



## Levy County Board of County Commissioners Agenda Item Summary Form

- 1. Name and Title:** Kari Bastow, Grants & Finance Manager
- 2. Department:** Grants Department
- 3. Meeting Date:** Tuesday, May 19, 2026

**4. Requested Action:**

Receive a presentation from Nathan Kennedy, PhD, Senior Project Scientist with Dewberry, regarding the Levy County Vulnerability Assessment.

**5. Cost & Funding Source:**

No direct fiscal impact associated with this item. The Vulnerability Assessment is funded through a grant from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

**6. Justification of Request:**

Dewberry has been contracted to complete the Levy County Vulnerability Assessment, which evaluates the County's exposure to coastal flooding, sea level rise, and other environmental risks. The presentation will provide an overview of the assessment methodology, key findings, and identified areas of vulnerability.

This presentation supports the County's ongoing resilience planning efforts and will inform future decision-making related to infrastructure investments, hazard mitigation, and adaptation strategies. Additionally, completion and adoption of a Vulnerability Assessment is a critical component for eligibility for certain state and federal resilience funding opportunities.