



The Briefing – June 1 – 2022

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The Quick

Hurricane Season Starts Today

14 day Emergency Preparedness Tax Holiday

A full list of eligible tax-free items is [available here](#).

Sen. Manny Diaz Jr. takes over as Florida's Commissioner of Education today

FOR COUNTIES - ARPA Second Tranche Payments & SAM.gov Registration

The following information was sent by NaCO to FAC

Bob McKee - bmckee@fl-counties.com - Deputy Director of Public Policy - Florida Association of Counties Treasury has started the process of allocating the second tranche of ARPA Recovery Funds. Please see below for an overview of the process for counties to receive their second tranche and the new SAM.gov registration requirements that impact this process.

Key highlights to the second tranche payment process include:

1. All counties must have an active SAM.gov registration in order to receive their second tranche of funding
2. Effective **April 4, 2022**, the federal government switched service providers and stopped using the DUNS number and began using the Unique Entity ID (UEI) – **All counties are required to switch from a DUNS number to a UEI**
3. If a county's SAM.gov registration expired (12-month coverage) before it is due to receive its second tranche payment (and after April 4, 2022) the county is required to re-active its SAM.gov registration, which will require them to adopt a UEI (instead of a DUNS number) **PRIOR TO** receiving their second tranche

Process for Counties to Receive Second Tranche ARPA Recovery Fund Payment

- Section 603 of ARPA provides payments to eligible local governments in two tranches, with the second tranche payment being made no earlier than 12 months after the first payment
- Consistent with this requirement, Treasury expects to provide second tranche payments to local governments **approximately 12 months after their first payment**
- In the coming weeks, Treasury will open the submission portal in a phased approach, **allowing counties to access the portal for 30 days prior to their second tranche payment date**
- Counties will receive a notification from Treasury by email letting them know that they can enter the portal – **it is very important to make sure that the assigned point of contact is still available to receive future communications**
 - The **point of contact is the individual designated in the portal during the first tranche submission** who will receive email notifications on submission status, including any issues found during the verification and communication regarding payments
 - The **individual entering the portal for the second tranche submission will be the same individual with the registered [ID.me](#)** who submitted for the first tranche allocation

- If that individual is no longer with the county and you need to designate a new individual, email COVIDReliefITSupport@treasury.gov with the subject line “Entity Name – Update to Designated Individuals” and include the role that needs to be updated along with the full name, title, email and phone number of the new person designated
- After the email is received by the county, the point of contact will be able to update their entity information to include banking information in the portal
- In preparation for the second tranche payment, counties should ensure their [SAM.gov](https://sam.gov) entity registration is still active – **all counties are required to have a SAM.gov registration to receive their second tranche payment**
 - Note that on **April 4, 2022**, the federal government changed service providers and stopped using the DUNS Number and began using the Unique Entity ID (UEI) in SAM.gov to identify entities
 - All counties, even those already registered in SAM.gov, must validate their entity information through the new service provider
 - Counties may need to provide additional supporting documentation through the new system
 - The General Services Administration (GSA) released [FAQs](#) to support counties through this new process
 - **Counties are required to renew their SAM.gov registration every 12-months. If a county’s SAM.gov registration expired (12-month coverage) before it is due to receive its second tranche (and after April 4, 2022) the county is required to re-activate their SAM.gov registration, which will require them to adopt a UEI (instead of a DUNS number) PRIOR TO receiving their second tranche**

Upcoming Meetings

- 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 29 - The Small County Coalition will meet for breakfast on Wed.

