

Goal Area	Outcome/Action	#	Description	Action Substantial Requirements	Monroe County	Link	Narrative
BE-1	Outcomes	1	Noise: Option A: Demonstrate that daytime ambient noise levels do not exceed 70 dBA in commercial areas -OR- Option B: Show progress toward locally identified key ambient noise targets	For verification, provide the following information for each target area identified in the Preliminary Step: • whether the area has made positive progress towards the locally established ambient noise targets (yes/no); • a description of local ambient noise targets along with a short explanation of why the targets were selected; • a description of the progress the community has made towards achieving local targets; and • a completed STAR-provided Excel worksheet demonstrating the applicant's progress	Nothing to get outcome points.		
BE-1	Outcomes	2	Light: Show progress toward locally identified key light targets for light glare and/or light trespass	For verification, provide the following for each location identified in the Preliminary Step: • whether the area has made positive progress towards the locally established ambient light targets (yes/no); • a description of local ambient light targets along with a short explanation of why the targets were selected; • a description of the progress the community has made toward achieving local targets; and • a completed STAR-provided Excel worksheet demonstrating the jurisdiction's progress toward locally established targets.	Nothing to get outcome points.		
BE-1	Outcomes	3	Light in the Night Sky: Achieve a sky glow at or below 4 in the Borrie Dark-Sky Scale where the Milky Way is still visible in residential areas	For verification, provide the most recent annual average Borrie Dark-Sky Scale rating for each residential area measured. Also, upload a document listing the residential areas and their respective Borrie Dark-Sky Scale readings from the most recent year.	The World Atlas of the Artificial Night Sky Brightness	The World Atlas of the Artificial Night Sky Brightness http://www.informationmonism.com/worldatlas/pages/	
BE-1	Actions	1	Adopt a community noise policy, ordinance, or regulations as needed based upon a local assessment	For verification, provide the title and a link to or copy of the policy or code requirement; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); whether there was public engagement (yes/no); and the year adopted or last updated. Note: Policy statements that appear in long range plans (e.g. comprehensive plans) do NOT count for credit under the Policy and Code Adjustment Action Type.	Ordinance 11-1978 Noise Ordinance	pdf saved to Dropbox	Noise ordinance established in 1978 that adopted controls and standards on acceptable noise levels with the intent of protecting health, welfare, and quality of life of Monroe County.
BE-1	Actions	2	Adopt a community light policy, ordinance, or regulations as needed based upon a local assessment	For verification, provide the title and a link to or copy of the policy or code requirement; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); whether there was public engagement (yes/no); and the year adopted or last updated. Note: Policy statements that appear in long range plans (e.g. comprehensive plans) do NOT count for credit under the Policy and Code Adjustment Action Type.	Ordinance 12-114 Sea Turtle Protection (lighting) 2013	http://www.monroecounty.gov/files/ordinance/12-114%20Sea%20Turtle%20Protection%20Ordinance.pdf	Not used but found
BE-1	Actions	3	Educate the public about standards, effects of excessive exposure, and mitigation techniques for ambient noise or ambient light	For verification, identify 3 different types of education and outreach efforts conducted over the past 3 years, which can include events, classes, or workshops; a website; print materials; electronic media; social media; or other. For each, provide the title (and date for events, classes, or workshops), a brief description, and a link or copy if applicable.	Land Development Regulation Chapter 12 Article V, Section 12-114 Sea Turtle Protection establishes standards for exterior lighting. Save A Turtle (Monroe County non-profit organization) Sea Turtle Lighting Guidelines Save A Turtle Facebook page	https://library.monroecounty.gov/HTML/14306/facilities/0102 http://www.monroecounty.gov/files/ordinance/12-114%20Sea%20Turtle%20Protection%20Ordinance.pdf http://www.monroecounty.gov/files/ordinance/12-114%20Sea%20Turtle%20Protection%20Ordinance.pdf http://www.facebook.com/SaveATurtle http://www.facebook.com/SaveATurtle	Monroe County Code of Ordinances Ch. 12 Article V Sea Turtle Protection prohibits activities disruptive to sea turtles, including: Sea Turtle Lighting Guidelines provides approved lighting types and fixtures to reduce light pollution for the preservation of sea turtles. Save A Turtle Facebook page provides information about the preservation of threatened and endangered sea turtles in the Florida Keys. As part of this education, the Facebook page provided information to the public about the need to reduce light pollution.
