cases, and discuss the CADR Action Plan. A portion of the meeting is required by Section 383.412(3)(a), F.S. to be closed to the public to allow the Committee to discuss information that is confidential and exempt from public meetings and public records. This portion of the meeting will be announced at the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: jkell@MFCS.US.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: jkell@MFCS.US.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: jkell@MFCS.US.com.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

Division of Children's Medical Services

The Child Abuse Death Review Circuit 19 Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

**DATE AND TIME:** February 28, 2023, 1:30 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.

**PLACE:** Dial in number 1(888)585-9008 Conference Room number- 409-164-623

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Committee will address administrative issues, review cases, and discuss the CADR Action Plan. A portion of the meeting is required by Section 383.412(3) (a), F.S. to be closed to the public to allow the Committee to discuss information that is confidential and exempt from public meetings and public records. This portion of the meeting will be announced at the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: carol.wegener-vitani@flhealth.gov.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: carol.wegener-vitani@flhealth.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: carol.wegener-vitani@flhealth.gov.

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

**Division of State Fire Marshal**

The Division of State Fire Marshal announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, March 28, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Fire Safety Board Virtual Meeting (see details) FFSB Quarterly Meeting, March 28, 2023, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon (America/New York)

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone. <https://meet.goto.com/861241805>

You can also dial in using your phone. Access Code: 861-241-805, United States (Toll Free): 1(877)309-2073, United States: (646)749-3129

Join from a video-conferencing room or system. Meeting ID: 861-241-805

Dial in or type: 67.217.95.2 or inroomlink.goto.com

Or dial directly: 861241805@67.217.95.2 or 67.217.95.2##861241805

Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts: <https://meet.goto.com/install> Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet, or smartphone.

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular Quarterly FFSB Meeting for Course Approval**

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jenita Hicks-Zellars, Division of State Fire Marshal, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Regulatory Licensing Section, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0342, or by calling her at (850)413-3643.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Jenita Hicks-Zellars, Division of State Fire Marshal, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Regulatory Licensing Section, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0342, or by calling her at (850)413-3643. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Jenita Hicks-Zellars, Division of State Fire Marshal, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Regulatory Licensing Section, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0342, or by calling her at (850)413-3643.

**CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION**

The Citizens Property Insurance Board of Governors announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 15, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Zoom Webinar Link available at [www.citizensfla.com](http://www.citizensfla.com) Dial In: (786)635-1003, Conf ID: 883 0756 0058

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Topics to include but not limited to Risk Transfer Program - Part A.**

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: [www.citizensfla.com](http://www.citizensfla.com).

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Barbara Walker at (850)445-9645. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Barbara.walker@citizensfla.com, 2101 Maryland Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32303, (850)445-9645.

**TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DATA SOLUTIONS, INC.**

The Florida Department of Transportation, District One announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, February 28, 2023. The meeting will be an Open House from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Online: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3958120243030883> 670 or In-Person: Lake Wales Country Club, 2925 E. State Road 60, Lake Wales, FL 33898

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is hosting a public meeting for proposed median modification improvements at the intersection of SR 60 at Walk in Water Road/Boy Scout Camp Road in Polk County. The proposed safety improvement will remove crossing movements of SR 60 from Walk in Water Road and Boy Scout Camp Road and require motorists to make right turns onto SR 60 with U-turns at the adjacent median openings. Left turns onto Walk in Water Road and Boy Scout Camp Road will continue to be permitted. The public meeting is being held to present information about the proposed safety improvements. You can participate in the public meeting virtually or in-person. The same materials will be displayed at both the virtual and in-person events.



**ONLINE OPTION:** Attend virtually from a computer, tablet, or mobile device. You can register in advance by visiting <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3958120243030883670> or the project website. Once registered, attendees will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting online. Please note, Internet Explorer cannot be used to register or attend this GoToWebinar. The virtual event will begin at 6:00 pm.

**PHONE OPTION -** Join the virtual meeting in listen-only mode by dialing (213)929-4212 and entering the passcode 465-364-682 when prompted. Callers may submit comments directly to the project manager by using the contact information listed on the back.

**IN-PERSON OPTION:** The in-person public meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at the James Austin Community Center, 315 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, Lake Wales, FL 33853. The in-person meeting will be an open house format from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. and will allow in-person attendees to view a looping presentation and project displays, speak with project team members, and submit comments or questions.

The meeting provides the public an opportunity to offer feedback on the proposed improvements for the official meeting record. All meeting materials will be available on the project website (<https://www.swflroads.com/walkinwaterroad>) from February 24, 2023 through March 14, 2023. A copy of these materials will also be displayed at the in-person meeting. You may choose any combination of the options provided to review the materials and to submit your comments. Your input on the project is valuable and we invite you to respond to our survey by visiting the project website.