Headlines from around the State from the Weekend

- CBS Miami: Florida’s legislature might serve as the road map for national gun reform*
- Democrat: Rep. Val Demings makes it official — files to run against Republican U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio*
- Yahoo News: U.S. Rep. John Rutherford faces ethics committee probe over disclosure of stock trades*
- Times: Abortion medication is legal in Florida. But for how much longer?*
- FlaPol: Florida Democratic consultants flag messy voter data from Party operation*
- WUSF: Seagrasses thrive in the Gulf of Mexico while withering elsewhere*

FlaPol: Kevin Hayslett wants to move from criminal court to Congress

FlaPol: State again delays announcing winners of two Medicaid-related IT contracts

Bradenton Herald: Is parasailing regulated in Florida? The popular water sport has led to tragedy before

WLRN: South Florida parents who've lost their sons to gun violence support each other after Uvalde shooting

Ledger: With gas at \$4.57 a gallon, Floridians are feeling the pinch at the pump

Axios: Tampa Bay's gains and losses in the pandemic school enrollment shuffle

The Capitolist: New IRS data: Florida brought in over \$41 billion from new residents in 2020

Times: A private equity fund owns part of the Lightning. Who owns the fund?

WLRN: How hurricanes in Florida bring a storm to your wallet

CBS Miami: Tampa tops nation in housing price increases

The Capitolist: FAU: Fort Myers remains the most overvalued housing market in Florida

Bradenton Herald: Home values rose higher in Bradenton-Sarasota than almost anywhere in U.S. so far in 22

Herald: Miami-Dade turned over 1,400 lots for affordable housing, and some land sits vacant

Sun-Sentinel: Endorsement wars heat up in Democratic race for governor as Fried targets Crist

Herald: Crist gets backing from Florida teachers unions in lead-up to AFL-CIO convention

Democrat: Florida State Guard opens its doors for first time in decades. Democrats slam DeSantis plan for army.

WLRN: DeSantis signs bill on gopher tortoise sites

Times: Florida school safety bill on DeSantis desk focuses on mental health

WUSF: The Florida Supreme Court will hear arguments over local governments passing gun laws

WLRN: Here are the seventeen applicants competing for the state's Supreme Court vacancy

Sun-Sentinel: Contractors sue over Florida's new property insurance law

The Capitolist: Restoration Association of Florida sues to block law targeting contractors

Times: If property values are soaring, why do school districts need more money?

CBS Miami: Protesters demand closure of Orlando amusement park ride after Tyre Sampson's death

FlaPol: Audrey Henson switches to HD 60 race

FlaPol: Paul Renner endorses Chuck Clemons for HD 22

FlaPol: Paul Renner endorses David Smith for re-election in HD 38

FlaPol: Chris Latvala to seek Pinellas County Commission District 5 seat

Yahoo News: Brevard teacher's 'banned book' drive raises \$1,470, angers Moms for Liberty

Bradenton Herald: Bradenton settles sewage lawsuit, promising to prevent more spills into Manatee River

FlaPol: Daniella Levine Cava hires two to help steer 'future ready' economic development in Miami-Dade County

