



The Briefing – Wednesday – 5-4-22

The last Briefing was Monday – 5-2-22

The Briefing is compiled **2-3 times a week** to provide information to County Commissioners and staff in counties that are members of the Small County Coalition and School Board members, Superintendents, and staff in districts that are members of the Small School District Council Consortium. It is also sent to Professional Colleagues and Associates.

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Important Information and Resource Links

[Small County Coalition Website](#)

[Small School District Council Consortium Website](#)

What's the History behind this week's big events?

Teacher Appreciation Week (May 2-6, 2022) - [Link to History of T.A.W.!](#)

Cinco de Mayo – Friday - [Link to History of Cinco De Mayo](#)

The Kentucky Derby – Saturday - [Who's Running and Who's Favored?](#)

The 2022 Kentucky Derby will air on Saturday, May 7 from 12 to 2:30 p.m. ET on USA Network and from 2:30 to 7:30 p.m. ET on NBC. Coverage is also available to stream live on NBCSports.com

Mothers Day – Sunday - [History of Mothers Day ?](#)

Focus on Water Issues and Grants

Stormwater & Wastewater 20-Year Needs Analyses

Reporting Deadlines Approaching

<http://edr.state.fl.us/Content/natural-resources/stormwaterwastewater.cfm>

Sections 403.9301 and 403.9302, Florida Statutes, (see [Chapter 2021-194](#), Laws of Florida), direct municipalities, counties, and independent special districts that provide a stormwater management system or program, or wastewater management services, to develop a 20-year needs analysis every five years. For the first cycle of reports, local governments must submit their reports to their respective counties by June 30, 2022. The counties must compile the local reports (including their own) and submit them to EDR and the secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection by July 31, 2022. EDR will then publish an analysis of the stormwater and wastewater submissions in the 2023 edition of the Annual Assessments of Florida's Water Resources and Conservation Lands. The next reporting cycle will begin in 2027.

Water Related Funding

Multiple Programs Provide Funding for Water Related Issues
Here's the latest

FY 2022-23 RESILIENT FLORIDA GRANT PROGRAM – PLANNING - Get Started

The portal for the FY 2022-23 Local Government Planning and Regional Resilience Entity (RRE) Grants is now open and accepting proposals through June 22, 2022. The Resilient Florida program includes a selection of grants for counties, municipalities, and RREs to assess vulnerability, update existing assessments for statutory compliance, conduct adaptation planning and perform peril of flood comprehensive plan amendments, when applicable. To submit a project proposal, you must login or register with the Resilient Florida Grants Portal.

RESILIENT FLORIDA

This program includes a selection of grants available to counties, municipalities, water management districts, flood control districts and regional resilience entities. To effectively address the impacts of flooding and sea level rise that the state faces, eligible applicants may receive funding assistance to analyze and plan for vulnerabilities, as well as implement projects for adaptation and mitigation.

[FY 2021-22 Resilient Florida Planning Grant Awardees](#)

[FY 2021-22 Resilient Florida Grant Program Awardees](#)

[FY 2022-23 Resilience Plan Project List](#)

SPRINGS GRANTS

Provides matching grants to assist local governmental entities with projects for land acquisition to protect springs and for capital projects that protect the quality and quantity of water that flows from springs. For information on how to apply to the water management districts for funding for FY 2022-23, please contact your [local water management district](#).

[FY 2021-22 Awardees](#) [Contacts](#) [Learn More](#)

WASTEWATER GRANTS -FY 2021-22 Awardees

This grant program is provided to governmental entities for wastewater projects that reduce excess nutrient pollution within a basin management action plan (BMAP), alternative restoration plan adopted by final order, or rural area of opportunity.

INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY GRANTS - FY 2021-22 Awardees

This grant program is available to local governmental entities for projects that evaluate and implement innovative technologies and short-term solutions to combat algal blooms and nutrient enrichment, restore and preserve Florida waterbodies, and implement certain water quality treatment technologies.

