



Levy County Board of County Commissioners Agenda Item Summary Form

1. **Name:** John Meeks
2. **Organization/Title/Telephone:** BOCC/Commissioner
3. **Meeting Date:** Tuesday, February 21, 2023

4. **Requested Motion/Action:**

Grant Award Notification: Levy County was awarded \$238,550 to complete a Comprehensive Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation Plan from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

5. **Agenda Presentation:** Yes No N/A

6. **Time Requested:** Click or tap to enter a date.
(Request will be granted if Possible) allotted time not more than 15 minutes

7. **Is this Item Budgeted (If Applicable):** Yes No N/A

8. **If no, State Action Required:**

- a. **Budget Action:**
- b. **Financial Impact Summary Statement:**
- c. **Detailed Analysis Attached**
- d. **Budget Officer Approval:**

If approved enter date: Click or tap to enter a date.

9. **Background: (Why is the action necessary, and what action will be accomplished) (All supporting documentation must be attached if any)**

DEP awarded over \$28 million to develop or update comprehensive vulnerability assessments beginning this year. 128 planning grants were announced which will result in 222 total local government vulnerability assessments. At the conclusion of these assessments, all 67 counties in Florida will have completed a vulnerability assessment and be eligible for inclusion in future iteration of the Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan, which proposes funding for the highest ranked resilience and adaptation projects across the state.

10. **Recommended Approval**

- a. **Department Director:** Yes No N/A
- b. **County Attorney:** Yes No N/A
- c. **County Coordinator:** Yes No N/A
- d. **Other:** Yes No N/A