

COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY COMMITTEE UPDATE

Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council

July 15, 2016

Introduction



- CEDS Committee established in 1998
- TCRPC Strategic Regional Policy Plan
 - Regional Goal 3.8: Establish the Treasure Coast Region as a Regional Economic Development District (EDD)
- U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA)
 - Provides EDD designation
- All 10 RPCs in Florida are established as EDDs
- EDD designation provides more opportunities for federal funding

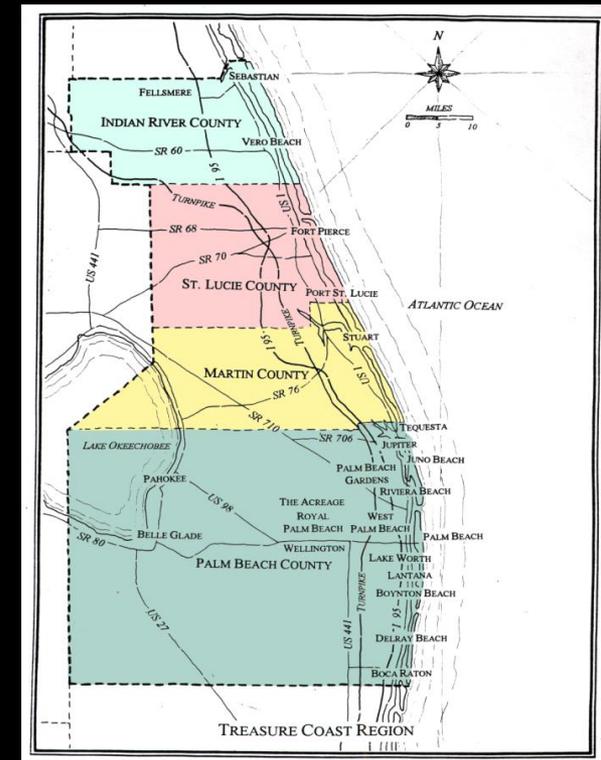
Background

- TCRPC designated as an EDD in 1999
- TCRPC received an EDA Planning Partnership Award
 - Provides support to develop a CEDS plan
 - Requires establishment of CEDS Committee
 - CEDS Committee oversees development of CEDS Plan
 - CEDS Committee should broadly represent the main economic interests of the region



Committee Membership

- Five appointees from each county in the region
- County commissioners appoint the members
- Members represent:
 - Economic Development Organizations
 - Chambers of Commerce
 - Workforce Development Boards
 - Local Governments
 - Private Businesses
 - Private Citizens



Committee Operation

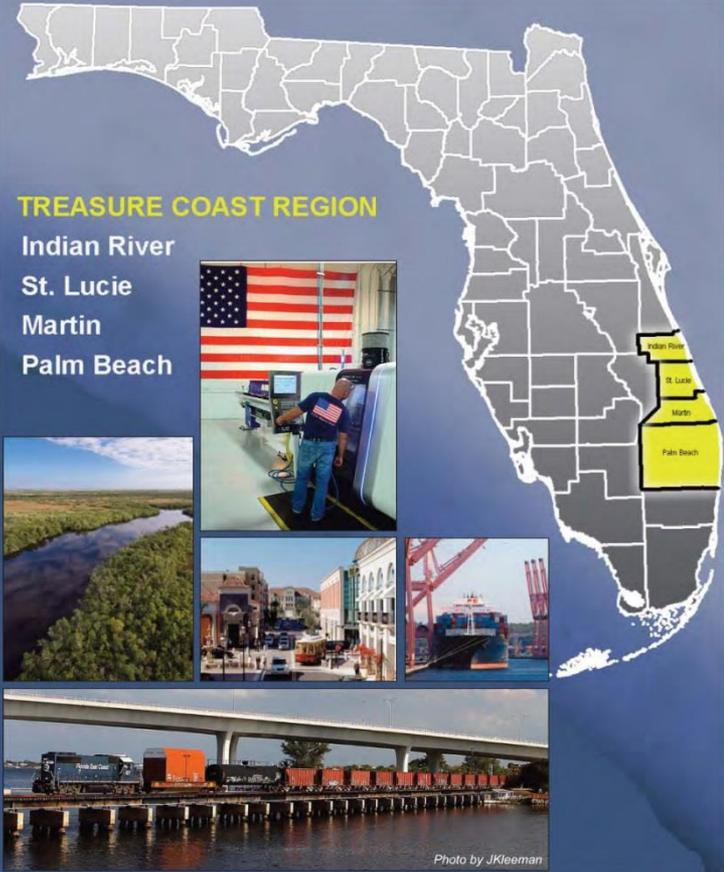
- CEDS Committee has an adopted set of bylaws
- Meetings are held four-to-six times a year
- Meetings are advertised and open to the public
- Meeting minutes are posted on Council's website
- Florida Sunshine Law applies to the committee



CEDS Plan

- Adopted in 2012
- Follows EDA guidelines
- Strategy-driven plan
- Includes SWOT Analysis
- Coordinated with State
- Incorporates Florida Chamber Foundation Six Pillars framework
- Available on website
- Updated every 5 years

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Current Activities

- Planning a Summit
- October 28, 2016
- Gather Input for 2017 Update of the CEDS Plan
- Review Economic Trends
- Industry Groups Panel
- Transportation Panel
- Education Panel
- Breakout Groups/Polling

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*Save the
Date*

Regional Economic Development Summit for the Treasure Coast Region

Wolf High Technology Center
Indian River State College - Chastain Campus
2400 SE Salerno Road
Stuart, Florida 34994

October 28, 2016
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

JOIN IN THIS UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE LATEST ECONOMIC TRENDS,
INTERACT WITH INDUSTRY LEADERS, AND PROVIDE INPUT TO THE 2017 UPDATE
OF THE COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY PLAN
FOR THE TREASURE COAST REGION

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT:
www.tcrpc.org/Summit.html

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