

Section I
Notice of Development of Proposed Rules
and Negotiated Rulemaking

NONE

Section II
Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

State Board of Education

RULE NOS.: **RULE TITLES:**
6A-4.002 General Provisions
6A-4.004 Florida Educator's Certificates with
 Academic, Administrative, Degreed Career
 and Technical, and Specialty Class
 Coverages

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To align provisions with recent changes to section 1012.56, F.S., from House Bill 1 in the 2023 legislative session, which was signed into law on March 27, 2023. The amendments will revise the validity period of certain temporary certificates from three years to five years and automatically extend certain valid three-year temporary certificates to five years from the date of issuance unless already extended. The effect is to provide additional time for teachers to complete the requirements to obtain a Professional Certificate. Additional amendments to Rule 6A-4.002, F.A.C., will revise the criteria outlined for the acceptance of college teaching experience in order for educator certification applicants to satisfy requirements for the Professional Certificate. The effect of these additional amendments will expand acceptable college teaching experience to satisfy the mastery of general knowledge and mastery of professional preparation and education competence.

SUMMARY: The rule will be amended to align with the recent statutory changes in section 1012.56, F.S., and increase the number of applicants with acceptable college teaching experience who may be able to satisfy the mastery of general knowledge and mastery of professional preparation and education competence and be eligible for a Professional Certificate.

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 proposed rule amendment is not expected to have any adverse impact on economic growth or business competitiveness, or increase regulatory costs or any other factor set forth in s. 120.541(2), F.S. and will not require legislative ratification. This is based upon the nature of the proposed changes, which amends the criteria for acceptance of college teaching experience and extends the time temporary teaching certificates are valid.

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: 1001.02, 1012.55, 1012.56, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 1001.10(5)(b), 1012.55, 1012.56, F.S.
A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: May 24, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Miami Dade College, Hialeah Campus, Building#5, Room 5101B, 1780 W. 49th St. Hialeah, FL 33012.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Michelle L. Gaines, Bureau Chief, Educator Certification, (850)245-0615.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

6A-4.002 General Provisions.

(1) Educator’s certificates.

(a) No change.

(b) An applicant for a Florida educator’s certificate shall be governed by Florida Statutes and rules for the temporary and professional certificates that are in effect at the time of application and qualification for the initial certificate provided successive certificates are issued for consecutive school fiscal years. An individual who permits a ~~five~~three-year temporary certificate per Rule 6A-4.004, F.A.C., to expire for at least one (1) school fiscal year may secure another full-time certificate in accordance with Florida Statutes and rules for temporary and professional certificates which are in effect at the time the most recent application is received in the Bureau of Educator Certification, Florida Department of Education.

(c) through (m) No change.

(n) A three-year temporary certificate issued under 6A-4.004(1), F.A.C., which is valid as of March 27, 2023, is automatically modified to a five-year temporary certificate beginning from the date of issuance of the temporary certificate unless the temporary certificate has been extended for two (2)

years under the provisions of Rule 6A-4.004(1)(c), F.A.C. The automatic extension of temporary certificates to five (5) years does not apply to specialized temporary certificates issued for military veterans, covering speech-language impaired, or covering educational leadership, or athletic coaching certificates, issued under the provision of Rule 6A-4.004(2), (4), (5), or (6), F.A.C., or a temporary certificate issued to exchange teachers under the provisions of Rule 6A-4.002(6)(c), F.A.C.

(2) No change.

(3) College credit. College credit used for educator certification purposes shall be undergraduate or graduate credit earned at an accredited or approved institution or recommended by the American Council on Education (ACE) as specified in Rule 6A-4.003, F.A.C. All college credit shall be computed by semester hours. For purposes of converting quarter grade points to semester grade points, one (1) quarter hour of college credit shall equal two-thirds (2/3) of one (1) semester hour. State and community and junior college credit used for educator certification purposes shall parallel those of the first and second years of course work at an accredited or approved institution and shall be comparable to courses offered at Florida state and community and junior colleges that which have been approved by the Florida Department of Education.

(a) No change.

(b) Course credit for college teaching experience. Teaching a college credit course, excluding courses for ~~developmental credit academic remediation~~, at an accredited or approved institution as described in Rule 6A-4.003, F.A.C., shall be accepted the same as credit earned in that course to meet a specific course requirement for certification. A written statement from the registrar or other official designated by the president verifying the college teaching experience shall be filed with the Bureau of Educator Certification, Florida Department of Education.

(c) College teaching experience. College teaching experience for satisfying mastery of general knowledge and mastery of professional preparation and education competence per Section 1012.56(3) and (6), F.S., must be earned if the individual is a full or part-time employee or contractor of the college or university in at least two (2) separate college or university semesters or equivalent quarters as the instructor of record. Documentation of college teaching experience must be an official letter on institution letterhead signed by the chief human resources officer, registrar or dean, or designee, from the accredited or approved institution as described in Rule 6A-4.003, F.A.C. The letter must verify the following information:

1. The beginning and ending dates of employment or contract; and

2. For each instance where the employee or contractor served as instructor of record, a list of each course taught with

the beginning and ending dates, prefix, course number, and credit hours awarded to students.

