MISSION STATEMENT

To serve our citizens and member governments by providing a forum to foster communication, coordination, and collaboration in identifying and addressing needs regionally.
Convening the Region for 55 Years

- Promote Regional Leadership/Stewardship
- Transportation Planning
- Future of the Region Awards
2019 Slate of Officers

Commissioner Ron Kitchen, Jr.  
CHAIR

Councilman Patrick Roff  
VICE CHAIR

Councillor Bob Matthews  
SECRETARY / TREASURER
Who We Serve

- 6 Counties
- 21 Municipalities
- 13 Gubernatorial Appointees
- 3 Ex-Officios
The Region of Tampa Bay Florida

- 5,000 square miles
- 3.6 million residents
- Accounts for 18% of Florida’s GDP
- 16th largest metro economy in the U.S. ($157 Billion)
- Dense coastal development
- Rich coastal resources
Florida’s Only... 

The Regional Planning Council is recognized as Florida’s **only multipurpose regional entity** that is in a position to plan for and coordinate intergovernmental solutions to growth-related problems on greater-than-local issues, provide technical assistance to local governments, and meet other needs of communities in each region.

Florida Statutes 186.502(4)1
FRCA is a statewide organization of the 10 regional planning councils. FRCA strengthens Florida’s RPCs, partners with government and the business community to enhance regional economic prosperity.
Our New Website

www.tbrpc.org
Economic Development

- Economic Development District
- Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)
- Economic Analysis (REMI)
- Resilient Communities Work Group
- Energy Planning
Economic Development

- Recipient of the Bronze Award at REMI Annual Conference for work on TBNext
- Completed CEDS Annual Update
- Prepared Draft Florida Red Tide Study
- Conducted REMI Training for all Florida RPCs.
Economic Analysis Program

➢ Completed 15 Technical Assistance Projects for partner agencies

➢ Completed Citrus County Target Industry Study which included 2 public workshops

➢ Economic & Fiscal Impacts for Tampa Interstate Study Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) with 13 Presentations
EDA Disaster Recovery

➢ 21 Presentations to Business Leaders throughout the region on Disaster Recovery
Resilience

➢ Tampa Bay Regional Resiliency Coalition
➢ Emergency Management/Disaster Readiness
➢ Hurricane Preparedness Planning
➢ Disaster Planning Guide
➢ Floodplain Management
➢ Hazard Mitigation
An Initiative of the TBRPC
MOU Signing Ceremony
25 members & counting!
Disaster Planning Guides

➢ Produced 600,000 copies of the official Disaster Planning Guide for 8 counties in English and Spanish.
Emergency Preparedness & Hazardous Materials

- Local Emergency Planning Committee
- First Responder Training
- Hazard Analysis
- EPCRA How to Comply
Hosted 4 LEPC Quarterly Meetings

Staff facilitated 19 courses for 380 Firefighters and other emergency response personnel

Hosted 2 Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know E-Plan presentations for local governments

Participated in the Ammonia Operations Group
Natural Resources & The Environment

- Agency on Bay Management
- Bay Soundings Environmental Journal
- ONE BAY Regional Vision
- Resilient Communities Working Group
Natural Resources and the Environment

➢ TBRPC was on the project team to develop the Gulf-wide tool used for resiliency planning

➢ Hosted NOAA’s Risk Communication Workshop in partnership with Sea Grant and USF

➢ Awarded grant through the DEP Florida Resilient Coastlines Program
Stormwater Public Education

Awarded $90,000 in Funding for Stormwater Education Projects
Decision Support
Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

- Mapping and Analysis
- Impact Analysis
- Multi-Tool Modeling
- Data Enhancement
GIS Decision Support

- Updated Flood Assessment Toolset (MPO-FHWA)
- Developing Evacuation Zone Creation Tool (DEP)
- Hurricane Guide maps
GIS Decision Support

- Project support with data & graphics
- Converted, imported Statewide Building Footprints from Bing for projects
- Acquired ESRI City Engine for projects
Developments of Regional Impact (DRI)
Development of Regional Impact (DRI) Program

➢ TBRPC staff continues to provide information to local governments, developers, and the public on the DRI process

➢ 51 Annual or Biennial Report Summaries were prepared and provided

➢ 17 Development Order Amendment Reports were prepared and provided

➢ 4 Notice of Proposed Change Reports were prepared and provided
Transportation & Land Use

- Regional Transportation
- Courtney Campbell Scenic Highway
Courtney Campbell Causeway

- Celebrating 13 Years as a Florida Scenic Highway
Awards & Recognitions

➢ Recipient of the Bronze Award at REMI Annual Conference for work on TBNext

➢ Recipient of the NADO 2018 Innovation Award for work on TBNext

➢ Recipient of the NADO 2018 Innovation Award for HAZMAT Training for First Responders
TBRPC Outreach

➢ Member and Non-member government presentations
➢ Sponsor: Gulf Coast Safe Streets Summit
➢ Sponsor: Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful Annual Breakfast
➢ Exhibitor: Florida Association of Counties Annual Conference
➢ Chamber’s of Commerce Presentations
➢ Rotary Club International Presentations
➢ Pinellas Park: Backpacks for Children
CONVENER OF THE REGION!
26th Annual Future of the Regions Awards

➢ 300+ in Attendance

➢ A Record 55 Projects Entered the Competition
One Bay McIntosh Award
Connected City: Pasco County
The Herman W. Golden Award for Regional Leadership

➢ Mr. Ed Hunseker, Manatee County Administrator
Sean T. Sullivan, Executive Director
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