

**CITY OF EVERGLADES CITY
VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT AND ADAPTATION PLAN
FDEP NO. 23PLN106
PUBLIC PRESENTATION**

JUNE 3, 2025, 5:30 pm till 6:30 pm

City of Everglades City, City Council Chambers, 102 Copeland Ave. N, Everglades City, FL 34139

The City of Everglades City has been awarded a grant from the Florida department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) in order to Conduct comprehensive Vulnerability Assessment pursuant to Section 380.093, Florida Statutes, as well as develop an Adaptation Plan for the City of Everglades City.

AGENDA

1. Sign-in and Introductions

- a. The public attendees will be requested to sign-in upon entering the public meeting.
- b. The City Representatives and Engineer (CPH, LLC) performing the study will introduce themselves to the public.

2. Vulnerability Assessment Findings

- a. CPH and the City will discuss and present the following:
 - i. Flood exposure and risk to critical infrastructure and priority areas
 - ii. Economic and social vulnerability impacts
 - iii. GIS data and mapping highlights

3. Recommendations for Adaptation Strategies

- a. CPH will present a range of thoughtfully engineered strategies designed to help the City mitigate the impacts of flooding and storm surge.

4. Public Input

- a. The public will have an open forum to discuss their perspectives on local issues related to flooding vulnerability, discuss potential mitigation strategies, and ask questions regarding the findings of the Vulnerability Assessment.

APPEAL NOTICE: ANY PERSON WHO DECIDES TO APPEAL A DECISION BY THIS COUNCIL WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS PERTAINING THERETO, AND THEREFORE MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED. THE CITY OF EVERGLADES SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING THIS RECORD. THIS AGENDA WAS POSTED AT CITY HALL, CITY OF EVERGLADES WEB PAGE AND EVERGLADES CITY STRONG FB PAGE, THIS 16th DATE OF MAY 2025 BY DOTTIE JOINER, CITY CLERK.

PUBLIC COMMENT NOTICE: ALL PERSONS WISHING TO SPEAK IN PERSON ON ANY AGENDA ITEM MUST REGISTER PRIOR TO THE MEETING. ALL PERSONS WISHING TO SPEAK VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM ON ANY AGENDA ITEM MUST REGISTER BY EMAILING CITY CLERK DOTTIE JOINER, dsmallwood@cityofeverglades.org. ALL REGISTERED PUBLIC SPEAKERS WILL BE LIMITED TO THREE (3) MINUTES, OR IF IN WRITING 400 WORDS.

INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO VIEW AND PARTICIPATE IN MEETING

The public may attend either electronically or in person on June 3, 2025, which begins at 5:30 p.m.

1. Watch the meeting online and provide public comment live during the meeting:

Request to speak instructions:

To request to speak during the meeting, you must send an email to Dottie Joiner, City Clerk, dsmallwood@cityofeverglades.org prior to 4 p.m. on June 3, 2025.

Zoom instructions: For the June 3, 2025 meeting, please use the meeting link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2916297131?pwd=MTJMTlkzMGEyUjNlZ2JwQmtnVkwRdz09&omn=84877668102> Password: 34139 virtually attend and watch the meeting by computer, tablet, or smartphone. Those who have pre-registered to speak, will be called upon and the appropriate time limits will be enforced. If joining from a tablet or smartphone, you will need to download the free Zoom app from your device's app store. If joining from a computer, your computer will automatically download and install (if needed) the Zoom program. If you currently have Zoom installed on your computer, tablet, or smartphone, you may join the meeting by entering the meeting ID: 291 629 7131 and Password: 34139.

Dial in option: 1 929 205 6099 US

Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the City Clerk's office 239-695-4558 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

For additional information or assistance please contact the following prior to the meeting:

- a. For public comment questions:
Dottie Joiner, City Clerk, dsmallwood@cityofeverglades.org or (239) 695-4558
- b. For questions on connecting to the meeting:
Karen Cochran, kcochran@cityofeverglades.org (239) 777-6614

2. Provide public comment in writing:

To provide public comment in writing to be read during the virtual meeting, you must send an email to Dottie Joiner, City Clerk, dsmallwood@cityofeverglades.org prior to 4 p.m. on June 3, 2025. All submissions will be read into the record, as limited to the first 400 words.