BE-1	Actions	4	Create partnerships to address sources of noise and/or light pollution not subject to the local authority	For verification, identify the type of collaboration (formal partnership, appointed committee, or community membership or committee and a description of each partner's contribution or the committee's criteria for selection; a link to or documentation of the partnership or committee's work; year established; link accomplishments in the past 3 years; and a description of the local government's financial contribution and/or elected official/staff time dedicated in the past 3 years.	Key West International Airport Ad Hoc Committee on Noise	http://www.monroecounty.fl.gov/index.aspx?nid=107	Key West International Airport has an Ad Hoc Committee on Noise. Committee meetings provide an opportunity to discuss noise issues in relation to the airport. The committee includes neighborhood residents, public agencies, and aviation users. Committee members serve as a conduit for information to and from their constituents on aircraft noise related issues. The KWIA Ad Hoc Committee on noise meets regularly to discuss noise issues within the community. The Committee has established a community hot line for callers to report excessive noise. The Committee has participated in the development of a Noise Exposure Map for KWIA.
BE-1	Actions	5	Develop a database of noise complaints and noise measurements (e.g. roads, industrial, outdoor music venues) or of light issues and neighborhoods targeted for improvements	For verification, describe the practice improvement; key accomplishments in the past 3 years; and provide a link to or copy of the annual report if applicable.	The Monroe County maintains a Key West International Airport Noise Hotline and database of all complaints received.	http://www.monroecounty.gov/DocumentCenter/View/3034	Community members in Monroe County can utilize the Sheriff's Office issues of Concern online system. The system is not strictly limited to noise complaints, however, residents can comment on a law enforcement issue or any issue that is of concern to the Monroe County Sheriff's Office. Key West International Airport has a noise hotline which residents can utilize to voice concerns. Monroe County residents can voice concerns online through the county website. The RequestTracker allows residents to submit compliance complaints.
BE-1	Actions	6	Establish clear lines of authority for enforcement of nuisance noise violations relative to different noise sources	(1) Enforcement: For verification, provide the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the enforcement action and parties responsible; a description of the enforcement mechanism and process; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented. (2) Incentives: For verification, provide the unique verification; a link to or copy of the incentive; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year	Not able to get number of noise violation cases investigated in past 3 years and description of enforcement actions and parties responsible. Not enforcing or tracking to that level.		
BE-1	Actions	7	Enforce noise standards during the permitting, design, and construction of new large-scale developments that can significantly increase ambient noise levels	(1) Enforcement: For verification, provide the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the enforcement action and parties responsible; a description of the enforcement mechanism and process; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented. (2) Incentives: For verification, provide the unique verification; a link to or copy of the incentive; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year	Not able to get number of noise violation cases investigated in past 3 years and description of enforcement actions and parties responsible. Not enforcing or tracking to that level.		
BE-1	Actions	8	Enforce light standards during the permitting, design, and construction of new large-scale developments that can significantly increase ambient light levels	(1) Enforcement: For verification, provide the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the enforcement action and parties responsible; a description of the enforcement mechanism and process; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented. (2) Incentives: For verification, provide the unique verification; a link to or copy of the incentive; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year	Not able to get number of noise violation cases investigated in past 3 years and description of enforcement actions and parties responsible. Not enforcing or tracking to that level.		
