Palm Beach County

Office of Resilience

1000 Friends of Florida PBC 2070 Workshop

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PBC Office of Resilience Mission
PBC Unique Challenges – Economy
PBC Unique Challenges – Housing Stock
PBC Unique Challenges – Development
“We are the first generation to feel the impact of climate change and the last generation that can do something about it.”

---Governor Jay Inslee (Washington)
Relative Sea Level Trend for Key West, Florida

8724580 Key West, Florida 2.33 +/− 0.15 mm/yr

Linear Mean Sea Level Trend
Upper 95% Confidence Interval
Lower 95% Confidence Interval
Monthly mean sea level with the average seasonal cycle removed

PBC King Tide Flooding Sept. 2015

Bert Winters Park, Juno Beach
Banana Boat, Boynton Beach
Brooks Lane, Delray Beach

Local Adaptation: The impacts are here
Policy Collaboration
Regional Tools
Regional Climate Action Plan 2.0

- Agriculture
- Energy and Fuel
- Natural Systems
- Public Health
- Public Engagement
- Policy Advocacy
- Regional Economic Resilience
- Risk Reduction and Emergency Coordination
- Social Equity
- Sustainable Communities and Transportation
- Water
Annual Summit

Celebrating a decade of progress

October 24-25, 2018
Miami Beach Convention Center

Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact
Comprehensive Plan Amendments

PBC amended its Comprehensive Plan to add addressing climate change to the list of County Directions on 4/28/14.
Capital Projects
Climate Change Mitigation – Greenhouse Gas Emissions Tracking
Emergency Management

- Post Disaster Redevelopment Plan
- Local Mitigation Strategy
Responding to a Changing Climate
Thank you!
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