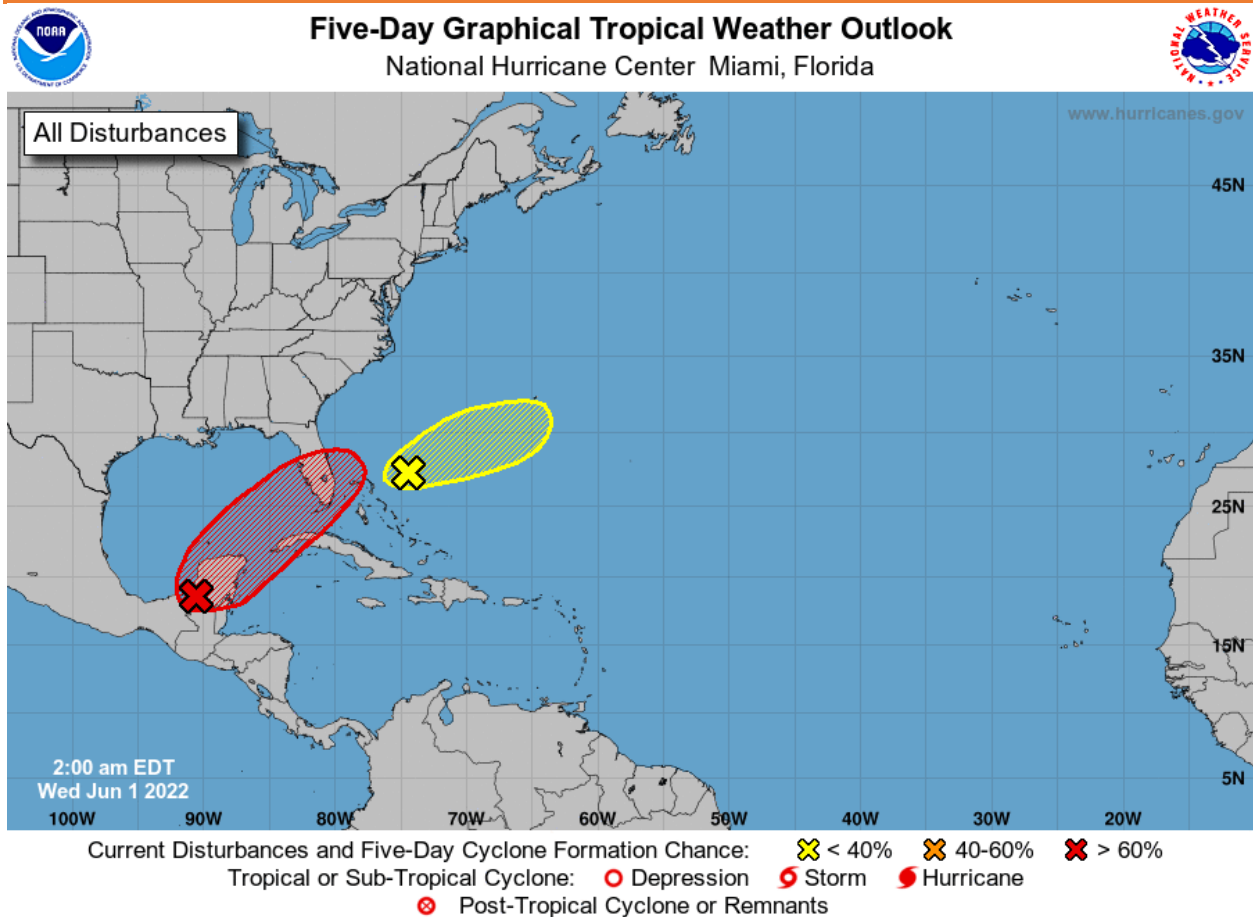
Democrat: Memorial for educator and Leon County Commissioner Jimbo Jackson set for Thursday

Times-Union: Jacksonville Sheriff Mike Williams legal opinion coming June 2

WLRN: South Florida is a dangerous place to bike. Some students and advocates are trying to change that

Five Day Tropical Outlook

<https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>



On the Docket

MONDAY, MAY 30, 2022

STATE OFFICES CLOSED: State offices will be closed because of Memorial Day.

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2022

- **MEDICAID ISSUES:** The Social Services Estimating Conference will discuss county contributions to the Medicaid program and what is known as the Federal Medical Assistance

Percentage, or FMAP, which helps determine how much federal money goes into Florida's Medicaid program. (Tuesday, 10 a.m., 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.)