BE-1	Actions	9	Establish programs that eliminate existing sources of light pollution coming from municipality	For verification, provide the name and a brief description of the program or service; the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool.	Part 1 - FAA Water Quality Report 2013, 2011, 2011 - provided data for coliform bacteria in water pipes Part 2 Option A drinking water standard reports for 2013, 2013 and 2012.	http://www.faa.com/WaterQualityReport2013.pdf	The FAA regularly tests drinking water to assess its quality. Water Quality reports for the past three years (2011-2013) demonstrate that there has been no violation of the EPA's total coliform rule (no more than 5% positive per month). Turbidity information added/uploaded to attempt to get credit
BE-2	Outcomes	1	Drinking Water Quality: Part 1: Demonstrate that the community is not in violation of EPA's 5% standard for coliform bacteria in water pipes -AND- Part 2: Option A: Demonstrate that the water supplied to residents is not in violation of EPA standards for turbidity and water pathogens -OR- Option B: Decrease the amount of all regulated contaminants over time	For verification in Part 1, submit the percent of samples in the previous month that had positive total coliform bacteria levels and upload a summary report or key information that validates the jurisdiction's achievement of EPA standards for total coliform for the past 3 years. For verification in Part 2, Option A, upload a summary report or key information that validates the jurisdiction's achievement of EPA standards for turbidity and pathogens over the past 3 years. For verification in Part 2, Option B, provide the most recent annual or 3-year average percent decrease in the specific contaminant(s) and upload a completed STAR provided Excel worksheet showing the calculated percent decrease over time.	Part 1 - FAA Water Quality Report 2013, 2011, 2011 - provided data for coliform bacteria in water pipes Part 2 Option A drinking water standard reports for 2013, 2013 and 2012.	http://www.faa.com/WaterQualityReport2013.pdf	The FAA regularly tests drinking water to assess its quality. Water Quality reports for the past three years (2011-2013) demonstrate that there has been no violation of the EPA's total coliform rule (no more than 5% positive per month). Turbidity information added/uploaded to attempt to get credit
BE-2	Outcomes	2	Secure Water Supply: Part 1: Demonstrate that the height of the water table for subsurface aquifers has been stable or rising -AND- Part 2: Demonstrate that the height of surface waters is within the range to meet expected demand for the next 5 years or is rising	For verification in Part 1, provide the current height of the water table; upload a summary of reports on supply and demand trends that verify the stability of the water level; and upload a completed STAR-provided Excel worksheet showing the calculated trend. For verification in Part 2, provide the current height of surface water for the community's primary drinking source; upload a summary of reports on supply and demand trends that demonstrate that the height of surface waters is sufficient to meet current and expected demand for the next 5 years; and a completed STAR-provided Excel worksheet showing	Cannot demonstrate this		
BE-2	Outcomes	3	Safe Wastewater Management: Part 1: Demonstrate that all publicly owned treatment works (POTWs) are in compliance with EPA effluent permits -AND- Part 2: Demonstrate that existing industrial dischargers are in compliance with EPA permits	For verification in Part 1, provide a list of all POTWs regulated by EPA effluent guidelines and upload key excerpts demonstrating compliance from the last 3 years of permit review. Alternatively, submit a list of permits received with a 1-2 sentence description of each permit. For verification in Part 2, provide a list of industrial dischargers regulated by EPA effluent guidelines and upload key excerpts demonstrating compliance from the past 3 years of permit review. Alternatively, submit a list of permits received with a 1-2 sentence description of each permit.	FDEP implements the NPDES wastewater permitting in Monroe County. There are 246 FDEP permitted wastewater treatment plants in Monroe County. DO NOT SEE DATA ONLINE REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH NPDES PERMITS, THUS DON'T KNOW IF THEY ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS OR NOT. Need to call STAR on this - this is difficult to do for all permits.	http://www.monroecounty.gov/DocumentCenter/Home/View/1117 http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/wastewater/permitting.html#npdes http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/wastewater/facinfo.htm	FDEP implements the NPDES wastewater permitting in Monroe County. There are 246 FDEP permitted wastewater treatment plants in Monroe County. DO NOT SEE DATA ONLINE REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH NPDES PERMITS, THUS DON'T KNOW IF THEY ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH PERMITS OR NOT. Need to call STAR on this - this is difficult to do for all permits.
BE-2	Outcomes	4	Safe Stormwater Management: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits have been obtained prior to discharging stormwater	For verification, upload or link to key excerpts from the permits received over the past 3 years for all MS4s, regulated construction activities, and regulated industrial activities. Alternatively, submit a list of permits received with a 1-2 sentence description of each permit.	NPDES Permitting controlled by FDEP	http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/stormwater/npdes/MS4_1.htm http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/stormwater/npdes/construction.htm http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/stormwater/npdes/industrial.htm	FDEP implements the NPDES stormwater permitting program in Monroe County. The program regulates point source discharges of stormwater into surface waters of the State from certain municipal, industrial, and construction activities. FDEP issues permits and performs compliance/enforcement activities.