~~(e) Teaching faculty. Documentation of college teaching experience related to mastery of general knowledge and mastery of professional preparation and education competence shall be an official letter from the registrar or dean from the accredited or approved institution verifying the dates of employment, and the prefix, number, and credit hours of the courses taught. The college teaching experience must have:~~

~~1. Been earned in at least two (2) separate college or university terms;~~

~~2. Resulted in earned college level credit for the students in at least one (1) course each term; and,~~

~~3. Been earned while a member of the teaching faculty at the accredited or approved institution as a:~~

~~a. Full time member of the teaching faculty of a college (Section 1012.82, F.S.), or a full time equivalent teaching faculty member at a university (Section 1012.945, F.S.); or~~

~~b. Part time member of the teaching faculty with total college teaching experience equivalent to at least two (2) semesters of full time experience.~~

(d) No change.

(e) A grade of at least "C" or the equivalent shall be earned in each course used for meeting professional preparation requirements pursuant to Rule 6A-4.006(2), F.A.C. A grade of pass shall be acceptable under the pass or fail grading system and a grade of satisfactory shall be acceptable under a satisfactory/unstisfactory grading system.

(4) No change.

(5) Teaching experience.

(a) Definition of teaching experience. Teaching experience as used in Florida State Board of Education rules for educator certification purposes shall be defined as full-time teaching, administrative, or supervisory service.

1. No change.

2. Teaching experience used for degreed career and technical class subjects shall be gained in an elementary or secondary school as specified in subparagraph (5)(a)1. of this rule, school district postsecondary technical career center under Section 1001.44, F.S., charter technical career center under Section 1002.34, F.S., or a Florida College System institution, in a public or state supported vocational or technical school, or in an accredited community or junior college as described in Rule 6A-4.003, F.A.C.

(b) through (c) No change.

(6) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02, 1012.55, 1012.56 FS. Law Implemented 1001.10(5)(b), 1012.55, 1012.56 FS. History—New 4-10-64, Amended 4-8-68, 4-11-70, 10-18-71, 3-19-72, 12-18-72, 6-17-73, 4-19-74, Repromulgated 12-5-74, Amended 6-22-76, 6-27-77, 12-26-77, 4-27-78, 7-1-79, 7-2-79, 6-26-80, 7-28-81, 1-3-82, 5-11-82, 6-22-83, 3-28-84, 1-31-85, 3-13-85, Joint Administrative Objection Filed –

See FAR Vol. 12, No. 11, March 14, 1986, Formerly 6A-4.02, Amended 12-25-86, 10-18-88, 10-10-89, 4-15-91, 11-10-92, 5-30-94, 11-13-96, 10-15-01, 12-27-04, 7-27-06, Joint Administrative Procedures Committee objection resolved by Chapter 86-156, Laws of Florida, Florida Administrative Register Vol. 35, No. 27, July 10, 2009, Amended 1-1-14, 12-31-14, 10-26-15, 6-23-161, 12-20-16, 2-19-19, 7-14-21, 9-20-22,

6A-4.004 Florida Educator’s Certificates with Academic, Administrative, Degreed Career and Technical, and Specialty Class Coverages.

A Florida educator’s certificate is issued to an applicant with academic, administrative, degreed career and technical, and specialty class coverages as specified below.

(1) Temporary certificate.

(a) The ~~five~~three-year nonrenewable temporary certificate may be issued to an applicant who does not qualify for the professional certificate but meets the following requirements:

1. through 3. No change.

(b) Expired temporary certificates. A new ~~five~~three-year nonrenewable temporary certificate may be issued to an applicant who satisfies all the following:

1. through 2. No change.

(c) No change.

(2) through (8) No change.

(9) Addition of endorsements. An endorsement may be added to a valid ~~five~~three-year nonrenewable temporary or renewable professional certificate when an applicant meets the following requirements:

(a) through (b) No change.

(10) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02, 1012.55, 1012.56 FS. Law Implemented 1012.55, 1012.56 FS. History–New 4-20-64, Amended 4-8-68, 7-7-68, 4-11-69, 4-11-70, 9-17-72, 8-17-74, Repromulgated 12-5-74, Amended 11-9-76, 7-1-79, 8-27-80, 1-3-82, 4-26-84, 11-18-84, 6-18-85, Formerly 6A-4.04, Amended 12-25-86, 10-18-88, 9-12-89, 12-4-89, 4-15-91, 10-10-91, 5-3-94, 10-15-01, 12-27-04, 11-26-08, 3-5-14, 12-20-16, 8-21-18, 3-17-20, 9-20-22,

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Michelle L. Gaines, Bureau Chief, Educator Certification.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Manny Diaz Jr., Commissioner, Department of Education.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: April 20, 2023

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: March 29, 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 HEALTH

Board of Acupuncture

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B1-3.010 Licensure by Endorsement Through Another State License

The Board of Acupuncture hereby gives notice:

of the issuance of a Notice of Intent to Grant the Petition for Variance and Waiver, filed on April 5, 2023, by Andrew Bloch. The Notice of Petition for Waiver or Variance was received on February 22, 2023 and published in Vol. 49, No. 43, of the March 3, 2023, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner sought a waiver of Rule 64B1-3.010, F.A.C., which lists the requirements for licensure by endorsement through another state license. The Board considered the Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting/telephonic meeting held on March 24, 2023. The Board’s Order, filed on April 5, 2023, granted the petition finding that Petitioner had established that the purpose of the underlying statute would be met by granting a variance or waiver from Rule 64B1-3.010, F.A.C. The Board further finds that Petitioner established that applying the requirements of the aforementioned rule to his circumstances would violate principles of fairness.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Danielle Terrell, Executive Director, Board of Acupuncture, at the above listed address, (850) 245-4162, or by electronic mail – Danielle.terrell@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B16-26.2031 Licensure by Examination (Non-U.S. Graduates); Application