- DIAMONDBACK TERRAPINS: The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission will hold a workshop on issues related to captive breeding of diamondback terrapins. (Tuesday, 1 p.m. <https://myfwc.com/wildlifehabitats/wildlife/freshwater-turtles/dbt-rules>)
- 'IMPACT CONFERENCE': The Revenue Estimating Conference will hold an "impact" conference, which involves estimating potential costs of legislation. (Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.)
- CHAMBLISS HOLDS TOWN HALL: Rep. Kevin Chambliss, D-Homestead, will hold a town-hall meeting. (Tuesday, 6 p.m., Naranja Park, 14150 S.W. 264th St., Naranja.)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2022

- HURRICANE SEASON STARTS: Wednesday is the first day of the 2022 Atlantic hurricane season, which will end Nov. 30.
- DIAZ TAKES HELM AT EDUCATION DEPARTMENT: Sen. Manny Diaz Jr., R-Hialeah, will become the state's education commissioner effective Wednesday. Diaz will replace former Commissioner Richard Corcoran, who resigned this spring.
- UNEMPLOYMENT CASES: The Florida Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission will meet. (Wednesday, 8:30 a.m., Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Blvd., Suite 300, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 850-988-5144. Code: 38535195)
- 'CATASTROPHE' PLAN: The Consumer Services Committee of the Citizens Property Insurance Corp. Board of Governors will discuss issues such as a 2022 "catastrophe" plan. The meeting comes on the first day of hurricane season. (Wednesday, 12:30 p.m. https://citizensfla.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_wSEDciZnSvGkibno-KGiUQ. Call-in number: 1-786-635-1003. Code: 97781432199)
- REGULATORS EYE UTILITY PLANS: The Florida Public Service Commission will hold a workshop to review 10-year site plans for electric utilities. (Wednesday, 1:30 p.m., Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee.)
- DEVELOPMENT FINANCE BOARD: The Florida Development Finance Corp. Board of Directors will meet. (Wednesday, 2 p.m., Florida Development Finance Corp., 156 Tuskawilla Road, Suite 2340, Winter Springs. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89681754265?pwd=ZUH6UTVEU2QrdjJlUFk5QINMbEtnDz09>. Meeting ID: 89681754265. Code: 486400. Call-in number: 1-646-558-8656)
- REDFISH ISSUES: The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission will begin a series of workshops about proposed management rules for redfish. (Wednesday, 6 p.m. Crystal River City Hall, 123 N.W. U.S. 19, Crystal River.)

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2022

- FAMU TRUSTEES: The Florida A&M University Board of Trustees will meet. (Thursday, 9 a.m., Florida A&M University, Band Rehearsal Hall, Tallahassee. <https://famu.zoom.us/j/91216824255?pwd=azJzRGVtRTdTbG02VzEvc1FXczk4dz09#success>. Webinar ID: 91216824255. Code: 077594. Call-in number: 1-301-715-8592)
- LAKE OKEECHOBEE: The Department of Environmental Protection will hold a webinar on what is known as the Lake Okeechobee Basin Management Action Plan. (Thursday, 10 a.m. register.gotowebinar.com/register/4242597979246448395)
- 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#success>, Meeting ID: 87499770491)

- SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS: The Florida Supreme Court will release weekly opinions. (Thursday, 11 a.m.)
- FIRST LADY SPEAKS IN JACKSON COUNTY: Florida First Lady Casey DeSantis is expected to speak during the Jackson County Republican Party's Reagan Day Dinner. (Thursday, 6 p.m. Central time, Jackson County Agriculture Complex, 2741 Penn Ave., Marianna.)
- DIAMONDBACK TERRAPINS: The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission will hold a workshop on issues related to captive breeding of diamondback terrapins. (Thursday, 6 p.m. <https://myfwc.com/wildlifehabitats/wildlife/freshwater-turtles/dbt-rules>)
- REDFISH ISSUES: The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission will continue a series of workshops about proposed management rules for redfish. (Thursday, 6 p.m. Steinhatchee Community Center, 1013 Riverside Dr., Steinhatchee.)

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2022

- ETHICS PANEL: The Florida Commission on Ethics will meet. (Friday, 8:30 a.m., 1st District Court of Appeal, 2000 Drayton Dr., Tallahassee.)
- 'IMPACT CONFERENCE': The Revenue Estimating Conference will hold an "impact" conference, which involves estimating potential costs of legislation. (Friday, 9 a.m., 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.)

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