BE-2	Outcomes	1 - Bonus	Jurisdiction or water provider participates in EPA water quality research on emerging contaminants	For verification, the applicant must provide the name of the specific research projects with other federal or state agencies.	No info available showing this		
BE-2	Actions	1	Adopt a jurisdiction wide management plan for both water consumption and disposal that provided a cost and secure water supply for all local uses	For verification, provide the plan title; a link to or copy of the plan; the year adopted or last updated with a description of how the plan is still in use if more than 3 years old; a description of the development process stakeholders involved; vision statement; key recommendations; strategy for implementation; and whether the plan has quantifiable targets (yes/no).	SPWMD Lower East Coast Water Supply Plan Update 2013	http://www.sfwmd.gov/portal/page/portal/SPWMD/DocumentRepository/2013_1ec_plan.pdf	Developed as an update to two previous plans, based on work by the South Florida Water Management District staff, as well as an Advisory Commission Regional Water Supply Workshop. The plans provide a strategic goal for all of its water supply plans is to ensure an adequate supply of water to protect natural systems and to meet existing and future reasonable beneficial uses, while sustaining water resources for future generations. Key recommendations include: appropriate management, conservation, and implementation of capital projects, including two potable water supply projects by utilities; Utilization of the flexibility within the 2008 Lake Okechobee Regulation Schedule as incremental dam safety improvement are completed; Implementation of CERP and other projects identified in MFL prevention and recovery strategies. The implementation strategy is laid out in the Plan, with particular governmental and private organizations identified as responsible for particular projects, and the financial costs and environmental benefits of those projects quantified. The SPWMD published a water supply plan update for the lower East Coast of Florida in 2013. The goal of the plan is to ensure a sustainable and adequate water supply. The plan includes a 20-year population and water demand projection and considers current supply issues.
BE-2	Actions	1	Adopt a jurisdiction wide management plan for both water consumption and disposal that provided a cost and secure water supply for all local uses	For verification, provide the plan title; a link to or copy of the plan; the year adopted or last updated with a description of how the plan is still in use if more than 3 years old; a description of the development process stakeholders involved; vision statement; key recommendations; strategy for implementation; and whether the plan has quantifiable targets (yes/no).	Monroe County Stormwater Management Master Plan (2001)	http://www.monroecounty.gov/files/ordinance/12-114%20Sea%20Turtle%20Protection%20Ordinance.pdf	Monroe County developed a Stormwater Management Master Plan (SMMP) in 2001. The SMMP prioritized the adequacy of existing systems, prioritized stormwater management needs for each island, identified regulatory/policy needs, and considered financial feasibility.

				Monroe County Sanitary Wastewater Master Plan (2000)	https://www.dcoobor.com/1/41816101/famydsh/Monroe%20Co%20Sanitary%20Wastewater%20Master%20Plan.pdf	Monroe County developed a Sanitary Wastewater Master Plan in 2000. The plan was developed as an initial step towards reducing nutrient loading to surrounding water bodies (a major problem contributing to ecosystem degradation). The objective of the plan was to provide an equitable, ecologically sound, and economical implementation strategy for managing wastewater and improving water quality.
BE-2	Actions	2	Adopt policies to ensure that the jurisdiction has the authority to enact water conservation measures during periods of drought	Monroe County Code of Ordinances Chapter 12, Art. III Water Shortages (2001)	https://library.municode.com/FL/1498/level3/CODR_0412/EN/0412PE_ADMIN/WASH.html	Intent and purpose of this article to protect the water resources of the county from the adverse effects of overconsumption during periods of water shortage and allocate available water supplies by assisting the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) in the implementation of its water shortage plan. The declaration of a water shortage or water shortage emergency within all or any part of the county by the governing board or the executive director of the district shall invoke the provisions of this article. Upon such declaration all water use restrictions or other measures adopted by the district applicable to the county, or any portion thereof, shall be subject to enforcement action pursuant to this article.
