



# Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council

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## HUD Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Grant 2011 – Fact Sheet

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### **Purpose of the Program**

To support metropolitan and multijurisdictional planning efforts that integrate housing, land use, economic and workforce development, transportation, infrastructure plans empower jurisdictions to consider the interdependent challenges of economic growth and revitalization, social equity, access to opportunity, public health, and environmental impact simultaneously.

### **Region**

The Sustainable Communities grant funding will enable the region to build upon planning efforts that have currently been undertaken independently within the region to establish an innovative new approach to envisioning Southwest Florida's future through a Regional Plan for Sustainable Development (RPSD). The three coastal counties (Charlotte, Collier & Lee) will be the primary focus while including Glades, Hendry and Sarasota as supporting counties.

### **Consortium Partners**

See attached membership chart

### **Funding Categories**

The SWFRPC is applying for Category 1; Sarasota County is applying for Category 2 with the Tampa Bay RPC as the lead. Glades and Hendry Counties were awarded Category 1 in cooperation with the Central Florida Regional Planning Council last year, therefore not eligible for this FY 2011 application.

Category 1 –Regional Plans for Sustainable Development

Category 2 - Detailed Execution Plans and Programs

### **Available Grant Funds**

HUD has designated approximately \$70 million

### **Requesting Grant Funds**

The pre-application request was \$3,000,000

- 20%(required match) = 0 points
- More than 20% up to 35% = 1 point
- More than 35% up to 50% = 2 points
- More than 50% = 3 points

### **Timeframe**

August 25, 2011, Submitted Pre-application to HUD

September 6, 2011, Invitation to apply for full application

September 23, 2011, Letters of Commitment and Support are due

September 28, 2011, Full application deadline

Period of Performance: 36 months