The Board of Pharmacy hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Waiver or Variance, which was filed on November 9, 2022, by Edwin A. Bayó, Esquire, on behalf of Ramanarasimha Reddy Gujjula. The Notice of Petition for Waiver or Variance was published in Volume 48, Number 221, of the November 14, 2022, Florida Administrative Register. The Petitioner was seeking a waiver of the requirement of subparagraph 64B16-26.2031(2)(b)1., Florida Administrative Code, entitled, “Licensure by Examination (Non-U.S. Graduates); Application,” which states in part that the applicant demonstrate proficiency in the use of English by passing the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), which is administered by the Educational Testing Service, Inc., with a score of at least 550 for the pencil and paper test or 213 for the computer version and by passing the Test of Spoken English (TSE) with a score of 50 on the recalibrated TSE.

The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held December 15, 2022, in Orlando, Florida. The Board’s Order, filed on January 24, 2023, granted the petition, finding that Petitioner had established that the purpose of the underlying statute would be met by granting a variance or waiver from Rule 64B16-26.2031, Florida Administrative Code. The Board further finds that Petitioner established that applying the requirements of the aforementioned rule to Petitioner’s circumstances would violate principles of fairness and impose substantial hardship.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Traci Zeh, Acting Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C04, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3254.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B16-26.2032 Application for Pharmacy Intern Registration

The Board of Pharmacy hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Waiver or Variance, which was filed on August 25, 2022, by Sara A. Bazzigaluppi, Esquire, on behalf of Rawan Haitham Abduljabbar. The Notice of Petition for Waiver or Variance was published in Volume 48, Number 220, of the November 10, 2022, Florida Administrative Register. The Petitioner was seeking a waiver of the requirement of Rule 64B16-26.2032, Florida Administrative Code, entitled, “Application for

Pharmacy Intern Registration,” which states the requirements for pharmacy intern registration of graduates of non-ACPE accredited programs.

The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held October 20, 2022, in Dania Beach, Florida. The Board’s Order, filed on November 10, 2022, granted the petition, finding that Petitioner had established that the purpose of the underlying statute would be met by granting a variance or waiver from Rule 64B16-26.2032, Florida Administrative Code. The Board further finds that Petitioner established that applying the requirements of the aforementioned rule to Petitioner’s circumstances would violate principles of fairness and impose substantial hardship.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: A copy of the Board’s Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting Traci Zeh, Acting Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C04, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3254.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B16-28.1081 Regulation of Daily Operating Hours; Commencement of Operations

The Board of Pharmacy hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Waiver or Variance, which was filed on November 15, 2022, by Good Samaritan Pharmacy & Health Services, Inc. The Notice of Petition for Waiver or Variance was published in Volume 48, Number 226, of the November 21, 2022, Florida Administrative Register. The Petitioner was seeking a waiver of the requirement of subsection 64B16-28.1081(1), Florida Administrative Code, entitled, “Regulation of Daily Operating Hours; Commencement of Operations,” which states that any person who receives a community pharmacy permit pursuant to Section 465.018, F.S., and commences to operate such an establishment, shall keep the prescription department of the establishment open for a minimum of twenty (20) hours per week.

The Board considered the instant Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held December 15, 2022, in Orlando, Florida. The Board’s Order, filed on January 24, 2023, granted the petition, finding that Petitioner had established that the purpose of the underlying statute would be met by granting a variance or waiver from Rule 64B16-28.1081(1), Florida Administrative Code. The Board further finds that Petitioner established that applying the requirements of the aforementioned rule to Petitioner’s circumstances would violate principles of fairness and impose substantial hardship.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Traci Zeh, Acting Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C04, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3254.

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Emerald Coast Regional Council

The Emerald Coast Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: **RESCHEDULED** Wednesday, April 26, 2023, 10:00 a.m. ****Please see new notice for details****

PLACE: Washington County EM, 2300 Pioneer Rd, Chipley, FL 32428

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: *THIS MEETING HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO MAY 10, 2023, A NEW NOTICE WILL BE PUBLISHED*****

The next Emerald Coast Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)- Quarterly meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. Central Time.

This meeting will be held in person at the Washington County Emergency Management, located at 2300 Pioneer Road, Chipley, FL 32428. Interested guests may join in person or via the web link below.

Per FDEM, LEPC members must attend in-person for presence to be counted for quorum.

LEPC Subcommittees will start at 9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Planning Subcommittee

9:15 a.m. Nominations Subcommittee

9:30 a.m. Training Subcommittee

9:45 a.m. Education and Public Awareness

10:00 a.m. LEPC Quarterly Meeting

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone <https://meet.goto.com/473269157>

You can also dial in using your phone. United States: (646)749-3122, Access Code: 473-269-157

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PUBLIC FORUM

Public input is valuable to ECRC, we encourage our communities to submit input through a variety of avenues. All comments submitted at least 24 hours before are guaranteed to be read during the public meeting. Comments submitted after the 24-hour deadline will be recorded and disseminated to the Board. Please email publicinvolvement@ecrc.org with additional questions or concerns. Comments can be submitted

via eComment Card, email, or phone. Visit www.ecrc.org/LEPC to learn more.

Participation is asked for without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons who believe they have been discriminated against on these conditions may file a complaint with the Title VI Coordinator, (850)332-7976.