FDOT is sending notices to adjacent property owners and tenants, public officials, regulatory agencies, organizations, and individuals interested in the project. If you have any questions about the project, please contact FDOT Project Manager, Scott Leary by phone at 1(863)519-2317, email at [scott.leary@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:scott.leary@dot.state.fl.us). After reviewing the public meeting materials, and/or participating, you may submit comments in three different ways: 1) on the project website; 2) emailing the FDOT Project Manager, Scott Leary, at [scott.leary@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:scott.leary@dot.state.fl.us); or 3) mailing comments to Scott Leary at FDOT District One, P.O. Box 1249, Bartow, FL 33931-1249. While comments about the project are accepted at any time, please note that comments must be received or postmarked by March 14, 2023, to be included in the formal public meeting record.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: FDOT Project Manager, Scott Leary, by phone at 1(863)519-2317 or by email at [scott.leary@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:scott.leary@dot.state.fl.us).

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Cynthia Sykes, FDOT District One Title VI Coordinator by email at [Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us](mailto:Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us) or by phone at 1(863)519-2287. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

**Section VII**  
**Notice of Petitions and Dispositions**  
**Regarding Declaratory Statements**

NONE

**Section VIII**  
**Notice of Petitions and Dispositions**  
**Regarding the Validity of Rules**

Notice of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

Notice of Disposition of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

**Section IX**  
**Notice of Petitions and Dispositions**  
**Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges**

NONE

**Section X**  
**Announcements and Objection Reports of**  
**the Joint Administrative Procedures**  
**Committee**

NONE

## Section XI Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS  
222029 CBJTC Counterdrug HQ New Building  
STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY  
AFFAIRS  
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT  
INVITATION TO BID

Issuing Agency: Department of Military Affairs  
Project Number and Name: 222029 CBJTC Counterdrug HQ  
New Building  
Project Location: Camp Blanding Joint Training Center, Starke  
FL

Statement of Work: All materials, labor, and equipment for the construction of a 6,746 SF, single story commercial office building constructed utilizing a pre-engineered metal building system on cast-in-place concrete slab. The exterior will include aluminum storefront windows and entrance doors, hollow metal doors and frames, and a split face integral color masonry veneer watertable with precast concrete cap and supporting framing and waterproofing. The interior work will include gypsum wallboard on metal stud partitions and furred walls, suspended ceiling systems with gypsum wallboard and acoustical panels. Interior plastic laminate countertops, cabinetry and vanities is included. Interior doors will be both commercial hollow metal doors and wood doors in hollow metal frames with commercial door hardware. Interior finishes include commercial carpet, vinyl composition tile, resilient wall base, ceramic floor and wall tile, painted gypsum wallboard walls and ceilings. Accessories will include panel signage, toilet and bath accessories, toilet compartments, fire extinguishers and cabinets and horizontal louver blinds. Commercial HVAC systems, plumbing, electrical and I.T. will be provided. Sitework will include site clearing, paved parking and sidewalks, on-site retention, site utilities, dumpster, and generator pads. Refer to contract documents for a comprehensive scope of work.

Estimated Construction Cost (range): \$1,750,000.00

Type of Contractor: General

Date of VIP Posting: February 17, 2023

Mandatory Site Visit Date: As stated on the Vendor Information Portal

Bid Opening Date: As stated on the Vendor Information Portal (late bids will not be accepted)

Point Of Contact: Department of Military Affairs, CFMO Contract Management Office at (904)823-0256 or e-mail [ng.fl.flarnng.list.cfmo-contracting@army.mil](mailto:ng.fl.flarnng.list.cfmo-contracting@army.mil).

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS PLEASE REFER TO THE MYFLORIDA.COM VENDOR INFORMATION PORTAL AT: <https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com/>.

## Section XII Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraph 120.55(1)(b)6. – 7., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Friday, February 10, 2023 and 3:00 p.m., Thursday, February 16, 2023.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
5K-4.026	2/13/2023	3/5/2023
19-8.029	2/15/2023	3/7/2023
33-601.715	2/10/2023	3/2/2023
33-601.717	2/10/2023	3/2/2023
33-601.732	2/10/2023	3/2/2023
53ER23-7	2/15/2023	2/18/2023
61J2-24.001	2/10/2023	3/2/2023
61J2-24.002	2/10/2023	3/2/2023
61J2-24.003	2/10/2023	3/2/2023
61K1-4.007	2/15/2023	3/7/2023
65E-14.021	2/13/2023	3/5/2023
69L-3.009	2/16/2023	3/8/2023

### LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
5K-4.020	12/10/2021	**/**/****
5K-4.035	12/10/2021	**/**/****
5K-4.045	12/10/2021	**/**/****
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
62-6.001	5/10/2022	**/**/****
62-600.405	11/16/2021	**/**/****

62-600.705	11/16/2021	**/**/****
62-600.720	11/16/2021	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
65C-9.004	3/31/2022	**/**/****
69L-7.020	10/22/2021	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****

Received: February 15, 2023  
 APPLICATION TO MERGE  
 Constituent Institutions: Flagler Bank, North Palm Beach, Florida  
 and Flagler Successor Bank, North Palm Beach, Florida  
 Resulting Institution: Flagler Bank, North Palm Beach, Florida  
 With Title: Flagler Bank  
 Received: February 15, 2023  
 Distribution: (Publication Not Required)  
 Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Atlanta, GA  
 Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA  
 Comptroller of the Currency, Atlanta, GA  
 William G. Berg  
 John P. Greeley, Attorney

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

FSC - Financial Institution Regulation

Office of Financial Institutions

NOTICE OF FILINGS

Financial Services Commission

Office of Financial Regulation

February 17, 2023

Notice is hereby given that the Office of Financial Regulation, Division of Financial Institutions, has received the following application. Comments may be submitted to the Division Director, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0371, for inclusion in the official record without requesting a hearing. However, pursuant to provisions specified in Chapter 69U-105, Florida Administrative Code, any person may request a public hearing by filing a petition with the Agency Clerk as follows:

By Mail or Facsimile	OR	By Hand Delivery
Agency Clerk		Agency Clerk
Office of Financial Regulation		Office of Financial Regulation
P.O. Box 8050		General Counsel's Office
Tallahassee, Florida 32314-8050		The Fletcher Building, Suite 504
Phone: (850)410-9889		101 East Gaines Street
Fax: (850)410-9663		Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0379
		Phone: (850)410-9889

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the Agency Clerk no later than seven (7) days prior to the filing deadline or proceeding, at the Office of Financial Regulation, The Fletcher Building, Suite 504, 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0379, Phone: (850)410-9889, or by Email: [agency.clerk@flofr.gov](mailto:agency.clerk@flofr.gov).

The Petition must be received by the Clerk within twenty-one (21) days of publication of this notice (by 5:00 P.M., March 16, 2023):

APPLICATION TO ORGANIZE A SUCCESSOR INSTITUTION

Application to Establish a Successor Institution: Flagler Successor Bank, North Palm Beach, Florida

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Division of Community Development

Notice of Funding Availability: Florida Small Cities CDBG Program

Florida Small Cities CDBG Program

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) announces the availability of funding for non-entitlement units of local government under the Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. DEO will make Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2022 funding available for the Neighborhood Revitalization, Housing Rehabilitation, and Commercial Revitalization program areas. Non-entitlement units of local government are not eligible to apply for funding in any of the three program areas if they have an open CDBG subgrant in one of the three areas. DEO also has funding available in the Economic Development program area for job creation and/or retention activities. Non-entitlement units of local government that have an open Neighborhood Revitalization, Housing Rehabilitation, Commercial Revitalization, or Economic Development subgrant are eligible to apply for Economic Development funding.

Approximately \$13 million in FFY 2022 will be available to eligible applicants in the four program areas listed above. The FFY 2022 list of non-entitlement units of local government will be available on DEO's website at [www.FloridaJobs.org/CDBGApplicantInfo](http://www.FloridaJobs.org/CDBGApplicantInfo) prior to the application cycle opening. The application process is conducted in accordance with sections 290.0401 – 290.048, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 73C-23, Florida Administrative Code.

The FFY 2022 application cycle for all the above-mentioned categories of funding will open on March 20, 2023, and close on May 5, 2023, at 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time (ET). Funding requests must be submitted via the Florida Small Cities CDBG Application for Funding, Form SC-60 (FFY 2022-23), and must be received by 5:00 p.m., ET on May 5, 2023.

Electronic applications will be accepted online. All applications must be received by 5 p.m. ET on May 5, 2023. The CDBG Application Webinar will be held on April 6, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon, via Microsoft Teams or you may call-in at (850)988-5144 and the Phone Conference ID is 193 865 393#.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least five days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Rural Infrastructure Fund Program, (850)717-8405 or RIF@DEO.MyFlorida.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If you have questions, please contact CDBG@DEO.MyFlorida.com or visit [www.FloridaJobs.org/CDBGApplicantInfo](http://www.FloridaJobs.org/CDBGApplicantInfo).

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### Section XIII

#### Index to Rules Filed During Preceding Week

NOTE: The above section will be published on Tuesday beginning October 2, 2012, unless Monday is a holiday, then it will be published on Wednesday of that week.

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