

C'mon Lightning – Bring home a 3-peat!



***Tampa Bay Lightning face eliminate tonight against the Colorado Avalanche
The Lightning are down 3 games to 1 in Stanley Cup Finals!
Game five – Tonight - 8:00pm in Denver***

The Briefing – Friday – June 24 – 2022

The last Briefing was Thursday – June 23 - 2022

Florida's Broadband/Internet Speed Test

[Take the Speed Test](#)



Commissioners Attending the FAC Meeting

Don't miss this meeting!

Small County Coalition Annual Business Meeting

Wednesday – 7:00am – 8:30 am

Orlando MN Room

**Buffet Breakfast and Door Prize Drawings
For Members and Invited Guests**



The Quick

Deadline Imminent of City and County Stormwater & Wastewater 20-Year Needs Analyses

[Link to Guidelines and Template Formats](#)



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.

DEP Reviewing Landscape and Florida-Friendly Design Standards

DEP has announced a review of the **2006 Landscape Irrigation and Florida-Friendly Design Standards** document that were created in December 2006 as a result of Section 373.228, F.S. requirements (referencing [Attachment F of the Florida Building Code](#)). The stated intent is to update the reference document to incorporate new technologies and reflect improved practices.

You may wish to forward this have the appropriate technical staff review the original and revised documents. Please note that the draft document has been substantially revised from the original and that it is not in strike/underline format

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Provided above is the original document along with a clean version of suggested updates provided by the Florida Nursery, Growers and Landscape Association in coordination with the Southwest Florida Water Management District, and reviewed by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ Program. Note the highlighted areas where additional input is requested based on previous feedback.

County Contributions to Medicaid per s. 409.915, F.S.

County cost-share to drop from \$291.2 million to \$285.6 million in 22-23

Use the following links to look at historical calculations

[Percentage Change in State Share Adopted by SSEC \[pdf\]](#)

[County Percentage Shares Adopted by SSEC \[pdf\]](#)

[Conference Archives](#)

For State Fiscal Year 2022-23, the counties' contribution to Medicaid calculations as laid out in s. 409.915, F.S., are as follows:

(c) By March 15, 2015, and each year thereafter, the Social Services Estimating Conference shall determine the percentage change in state Medicaid expenditures by comparing expenditures for the two most recent completed state fiscal years.

As adopted by the Social Services Estimating Conference on January 10, 2022, the relevant annual state expenditures for Medicaid and the required calculations are as follows:

- FY 2019-20 - \$9,778.6
- FY 2020-21 - \$9,589.7
- Percentage change year to year: -1.93%

The statute also requires:

(e) For each fiscal year after the 2019-2020 state fiscal year, the total amount of the counties' annual contribution shall be the total contribution for the prior fiscal year adjusted by the percentage change in the state Medicaid expenditures as determined by the Social Services Estimating Conference. As determined by the Social Services Estimating Conference, decreasing \$291.2 million (the total contribution for FY 2021-22) by -1.93% results in a new total amount of the counties' annual contribution of \$285.6 million for FY 2022-23.

Headlines from around the State

Sentinel: DeSantis said legislatures could give election to Trump, a month before Eastman

FlaPol: 2020 election: Group of Florida Democrats braced themselves for interference if Donald Trump lost

FlaPol: Jan. 6 committee hears of Matt Gaetz's fervor for Donald Trump and request for 'broad' pardon

NWF Daily News: Jan. 6 Committee: Rep. Matt Gaetz asked Donald Trump for pardon before and after Jan. 6

FlaPol: Rick Scott's warning: Senate gun control bill not like Florida's law

Sun-Sentinel: DeSantis praises Supreme Court decision striking down New York's gun law

FlaPol: Gov. DeSantis continues promoting permitless carry following SCOTUS ruling

FlaPol: Marco Rubio bill proposes serious penalties for SCOTUS leakers

My News 13: How would the Senate gun reform bill impact Florida?

Times: Florida unaffected by high court ruling on public aid for private schools

FlaPol: Gov. DeSantis wants to put 'seniors first' with Alzheimers care spending

FlaPol: Marco Rubio wasn't always opposed to 'stupid' gas tax cut

Post: First Lady Jill Biden arrives in West Palm. What to expect from her visit

Herald: Surfside to mark collapse anniversary with private vigil, public event with Jill Biden

Herald: 'They are here with me.' Surfside families return to collapse site for one-year vigil

Herald: 'I'm a mess.' Surfside survivors struggle to reclaim their lives after tower collapsed

Herald: Judge gives final approval to remarkable \$1 billion Surfside condo collapse settlement

NYTimes: One Button Would Have 'Saved More Lives' In Florida Condo Collapse

Herald: Citizens Insurance is getting buried in lawsuits, legal costs nearing \$100 million

FlaPol: Assessments on insurance bills could linger after another company goes belly up

WLRN: New Florida law could transform anti-bias training on the state's college campuses

Sentinel: I have to find a home and a job, says resident of The Florida Project hotel

Politico: Florida's Publix opts against Covid-19 vaccine for young kids

Times-Union: Nikki Fried goes on offensive after DeSantis rebukes COVID shots for young kids

Sun-Sentinel: Special Olympics to apologize to athletes for COVID vaccine mandate, DeSantis says

FlaPol: Ron DeSantis laughs off press 'obsession' with 2024

FlaPol: Ron DeSantis suggests media mea culpa for 'propping up' Andrew Gillum

FlaPol: All but one Republican failed last Session, in progressive organization's view

FlaPol: Florida Police Benevolent Association endorses Nick DiCeglie for Senate run

FlaPol: Sharon Lettman-Hicks drops from HD 8 race after fraud charges in Andrew Gillum case

FlaPol: Audrey Henson raises \$250K in first two weeks of HD 60 campaign

FlaPol: Super PAC launches \$400K ad campaign for Kevin Hayslett

Herald: His Miami YouTube show helped push Cuban Americans to Trump. Now he wants to be mayor

FlaPol: Fernandina Beach Commissioners dive into tree protection controversy

FlaPol: Nassau County Commissioner Aaron Bell arrested on DUI charge

FlaPol: State Attorney charges Manatee Commissioner George Kruse with DUI

Bradenton Herald: Will Manatee official be charged with theft over campaign signs? Here's the latest.