The Emerald Coast Local Emergency Planning Committee is staffed by the Emerald Coast Regional Council, a regional entity providing professional technical assistance, planning, coordinating, and advisory services to local governments, state and federal agencies, and the public to preserve and enhance the quality of life in northwest Florida.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Debbie Thayer at (850)332-7976, ext. 225, or at debbie.thayer@ecrc.org, or visit www.ecrc.org/LEPC.

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: 1(800)226-8914 or TTY 711, or by emailing publicinvolvement@ecrc.org. Para informacion en espanol, puede llamar a Ada Clark al (850)332-7976, ext. 278 o TTY 711. Si necesita acomodaciones especiales, por favor llame 48 horas de antemano. 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).

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

The St. Johns River Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, May 12, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 2205 Front Street, Melbourne, FL 32901

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Celebration of Projects and Partnerships benefitting the Indian River Lagoon.

NOTE: One or more Governing Board members may attend.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: St. Johns River Water Management District, Attention Ashley Evitt, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177, or by email at aevitt@sjrwmd.com, or by visiting the District's website at sjrwmd.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: . 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).

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES
 The Florida E911 Board announces a workshop to which all persons are invited.
 DATE AND TIME: May 17, 2023, 10:00 a.m.
 PLACE: Hyatt Place Lake Mary/ Orlando North, 1255 S. International Parkway, Lake Mary, FL. 32746
 You may use the following Zoom link to view meeting documents from your computer, tablet, or smartphone:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8506920585>
 password: 911911

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
 Grant Workshop.
 A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:
Leon.Simmonds@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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Leon.Simmonds@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).
 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:
Leon.Simmonds@dms.fl.gov

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES
 The Florida E911 Board announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
 DATE AND TIME: May 18, 2023, 9:00 a.m.
 PLACE: Hyatt Place Lake Mary/ Orlando North, 1255 S. International Parkway, Lake Mary, FL. 32746
 You may use the following Zoom link to view meeting documents from your computer, tablet, or smartphone:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8506920585>
 password: 911911
 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
 General Business, State Grants.
 A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting:
Leon.Simmonds@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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Leon.Simmonds@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).
 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:
Leon.Simmonds@dms.fl.gov

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
 Division of Children’s Medical Services
 The Okaloosa-Walton County Department of Health announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
 DATE AND TIME: May 23, 2023, 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., Central Time
 PLACE: Microsoft Teams meeting
 Join on your computer, mobile app or room device
 Click here to join the meeting
 Meeting ID: 225 623 842 530
 Passcode: 5Cbsxx
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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:
Christine.Syfrett@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: Christine.Syfrett@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).

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Refugee Services

The Palm Beach Area Refugee Task Force announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, May 19, 2023, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

PLACE: Meeting will take place via the Microsoft Teams platform. Use the below link to connect to the meeting:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YTM3MWUxOWEtNzY0ZC00MjU5LTlmODAtYWRIMzVmNTVkNDRk%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f70dba48-b283-4c57-8831-cb411445a94c%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224c7ac74e-0835-4242-a8cf-f26976fc1c32%22%7d

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the Palm Beach Area Refugee Task Force meeting is to increase awareness of the refugee populations, share best practices, spot trends in refugee populations, build collaborations between agencies, help create good communication among service providers, get informed about upcoming community events, and discuss refugee program service needs and possible solutions to meeting those needs.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Janeth Chorlango Quinga at (561) 227-6722 or David Draper at (407) 317-7335.

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: Janeth Chorlango Quinga at (561) 227-6722 or David Draper at (407) 317-7335. 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: Janeth Chorlango Quinga at (561) 227-6722 or David Draper at (407) 317-7335.

FLORIDA INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL

The Florida Independent Living Council, Inc. announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, April 28, 2023, 10:00 a.m. until completion of agenda

MEETING: Finance Committee

PLACE: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83121877214?pwd=Y2ZPM1A4eVdOa0xtUDRacUVybHh0Zz09>

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+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

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<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83121877214>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Business of the Committees or Business of the Council.

Persons who want to be notified of such meetings may submit a request by contacting the Florida Independent Living Council, Inc., 1882 Capital Circle NE, Suite 202, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, (850)488-5624 or Toll Free 1(877)822-1993 or email info@floridasilc.org.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Florida Independent Living Council.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, accommodations for persons with disabilities are available upon request. If you have a disability and require a reasonable accommodation to fully participate in this event, please contact Beth Meyer, PA, ADA at beth@floridasilc.org, or 850-488-5624 to discuss your accessibility needs. Please allow five business days' notification to process: last minute requests will be accepted, but may not be possible to fulfill.

BRYANT MILLER OLIVE

The Capital Trust Authority announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: May 5, 2023, 11:00 a.m., CST / 12:00 p.m., EST

PLACE: Telephonic conference, using the instructions provided herein.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: NOTICE OF TELEPHONIC PUBLIC HEARING

The Capital Trust Authority (the "CTA") has been requested by Imagine - Pasco County, LLC, a Florida limited liability company (the "Borrower"), whose sole member is Imagine

Schools Non-Profit, Inc., a Virginia not for profit corporation and an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") (the "Sole Member"), and/or one or more related and/or affiliated entities, to issue its Educational Facilities Revenue Bonds (Imagine School at West Pasco Project), in one or more series of tax-exempt qualified 501(c)(3) bonds or taxable bonds, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$30,000,000 (the "Bonds").