BE-2	Actions	3	Collaborate with a regional water management group that includes other jurisdictions that share the same water sources	For verification, identify the type of collaboration (formal partnership, appointed committee, or community collaboration); the name of the partnership or committee and a description of each partner's contribution or the committee's criteria for selection; a link to or documentation of the partnership or committee's work; year established; key accomplishments in the past 3 years; and a description of the local government's financial contribution and/or elected official/staff time dedicated in the past 3 years.	Within the "regional limits" of the SFWMD, participate in the LEICRWP planning process. Comp Plan to have 10 Year Water Supply Plan SFWMD Lower East Coast Water Supply Plan Update 2013	Monroe County collaborates with the South Florida Water Management District, which is a regional governmental agency that oversees water resources in the southern half of Florida.
BE-2	Actions	4	Establish water quality monitoring and public reporting systems	For verification, describe the practice improvement, key accomplishments in the past 3 years; and provide a link to or copy of the annual report if applicable.	SFWMD Water Resources Advisory Commission FCAA Annual Water Quality Reports (2011-13) FCAA Monthly Bacteriological Reports (Jan 13 - May 14 on website) FCAA Priority Call Service to notify residents and businesses of water issues (Boil water/service interruption) - online registration on our website added to the priority call list FCAA Water Rates and Charges	Completed ongoing monthly meetings Conducted the Lower East Coast Water Supply Plan Update. Conducted several public meetings on a variety of topics (CEPP, surplus lands, etc.) The South Florida Water Management District is a regional governmental agency that oversees the water resources in the southern half of the state, covering 16 counties from Orlando to the Florida Keys and serving a population of 8.1 million residents. The FCAA publishes an annual water quality report which provides general information on water quality/potential problems and details sampling results for commercial and residential water systems. The report also details the presence or absence of fecal coliform bacteria by service location. FCAA has a priority call service that calls residents when there is important information to be shared, such as a boil water notice or service interruption.
BE-2	Actions	5	Shift towards a full cost pricing system to ensure that users are paying for the true cost of water	(1) Enforcement: For verification, provide the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented.	FCAA Senior and Veteran Discount Service	FCAA has a priority call service that calls residents when there is important information to be shared, such as a boil water notice or service interruption.
BE-2	Actions	6	Create programs to guarantee the provision of water to low-income residents	For verification, provide the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented.	FCAA Senior and Veteran Discount Service	Laws Of Florida, Chapter 87-454, Subsection 2 of Section 14 (Chapter 76-441 as amended by Senate Bill 1382), authorizes the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority to establish a lower rate on the residential account of certain persons 60 years of age or older, OR a totally or permanently disabled American Veteran, on the date of application and who meet the maximum income allowance. Such qualified applicants are required to submit an affidavit for eligibility; providing that such affidavit is prima facie evidence of eligibility; household gross income for all qualified applicants CANNOT exceed the maximum annual Social Security Retirement benefit for one (1) person for the current year; or, if the spouse or significant other resides at the same residence, for the Maximum Annual Social Security Retirement benefit for two (2) persons for the current year. (See Below) New applications are accepted throughout the calendar year. All existing applicants will be re-apply for re-certification on a yearly basis. Veterans must provide proof from Veteran Affairs that they are totally or permanently 100% disabled, as determined by the Veterans administration. Maximum Annual Social Security Retirement Benefit - 2015 Monthly Annually 1 Person (account holder) \$ 2,663.00 \$31,956.00 2 Person (spouse or significant other) \$ 5,326.00 \$63,912.00
BE-2	Actions	7	Develop and provide water conservation programs to residents, businesses and agricultural water users in order to help ensure that the community is not depleting its water supply	For verification, provide the name and a brief description of the program or service; the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented.	Comprehensive Plan Element 6.0 Potable Water FCAA High Efficient Toilet Rebate program SFWMD WaterSip Program - 30 participants in past 3 years SFWMD Water Champ Program for hotels and motels to incentive use reductions 2009 SFWMD Water Efficiency and Self-Conducted Water Audits at Commercial and Institutional Facilities Guide	The Monroe County Comprehensive Plan Update (2011) details water conservation programs, which include: leak detection; public information program; irrigation scheduling; and permanent irrigation ordinance; plumbing fixture efficiency standards; filter backwash recycling; reuse of wastewater; and metering. The FCAA has a high efficiency toilet retrofit program which offers residential rebates. The rebates are available for FCAA customers to replace older (pre-1994) toilets with new High Efficiency Toilets. Toilets had to be installed between October 2009 and August 2011. The SFWMD has a Water Savings Incentive Program (WaterSIP) which was created to foster water conservation efforts of public and private water providers or users within the SFWMD, which includes Monroe County. The program supports the implementation of technology based water conservation projects designed to save water through demand reduction. The SFWMD has a Water Conservation Hotel and Motel Program (Water CHAMP) to Incentive water use reduction. The SFWMD issued the Water Efficiency and Self-Conducted Water Audits at Commercial and Institutional Facilities Guide in 2013. The guide highlights common opportunities to improve water efficiency and lower costs at commercial and institutional facilities.