FlaPol: Carol Whitmore slams Jason Bearden for reporting sign-yanking dispute to police

NBC 6: North Miami Beach Mayor Calls for City Manager to Resign, Claims Abuse of Resident's Civil Rights

Sentinel: Orange County commissioners move forward on rent control, Tenant Bill of Rights

DBNJ: Ponce Inlet: Town Manager Jeaneen Witt announces resignation

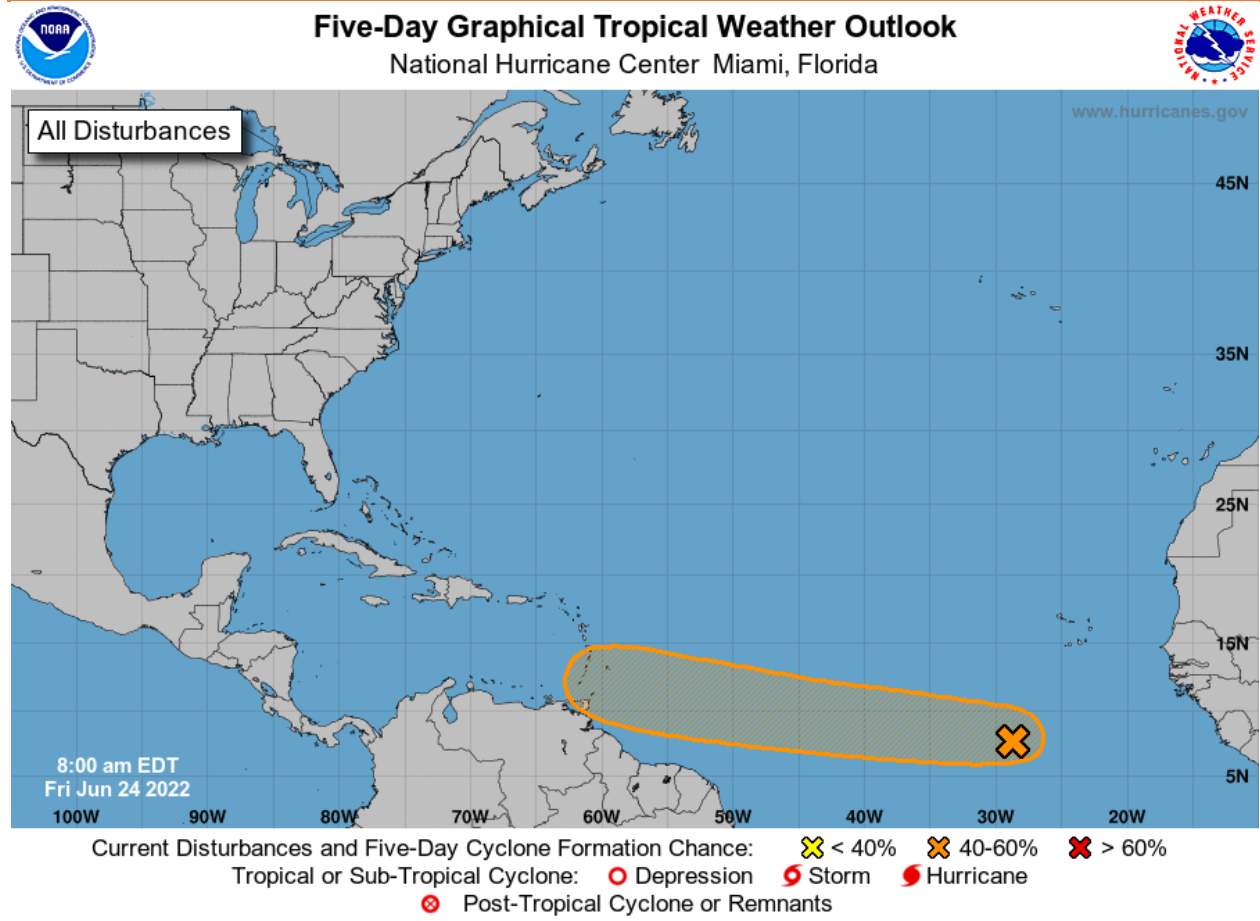
Times: Florida voters pick opponent over 1st leftist president elected to lead Colombia

Sentinel: Florida politicians fret over newly elected president of Colombia

Sentinel: State errors treated legendary Hal Scott preserve as environmental scrap. Here's why that matters.

Times-Union: 'Unsettling,' 'un-American': FPL consultant obtained personal information, surveillance photo of journalist Nate Monroe

Five Day Tropical Outlook
<https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>



On the Docket

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2022

- FARM SHARE EVENT: State Rep. Jervonte Edmonds, D-West Palm Beach, will help host a Farm Share food-distribution event. (Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Gaines Park, 1501 North Australian Ave., West Palm Beach.)

About the Briefing!

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. For Questions Email – Cdoolin@DoolinandAssoc.com

Website Links

[*Small County Coalition Website*](#)

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