For the purposes of Section 147(f) of the Code, notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the Internal Revenue Service Revenue Procedure 2022-20, a telephonic public hearing will be held by a hearing officer on behalf of the CTA on May 5, 2023 at 11:00 A.M. CST/12:00 P.M. EST, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, using the telephone conference instructions provided herein. The purpose of the hearing is to take public comments regarding the issuance of said Bonds by the CTA, the nature and location of the Project (hereinafter defined) and the plan of finance. The proceeds of the Bonds will be loaned to the Borrower by the CTA for the purpose of financing or refinancing, including through reimbursement, (i) the acquisition, development, construction and equipping of certain educational facilities consisting of a new, approximately 74,000 square foot, two-story educational facility, with approximately 53 classrooms, science, music, art, and media specialty rooms, an administration wing, a gymnasium/auditorium with a performance stage, multipurpose lunchroom and food service area, a sports field, a playground, traffic queuing lanes and parking, to accommodate approximately 1,000 students in grades K-8 at an educational facility to be known as "Imagine School at West Pasco," to be situated on approximately 11.8 acre parcel of vacant land, located just east of Seven Springs Road, at Perrine Ranch Road, New Port Richey, Florida 34655, including related facilities, fixtures, furnishings and equipment (collectively, the "Facilities"); (ii) the funding of a debt service reserve fund for the Bonds, if deemed necessary or desirable; (iii) the funding of capitalized interest for the Bonds, if deemed necessary or desirable; and (iv) the payment of certain costs of issuing the Bonds (collectively, the "Project").

The plan of finance contemplates that the CTA will issue, in respect to the Project, not exceeding \$30,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of its Bonds, in one or more series of tax-exempt qualified 501(c)(3) bonds or taxable bonds, and loan the proceeds of the Bonds to the Borrower to provide funds for the Project. The Facilities will be owned by the Borrower. The Sole Member, or an affiliate thereof or another entity chosen by the Borrower, will be the initial manager of the Facilities.

The Bonds, when issued, will be special, limited obligations payable solely out of the revenues, income and receipts pledged to the payment thereof and derived from financing agreements

with the Borrower, and none of the CTA, Pasco County, Florida (the "County"), the School District of Pasco County (the "School District") or the State of Florida (the "State") will be obligated to pay the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds except from the payments of the Borrower. The Bonds and the interest thereon shall never (i) pledge the taxing power of the County, the School District, the State or any other political subdivision, public agency or municipality thereof within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision, (ii) constitute the debt or indebtedness of the CTA, the County, the School District, the State or any other political subdivision, public agency or municipality thereof within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision, or (iii) pledge the full faith and credit of the CTA, the County, the School District, the State or any political subdivision, public agency or municipality thereof. CTA has no taxing power. Issuance of the Bonds is subject to several conditions including satisfactory documentation and receipt of necessary approvals for the financing.

INTERESTED PERSONS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND BY TELEPHONE CONFERENCE USING THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW. ANY PERSONS WISHING TO PRESENT ORAL COMMENTS IN PERSON MUST NOTIFY THE CTA BY WRITTEN NOTICE AT LEAST 24 HOURS BEFORE THE HEARING, IN ORDER THAT SOCIAL DISTANCING ACCOMMODATIONS MAY BE MADE FOR THOSE IN ATTENDANCE. PRIOR TO SAID TELEPHONIC PUBLIC HEARING, WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE DELIVERED TO THE CTA AT 315 FAIRPOINT DRIVE, GULF BREEZE, FLORIDA 32561, ATTENTION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

TELEPHONE CONFERENCE INSTRUCTIONS:
TOLL FREE DIAL IN NUMBER: (800) 747-5150
CONFERENCE CODE: 6545833

At the date and time fixed for said telephonic public hearing all who appear in person or by telephone conference will be given an opportunity to express their views for or against the Project and the proposed approval of the issuance of said Bonds by the CTA and the plan of finance. All persons are advised that, if they decide to appeal any decision made with respect to the proposed approval of the issuance of said Bonds, they will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. All interested persons are invited to present their comments on the date and time set forth above.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990, AS AMENDED, ALL PERSONS WHO ARE DISABLED AND WHO NEED SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN

THIS TELEPHONIC PUBLIC HEARING BECAUSE OF THAT DISABILITY SHOULD CONTACT THE HEARING OFFICER AT (850) 934-4046 AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE HEARING, EXCLUDING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Hearing Officer at (850) 934-4046.

For more information, you may contact: The Hearing Officer at (850) 934-4046.

Section VII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Acupuncture

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B1-3.010 Licensure by Endorsement Through Another State License

The Board of Acupuncture hereby gives notice: of the issuance of a Notice of Intent to Grant the Petition for Variance and Waiver, filed on April 5, 2023, by Andrew Bloch. The Notice of Petition for Waiver or Variance was received on February 22, 2023 and published in Vol. 49, No. 43, of the March 3, 2023, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner sought a waiver of Rule 64B1-3.010, F.A.C., which lists the requirements for licensure by endorsement through another state license. The Board considered the Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting/telephonic meeting held on March 24, 2023. The Board’s Order, filed on April 5, 2023, granted the petition finding that Petitioner had established that the purpose of the underlying statute would be met by granting a variance or waiver from Rule 64B1-3.010, F.A.C. The Board further finds that Petitioner established that applying the requirements of the aforementioned rule to his circumstances would violate principles of fairness.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Danielle Terrell, Executive Director, Board of Acupuncture, at the above listed address, (850) 245-4162, or by electronic mail – Danielle.terrell@flhealth.gov.