Headlines from Around the State

[FlaPol: Federal court won't hear Florida redistricting map challenge in time for midterms](#)

My News 13: Future of abortions in Florida in the spotlight after leaked Supreme Court opinion on Roe v. Wade

News4Jax: What does it mean for Florida, Georgia if Roe v. Wade is overruled?

The Capitolist: DeSantis: 'I think it's very likely that Biden will plunge this country into a recession'

The Floridian: Scott Cosponsors Bill Aiming to Defund Disinformation Board

FlaPol: Rick Scott doubles down on disinformation board opposition, says feds want to decide 'truth'

Bradenton Herald: 'I will battle until my last breath': Florida Democrats make fiery pro-choice speeches

WLRN: Miami rally voices anger, fear at leaked Supreme Court abortion decision

Sentinel: Central Florida doctors, abortion advocates outraged, say Roe v. Wade overturn would be deadly

Times: 'It's surreal': Tampa Bay grapples with likely overturn of Roe v. Wade

Times: Tampa Bay protesters speak out about possible overturning of abortion ruling

Sun-Sentinel: South Florida abortion rights supporters mobilize after leaked draft Supreme Court opinion. Advocates rally in Fort Lauderdale.

FlaPol: Aramis Ayala says she'll follow law, Constitution, on abortion

FlaPol: Donald Trump swings big for Greg Steube

Sentinel: Top DeSantis megadonor doesn't 'appreciate' him targeting Disney

The Capitolist: Ratings agency says Florida insurance action 'essential'

Times: Florida's child support carousel exhausts parents, costs kids

FlaPol: Incumbent Gus Bilirakis launches reelection campaign ad for CD 12

WLRN: 11 months after Surfside condo collapse, fight to pay and honor victims continues

Post: Loggerhead Center CEO resigns after water quality issues, staff exodus. Here's what we know

Yahoo News: 2nd person arrested in voter fraud investigation at Alachua County jail; bail set at \$75K

WUSF: A dozen companies and individuals apply for black farmer medical marijuana license

Yahoo News: Starbucks workers in Tallahassee win union election; first site in Florida to secure victory

FlaPol: Tallahassee appellate court allows Destin nursing facility to stay open, keep residents

WLRN: Florida Supreme Court reprimands Palm Beach County judge

News4Jax: Teen appeared to fall out of ride halfway through plunge

News4Jax: Convicted felon charged with voter fraud

News4Jax: Civil rights groups file suit challenging Jacksonville City Council's redistricting map

FlaPol: Potential abortion ruling could reshape Florida races for U.S. Senate, Governor

Herald: Will debate over abortion affect Florida governor's race? Democrats hope so

Axios: SCOTUS Roe v. Wade ruling could upend Florida governor race

FlaPol: Gov. DeSantis calls SCOTUS abortion leak a 'judicial insurrection'

News4Jax: Gov. DeSantis, local lawmakers weigh in after draft Roe v. Wade opinion leaked

Democrat: Abortion decision leak a 'wake-up call' for Florida Democrats, a 'moment' for Republicans

WUSF: The Supreme Court abortion leak fuels debate among Florida's lawmakers

Herald: What happens now to abortion rights in Florida? DeSantis, top Republicans aren't saying

The Capitolist: Florida's Democratic gubernatorial candidates take aim following leaked Roe v. Wade opinion

FlaPol: Charlie Crist slams leaked Supreme Court opinion threatening abortion rights

*FlaPol: 'That should scare the sh*t out of you': Nikki Fried holds rally to oppose Supreme Court overturning Roe v. Wade*

FlaPol: 'We can't play nice': Annette Taddeo shades opponents' record, demands tough action on Roe v. Wade threat

Democrat: DeSantis' abortion views could get renewed attention in post-Roe landscape

FlaPol: Democratic Caucus concerned about full Florida abortion ban after leaked SCOTUS opinion

FlaPol: One year in, Charlie Crist stresses high stakes for abortion in race to unseat Ron DeSantis

