



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:

Participate in a public workshop on the Levy County Adaptation Plan, hosted by Nathan Kennedy, PhD, Senior Project Scientist with Dewberry, and provide an opportunity for public input.

5. Cost & Funding Source:

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

6. Justification of Request:

Dewberry has been contracted to develop the Levy County Adaptation Plan, which builds upon the findings of the County's Vulnerability Assessment and identifies strategies to address risks associated with coastal flooding, sea level rise, and other environmental hazards.

This public workshop is intended to present preliminary adaptation strategies, gather community input, and engage stakeholders in the planning process. Public participation is a key component of the State's resilience planning requirements and will help ensure that the final Adaptation Plan reflects local priorities and community needs.

The Adaptation Plan will serve as a strategic guide for future infrastructure investments, policy decisions, and funding opportunities related to resilience and hazard mitigation.