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
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NONE

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Purchasing

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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., Wednesday, April 19, 2023 and 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 25, 2023.

| Rule No. | File Date | Effective Date |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| 5JER23-1 | 4/21/2023 | 4/21/2023 |
| 6AER23-01 | 4/19/2023 | 4/19/2023 |
| 61-35.003 | 4/21/2023 | 5/11/2023 |
| 61H1-27.002 | 4/24/2023 | 5/14/2023 |
| 61H1-28.0052 | 4/24/2023 | 5/14/2023 |
| 62-730.160 | 4/21/2023 | 4/21/2023 |
| 62-730.180 | 4/21/2023 | 4/21/2023 |
| 65D-30.004 | 4/20/2023 | 5/10/2023 |

| LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES | | |
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| Rule No. | File Date | Effective Date |
| 40C-4.091 | 3/31/2023 | **/**/**** |
| 40C-41.043 | 3/31/2023 | **/**/**** |
| 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 | **/**/**** |
| 69L-7.730 | 4/6/2023 | **/**/**** |
| 69L-7.740 | 4/6/2023 | **/**/**** |

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Division of Motor Vehicles

Establishment of Cape Coral Motors, LLC, dba Anderson Toyota of Cape Coral

Notice of Publication for a New Point

Franchise Motor Vehicle Dealer in a County of More than 300,000 Population

Pursuant to Section 320.642, Florida Statutes, notice is given that Southeast Toyota Distributors LLC, intends to allow the establishment of Cape Coral Motors, LLC, dba Anderson Toyota of Cape Coral, as a dealership for the sale of automobiles manufactured by Toyota (line-make TOYT) at 2015, 2025 And 2101 Northeast Pine Island Road, Cape Coral, (Lee County), Florida 33909, on or after May 26, 2023.

The name and address of the dealer operator(s) and principal investor(s) of Cape Coral Motors, LLC are dealer operator(s): Michael Anderson, 9101 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh, North Carolina 27617; principal investor(s): AAG 87, LLC, 9101 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh, North Carolina 27617, Anderson Automotive Enterprises, LLC, 9101 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh, North Carolina 27617, FHA /Raleigh Inc., 9101 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh, North Carolina 27617, Michael Anderson S Trust- FHA Anderson Michael Anderson, 9101 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh, North Carolina 27617, Heather Anderson S Trust-FHA Anderson, 9101 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh, North Carolina 27617.

The notice indicates intent to establish the new point location in a county of more than 300,000 population, according to the

latest population estimates of the University of Florida, Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

Certain dealerships of the same line-make may have standing, pursuant to Section 320.642, Florida Statutes, to file a petition or complaint protesting the application.

Written petitions or complaints must be received by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice and must be submitted to: Sondra L. Howard, Administrator, Dealer License Section, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Room A-312, MS65, Neil Kirkman Building, 2900 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0635.

A copy of such petition or complaint must also be sent by US Mail to: Brent T. Sergot, Southeast Toyota Distributors LLC, 100 Jim Moran Boulevard, Deerfield Beach, Florida 33442.

If no petitions or complaints are received within 30 days of the date of publication, a final order will be issued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles approving the establishment of the dealership, subject to the applicant's compliance with the provisions of Chapter 320, Florida Statutes.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Division of Emergency Management

Intended Use Plan Safeguarding Tomorrow Revolving Loan Fund

Intended Use Plan

Safeguarding Tomorrow

Revolving Loan Fund

State of Florida

Division of Emergency Management

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Executive Director

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Legislation authorizing the Safeguarding Tomorrow Revolving Loan Fund in the State of Florida is expected to pass prior to the 2023 Florida Legislative Session ending on May 5, 2023. This legislation, when it becomes law, will direct the Florida Division of Emergency Management (Division) to establish a hazard mitigation revolving loan program. This legislation would amend chapter 252.35(2), Florida Statutes, and provide the authority to the Division to begin the official rulemaking process according to chapter 120, Florida Statutes, including public workshops and comment periods. Additionally, the Division will conduct targeted outreach to local communities to gather input for the development of the program.

Because the Division does not yet have the authority to begin the rulemaking process, there are aspects of this Intended Use Plan (IUP) that are unable to be completed at this time. In sections where processes will be defined through rulemaking, a statement has been included indicating that this IUP will be updated after the rule(s) are in place. The amended IUP will be submitted to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) upon completion.

1.1 Status of the Florida Safeguarding Tomorrow Revolving Loan Fund

This IUP provides details on the State of Florida's plans to effectively utilize the federal fiscal year (FY) 2023 funds.

The Florida Division of Emergency Management is responsible for emergency management in the State of Florida per chapter 252, Florida Statutes and will provide programmatic and financial oversight of administering the revolving loan fund.

This IUP is the central component of the State of Florida's Safeguarding Tomorrow Revolving Loan Fund grant application and communicates the Division's plans to stakeholders who include local communities the public, FEMA,

and other state agencies. This IUP provides specific details on key aspects of the program including our state's short- and long- term goals, the prioritization process we use to rank projects and the list of projects eligible to receive funding from available Safeguarding Tomorrow RLF funding.