Democrat: Florida's constitution protects abortion access — for now

Axios: Gubernatorial candidate Charlie Crist's abortion track record

FlaPol: Jared Moskowitz calls for bypassing filibuster to pass law protecting abortion rights

The Floridian: Charlie Crist Will Bring Back Mask Mandates

The Capitolist: DeSantis announces \$20 million in resiliency grants to aid coastal and inland communities

FlaPol: Gov. DeSantis signs bill cracking down on evidence tampering

FlaPol: Ron DeSantis hints constitutional carry could be 2022 flashpoint

WLRN: Florida governor receives bill to extend Visit Florida tourism agency

Post: Solar advocates laud veto to proposed net metering changes

Yahoo News: CBD juice bar entrepreneur challenging Rep. Allison Tant, calls out 'most extreme views'

FlaPol: 'Always going the extra mile': 11 Democratic Senators back Jason Pizzo for re-election

Ledger: Polk County book review panels approve 3 books on LGBTQ topics for school libraries

News4Jax: Resolution in support of Parental Rights in Education law spotlights school board discussion

Herald: 'Just an oversight:' Miami-Dade Republicans appeal \$21,000 campaign-finance penalty

Democrat: Dee Dee Rasmussen resigning from Leon County School Board

FlaPol: Tallahassee Chamber denies involvement with 4TLH

Sun-Sentinel: Laurie Rich Levinson won't seek re-election, as School Board rapidly changes

WLRN: State of Florida expands alligator hunting hours

Upcoming Meeting of State Associations

June 8-10 - [FSBA/FADSS Annual Summer Conference](#) – Tampa
June 9 - Small District Breakfast – Annual Joint Business Meeting of the
FSBA Small District Council and the SSDCC

[June 28 - July 1](#) [FAC Annual Conference - Small County Coalition Annual Meeting - Orlando](#)
- June 29th - The Small County Coalition will meet for breakfast on Wed.

On the Docket

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2022

- FISHING ISSUES : The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission will meet in Alachua County and is slated to take up proposed rules about cobia and redfish. (Wednesday, 8:30 a.m., Hilton University of Florida Conference Center, 1714 S.W. 34th St., Gainesville.)
- INDEPENDENT EDUCATION PANEL: The Commission for Independent Education is scheduled to meet in Central Florida. (Wednesday, 9 a.m., Mission Inn Resort & Club, 10400 County Road 48, Howey-In-The-Hills.)
- PILOT COMMISSIONERS BOARD: The Florida Board of Pilot Commissioners is scheduled to meet in Brevard County. (Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., Hilton Cocoa Beach Oceanfront, 1550 North Atlantic Ave., Cocoa Beach.)

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2022

- NORTHEAST PLANNING COUNCIL: The Northeast Florida Regional Council will meet. (Thursday, 10 a.m., Northeast Florida Regional Council, 100 Festival Park Ave., Jacksonville. <https://nefrc-org.zoom.us/j/87499770491>. Meeting ID: 87499770491)
- SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS: The Florida Supreme Court will release weekly opinions. (Thursday, 11 a.m.)
- SPACE ISSUES: The Space Florida Board of Directors will meet. (Thursday, 1:30 p.m., Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport, 9300 Jeff Fuqua Blvd., Orlando. Call-in number: 1-866-528-2256. Code: 4875556)

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2022

- CLINICAL LAB PANEL: The Florida Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel will meet. (Friday, 9 a.m., Hilton Garden Inn; 11400 Marbella Palm Court, Orlando.)
- ORTHOTISTS BOARD: The Florida Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists will meet. (Friday, 9 a.m. Call-in number: 1-866-899-4679. Code: 825536197)
- DEFENSE ATTORNEY HONORED: The Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers will hold a ceremony to dedicate its headquarters to past President Jerry Berry, a criminal-defense attorney from Naples. (Friday, 11:30 a.m., Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, 1419 North Bronough St., Tallahassee.)