BE-2	Actions	8	Manage and upgrade infrastructure to reduce leaks in the system, eliminate contaminants, and achieve other local conservation goals	For verification, provide the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the funding invested in the past 3 years.	Permit Conditions of the FCAA Consumptive Use Permit FCAA 20 Year Capital Improvement Plan (2006)	The FCAA has a Water Conservation Hotel and Motel Program (Water CHAMP) to Incentive water use reduction. The SFWMD issued the Water Efficiency and Self-Conducted Water Audits at Commercial and Institutional Facilities Guide in 2013. The guide highlights common opportunities to improve water efficiency and lower costs at commercial and institutional facilities. The FCAA 20 Year Capital Improvement Plan (2006) detailed a series of water infrastructure improvements totaling \$427.4 million dollars. Capital improvements included: water supply wells; water treatment plants; transmission mains and booster pump stations; distribution mains; distribution pump stations and ground storages; and facilities and structure. List of upgrades in last 3 years is as follows: 2015 Projects - Stock Island Tank Repair, Key Haven Collection System Improvements, Marathon 4 MG Storage Tank, Transmission Line Bridge Crossing at C-111 Canal, High Service Pump Station Improvement, Distribution Replacement - various subdivisions, Various Project 2014 Projects - Replace Piping at Sigbee Park, Key Haven Collection System Improvements, Distribution Replacement - various subdivisions, Cathodic Protection - Tanks and 18 Mile Stretch 2013 Projects - N. Roosevelt Boulevard Improvements, Key West Administration Building Rehabilitation, Navy Water Improvements, Stock Island Back Pump Station Improvements, Marathon Service Buildings Improvements, Layton Wastewater Collection System Expansion, North Key Large Water Main Replacement, High Service Pump Stations Improvements, Cathodic Protection, Distribution Replacement - various subdivisions, Replacement Transmission piping, AMI Meter Replacement, Roofing Systems Keywest
BE-2	Actions	9	Implement at least 3 innovative water infrastructure and facility programs	For verification, provide the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the funding invested in the past 3 years.	The Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority has made or is in process of making the following facility and infrastructure improvements: 1) Reclaimed water use upgrades made to Big Coppitt Regional, Duck Key Regional, and Cudjoe Advanced Water Reclamation facilities. 2) An On-Site Wastewater Nutrient Removal System (OWNRS) is currently being constructed at FCAA's Cudjoe Plant (completion date December 2015). FCAA expanded the original service area to include additional developed parcels. These parcels will be served by an on-site treatment system which will significantly reduce pollutants entering the environment in the designated locations. 3) City of Key West - Replacing Ocean Outfalls with Deepwell Injection. The City has spent more than \$67 million over the past five years on sewer capital improvements to rebuild the collection system, replace the ocean outfall with a Class I Deep Injection Well, and upgrade the current Sewer Treatment Plant to an Advanced Wastewater Treatment (AWT) facility. A second injection well was completed in August 2006 to provide redundancy in case of any problems with the first well. Key West's wastewater system garnered numerous top awards from the Florida Water Resources conference held by the Florida Water Environment Association, including First Place in the Advanced Wastewater Treatment category and the 2012	FCAA has invested over \$200 million in facility and infrastructure improvements over the past 3 years for the above referenced upgrades. The City of Key West has spent more than \$67 million over the past five years on sewer capital improvements to rebuild the collection system, replace the ocean outfall with a Class I Deep Injection Well, and upgrade the current Sewer Treatment Plant to an Advanced Wastewater Treatment (AWT) facility.