II. USES OF THE ENTITY SAFEGUARDING TOMORROW RLF**2.1 Entity Program Objectives**

The overall objective of the revolving loan program is to provide financial assistance to local communities with completing hazard mitigation projects with the intention of reducing risk to life, property, and insurance, as well as reducing federal disaster payments.

Program objectives, including prioritization methods to determine which local communities are most in need of financing assistance will be determined via the rulemaking process.

2.2 Entity Program Goals**2.2.1 Connection to Other Plans and Goals**

Funding decisions under this fund will align with the goals and objectives of the Florida Enhanced State Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Other relevant plans in the state of Florida include the Enhanced State Hazard Mitigation Plan, the Florida Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, the Florida Transportation Plan, and the Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Risk Resilience Plan. There are many other state planning mechanisms that this revolving loan program will align with which are detailed in the Enhanced State Hazard Mitigation Plan.

2.2.2 Mitigation and Resiliency Goals

The Division intends for this program to assist with achieving the goals and objectives within the Enhanced State Hazard Mitigation Plan, as well as assisting communities with financing the projects on their FEMA-approved Local Mitigation Strategy Plan Prioritized Project List.

2.2.3 Short-Term Entity ST RLF Goals

The short-term goals of the revolving loan fund program are as follows:

- Begin rulemaking process to establish guidelines for the program.
- Establish and implement the entity loan fund as authorized under the forthcoming Florida Statute and agency rule.
- Develop program support materials for local communities who may be interested in loan funding for hazard mitigation projects.
- Develop internal programmatic and financial management Standard Operating Procedures to ensure strict program and project compliance with federal and state regulations.

- Maintain a system to collect project proposals from local communities to be drawn from when loan funding becomes available.

- Prioritize outreach and technical assistance to communities that lack capacity, including low-income geographic areas and underserved communities.

2.2.4 Long Term Entity SF RLF Goals

The long-term goals of the revolving loan fund program are as follows:

- Establish a continuously state and federally funded program.

- Take lessons learned from the first fiscal year of program to improve program and materials for future fiscal years.

- Maximize use of funds by aligning with other planning and funding mechanisms such as DEP’s Resilient Florida.

- Administer the program so that its revolving nature is assured in perpetuity. The long-term financial integrity of the entity loan fund will be maintained through the judicious use and management of its assets and by realizing an adequate rate of return. Also, the fiscal, technical, and managerial integrity of the entity loan fund will be assured by preventing fraud, waste, and abuse.

- Establish effective and transparent prioritization methodology in Florida Administrative Rule.

- Establish routine outreach and program support materials to ensure communities submit project proposals for funding consideration.

- Become familiar with federal programmatic and financial requirements to ensure strict compliance for the entity and for loan recipients through monitoring.

2.3 Entity Program Priorities

2.3.1 Increase Resilience and Reduce Risk

The program will fund various project types including those outlined in the Notice of Funding Opportunity and other FEMA guidance materials.

The Division published a Frequently Asked Questions document and a Public Notice on March 15, 2023, to educate local communities about the revolving loan fund program and to solicit project proposals. The solicitation was conducted via a survey link in the Public Notice. As of April 17, 2023, the survey had received 11 responses which are detailed below:

- Incomplete: 7
- Complete: 6

All of the 6 projects that had a complete survey were hazard mitigation projects and no projects were related to zoning and land use planning or building code adoption and enforcement. The six projects are listed below. Additional information is available in the Project Proposal List as an attachment to the application.

- Arcadia Stormwater System
- Deerfield Beach College Park Drainage Improvements

- Destin Undergrounding of Overhead Utilities
- Hollywood North Beach Undergrounding
- Hollywood Beach Utility Improvement
- Longwood Fire Station Relocation

Administrative and technical assistance

The use of funds for administrative costs and technical assistance will be determined through rulemaking after the Division has been granted the authority via legislation.

2.3.2 Partnerships

Partnerships will be emphasized in the criteria and prioritization methodology determined through rulemaking after the Division has been granted the authority via legislation.

2.3.3 Regional Impacts

Regional impacts will be emphasized in the criteria and prioritization methodology determined through rulemaking after the Division has been granted the authority via legislation.

2.3.4 Major Economic Sectors and National Infrastructure

Major economic sectors and national infrastructure will be emphasized in the criteria and prioritization methodology determined through rulemaking after the Division has been granted the authority via legislation.

2.4 Cost Share

The ability to use loan funds for cost share for FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance grants will be determined through rulemaking after the Division has been granted the authority through legislation.

Of the 6 projects submitted, only one was identified as a match project.

- Arcadia Stormwater System

III. CRITERIA AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

3.1 Loan Management Information

The loan management process will be determined through rulemaking after the Division has been granted the authority via legislation. Topics expected to be addressed in rule or in subsequent Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) include the loan application process as well as the application review and prioritization process.

Once funding has been received into the revolving loan fund, information will be published about the financial assistance available, as well as short-, medium-, and long-term financial projections.

3.2 Criteria and Method for Loan Distribution

The criteria and methods for disbursing funds to loan recipients will be determined through rulemaking after the Division has been granted the authority via legislation. Topics expected to be addressed in rule or in subsequent SOPs include:

- Criteria and methodology for determining if a loan applicant has the required technical, financial, and managerial capacity to ensure compliance.

- Methodology to target funding to low-income geographic areas and underserved communities and how interest rates will differ by community.
- Methodology to determine the various types of assistance and interest rates for loan applicants based on needs.
- Monitoring procedures for loan applicant performance and compliance.