BE-2	Actions	10	Upgrade and improve stormwater and wastewater treatment facilities to meet current and foreseeable needs	<p>For verification, provide the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the funding invested in the past 3 years.</p> <p>FKAA has made several improvements to stormwater and wastewater treatment facilities to meet current and future needs, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> System improvements to Key Haven Wastewater System - through cleaning of debris that has accumulated over the years in the gravity collection system Bay Point - vacuum collection system with BAT Plant upgraded Cudjoe Regional Centralized Wastewater Collection System and Treatment Plan - wastewater collection system will be constructed in the Lower Florida Keys, from Mile Marker (MM) 11 to MM 13, and will provide service to Lower Sugarloaf Key, Upper Sugarloaf Key, Cudjoe Key, Summerland Key, Ramrod Key, Little Torch Key and Big Pine Key. The proposed Wastewater Treatment Plant will have an average daily design capacity of 0.94 Million Gallons per Day (MGD), and will use a five-stage Bardenheo system capable of meeting the rigorous Advanced Wastewater Treatment (AWT) Standards. The estimated final design and construction cost is estimated to be approximately \$98 million. Duck Key Regional - underwent extensive redesign in 2011 and was upgraded to rigorous Advanced Wastewater Treatment (AWT) Standards. In addition, the KWTF now has the capacity to treat 250,000 gallons of wastewater per day. City of Laysan - Gravity collection system with BAT Plant upgraded. <p>Planned infrastructure improvements are aimed at increasing treatment capacity, improving collection infrastructure, and implementing technologies to remove antibiotics.</p>	
BE-2	Actions	11	Engage in restoration projects for critical water bodies that provide usable water for the jurisdiction or stormwater management assistance	<p>For verification, provide the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the funding invested in the past 3 years.</p> <p>Monroe County Selection of Demonstration Canals for Water Quality Improvements - Canals within the Florida Keys have recently received considerable attention from regulatory agencies because many are associated with poor water quality. Canals with poor water quality have the potential to cause significant harm to near-shore marine waters upon which the community depends. Water quality impairments within canals are most often associated with low dissolved oxygen (DO) as a result of accumulated organic matter or lack of flushing. However, some evidence indicates that nutrient enrichment from surrounding development has led to biological imbalances (e.g., algal blooms) that further exacerbate the problem. In addition, other water quality problems including contamination from fecal coliform bacteria have also been identified.</p> <p>Many canals in Monroe County do not meet the State's minimum water quality criteria. These canals are a source of nutrients and other contaminants to nearshore waters in Monroe County which have been designated as Outstanding Florida Waters (meaning they are critical to the health of surrounding ecosystems and are held to higher regulatory standards for preservation).</p> <p>Implementation of wastewater treatment and storm water management systems in Monroe County will reduce loadings to the canal but will not completely eliminate the impaired water quality conditions. A Canal Management Master Plan was developed to evaluate canal protection and create feasible options to improve canal protection and water quality.</p> <p>DO May be in List of Comp Plan or th ransportation section of the IDRs. Only need to do this if we are seeking points under outcome level (not action) - not sure we can meet outcome, because there are not CCCs in the keys really, its more likely they can get points (70% of points available under subgoal) for specific actions taken. To get points at the outcome level, you have to identify the compact and complete centers that will be analyze - since we dont have any in the county getting points under outcome level is not possible.</p>	\$5 million over life of project commenced in 2012 and remains ongoing.