3.3 Creating a Project Proposal List

3.3.1 Prioritization Methodology

Prioritization methodology and processes will be determined through rulemaking after the Division has been granted the authority via legislation. The Division will develop a ranking system based upon federal guidance as well as input from stakeholders and the public. Categories likely to be part of the prioritization methodology include: duration of the project, population benefited, alignment with various requirements, and readiness to proceed.

3.3.2 Tie-Breaking Procedure

Tie-breaking procedures will be determined through rulemaking after the Division has been granted the authority via legislation.

3.3.3 Project Proposal List

Appendix D in this IUP is the Project Proposal List.

IV. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

4.1 Financial Status of the Florida Safeguarding Tomorrow Revolving Loan Fund

This section will be updated with relevant information after the Division has been granted the authority through legislation and funding has been received.

4.2 Financial terms of loans

4.2.1 Standard loans

The Financial Terms for Standard Loans under this program will be determined through rulemaking after the Division has been granted the authority via legislation.

4.2.2 Loans for Low-Income Geographic Areas or Underserved Communities

The Financial Terms for Loans for Low-Income Geographic Areas or Underserved Communities under this program will be determined through rulemaking after the Division has been granted the authority via legislation.

4.3 Loan Disbursements

The anticipated amount of assistance the fund plans to disburse as loans for FY 23 is undetermined at this time. After a prioritization methodology has been established through rulemaking, the six submitted projects will be prioritized and considered for next steps in the process, such as completing loan applications. The total funding requested for the 6 projects is \$48,840,000. Florida understands it is unlikely to receive that amount in a capitalization grant for FY 23 and only has \$1,000,000 available for the required 10% match. Projects will be prioritized and funded until funding runs out. After that,

projects will remain on the project proposal list until they are withdrawn or funded under this program in future fiscal years. The fund utilization goal is a performance measure used to evaluate how efficiently an entity loan fund is disbursing capitalization grants as loans. The calculation is cumulative assets divided by cumulative funds available for projects. The Division will establish a target measure through the rulemaking process but will follow FEMA recommendations of at or above 100%.

The Division will work with local governments to understand potential revenue streams that can support projects and activities that are not revenue producing.

V. ENTITY PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

5.1 Local Capacity Development

This revolving loan fund program will support local communities by assisting them with developing their own capacity for completing hazard mitigation projects, as well as empowering the Division to develop resources to further assist local communities with developing capacity. Every county in Florida has a FEMA-approved Local Mitigation Strategy plan, as well as a Prioritized Project List. Projects on these lists total over \$12 billion. This program will open new funding streams and allow communities to complete more of these identified hazard mitigation projects.

5.2 Environment and Historic Preservation Compliance

The Bureau of Mitigation within the Division conducts reviews for Environmental and Historic Preservation (EHP) compliance for FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance grant programs. The staff that complete EHP reviews for HMA grants will also assist with reviewing projects to be funded through this revolving loan fund program. Requirements will align with FEMA and state regulations and may be specified in rulemaking.

VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

6.1 Public Meetings and Comment Activities

This section will be updated after the rulemaking process is complete; however, it should be noted that in Florida the rulemaking process includes public meeting and public comment requirements. Additionally, it is the intention of the Division to conduct additional outreach and gather input from stakeholders and the public in the development of this program.

VII. AUDITS AND REPORTING

7.1 Compliance with Federal Reporting Requirements

To ensure transparency and accountability, all program materials will be posted on the Division's website after rulemaking and SOP development.

The Division will utilize the services of the State of Florida Auditor General to conduct an independent audit to ensure financial integrity for the Annual and Biennial Audits.

The Division commits to entering project and benefits data into the FEMA Non-Disaster Grants system (ND Grants) and financial data in Payment and Reporting System (PARS) to

support the evaluation of the State of Florida's Safeguarding Tomorrow RLF program. Among other parameters, FEMA will use the data from the audits and reporting to evaluate how the entity loan funds:

- Efficiently administer the fund
- Provide project benefits to local communities
- Promote equity

The Division will enter project benefits data into ND Grants by the end of the quarter in which the capitalization grant is received. After the period of performance, the Division will enter the required project benefits data into FEMA's ND Grants by the end of the fiscal year for this IUP.

7.2 Publication of Information

The frequency and location of publication of information will be determined during the rulemaking process but will include updates at regular intervals during and after the period of performance.

7.3 Loan Recipient Auditing and Reporting

Auditing and reporting requirements of loan recipients will be determined during the rulemaking process but will include measures to monitor project performance and adherence to the approved scope of work, as well as financial performance.

APPENDIX A

A.1 Loan Application Process

The loan application process will be determined through rulemaking after the Division has been granted the authority via legislation. This section will be updated after the rule(s) have been completed.

A.2 Financial Planning Methodology

The financial planning methodology will be determined through rulemaking after the Division has been granted the authority via legislation. This section will be updated after the rule(s) have been completed.

APPENDIX B

B.1 Loan Distribution Methodology

The loan distribution methodology will be determined through rulemaking after the Division has been granted the authority via legislation. This section will be updated after the rule(s) have been completed.

APPENDIX C

C.1 Project Proposal List Prioritization Methodology

The project proposal list prioritization methodology will be determined through rulemaking after the Division has been granted the authority via legislation. This section will be updated after the rule(s) have been completed.

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.