BE-3	Preliminary Step		Identify the Compact & Complete Centers (CCCs) that will be analyzed under this Objective	<p>For verification, provide the community population; number of CCCs required; a name or location description of each CCC (e.g. downtown); and upload a map showing the CCC boundaries.</p> <p>Only need to do this if we are seeking points under outcome level (not action) - not sure we can meet outcome, because there are not CCCs in the keys really, its more likely they can get points (70% of points available under subgoal) for specific actions taken. To get points at the outcome level, you have to identify the compact and complete centers that will be analyze - since we dont have any in the county getting points under outcome level is not possible.</p>	NA
BE-3	Outcomes	1	<p>Density, Destinations, and Transit: Demonstrate that each CCC achieves the following thresholds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residential Density: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Average of at least 12 dwelling units per acre within a 1/4-mile walk distance of bus or streetcar stops, or within 1/4-mile walk distance of bus rapid transit stops, light or heavy rail stations or ferry terminals Average of at least 7 dwelling units per acre average within the rest of the CCC boundary Employment Density: At least 25 jobs per acre Diverse Uses: At least 7 diverse uses present Transit Availability: At least 60 workspace lines and Walkability: Demonstrate that each CCC achieves the following thresholds: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> +90% of roadways contain sidewalks on both sides +100% of crosswalks are ADA accessible +60% of block faces contain street trees at no more than 40 feet intervals +70% of roadways are designed for a travel speed of no more than 25 mph +Minimum intersection density of 90 intersections per square mile <p>Design: Demonstrate that each CCC achieves the following thresholds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> +80% of front building setbacks along primary single-family residential blocks are not more than 25 feet from the property line +80% of front building setbacks along primary commercial blocks are not more than 10 feet from the property line +40% of primary commercial blocks have ground floor street frontages free from blank walls and loading docks, and do not have structured or surface parking as the principal land use along 	<p>For verification, submit the STAR-calculated Density, Destinations, and Transit score and upload a completed STAR-provided Excel spreadsheet showing achievement of thresholds and score calculations for all CCCs.</p> <p>WQCC Innovative policy or restriction that could be a benefit. Only need to do this if we are seeking points under outcome level (not action) - not sure we can meet outcome, because there are not CCCs in the keys really, its more likely they can get points (70% of points available under subgoal) for specific actions taken. To get points at the outcome level, you have to identify the compact and complete centers that will be analyze - since we dont have any in the county getting points under outcome level is not possible.</p>	NA
BE-3	Outcomes	2	<p>Walkability: Demonstrate that each CCC achieves the following thresholds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> +90% of roadways contain sidewalks on both sides +100% of crosswalks are ADA accessible +60% of block faces contain street trees at no more than 40 feet intervals +70% of roadways are designed for a travel speed of no more than 25 mph +Minimum intersection density of 90 intersections per square mile 	<p>For verification, submit the STAR-calculated Walkability score and upload a completed STAR-provided spreadsheet showing achievement of thresholds and score calculations.</p> <p>Transportation element of the Comp Plan or th ransportation section of the IDRs. Only need to do this if we are seeking points under outcome level (not action) - not sure we can meet outcome, because there are not CCCs in the keys really, its more likely they can get points (70% of points available under subgoal) for specific actions taken. To get points at the outcome level, you have to identify the compact and complete centers that will be analyze - since we dont have any in the county getting points under outcome level is not possible.</p>	NA
BE-3	Outcomes	3	<p>Design: Demonstrate that each CCC achieves the following thresholds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> +80% of front building setbacks along primary single-family residential blocks are not more than 25 feet from the property line +80% of front building setbacks along primary commercial blocks are not more than 10 feet from the property line +40% of primary commercial blocks have ground floor street frontages free from blank walls and loading docks, and do not have structured or surface parking as the principal land use along 	<p>For verification, submit the STAR-calculated Design score and upload a completed STAR-provided Excel spreadsheet showing achievement of thresholds and score calculations.</p> <p>Only need to do this if we are seeking points under outcome level (not action) - not sure we can meet outcome, because there are not CCCs in the keys really, its more likely they can get points (70% of points available under subgoal) for specific actions taken. To get points at the outcome level, you have to identify the compact and complete centers that will be analyze - since we dont have any in the county getting points under outcome level is not possible.</p>	NA
BE-3	Outcomes	4	<p>Affordable Housing: Demonstrate that each CCC achieves the following thresholds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> +10% of total residential units are affordable +10% of residential units built or substantially rehabilitated within the last 3 years are dedicated as subsidized affordable housing +Some of the dedicated long-term affordable housing are deeply subsidized or deeply affordable for very and extremely low income households 	<p>For verification, submit the STAR-calculated Affordable Housing score and upload a completed STAR-provided Excel spreadsheet showing achievement of thresholds and score calculations.</p> <p>award bonus points and density in ROGO for affordable housing, may also have a funding mechanism, impact fees</p> <p>Only need to do this if we are seeking points under outcome level (not action) - not sure we can meet outcome, because there are not CCCs in the keys really, its more likely they can get points (70% of points available under subgoal) for specific actions taken. To get points at the outcome level, you have to identify the compact and complete centers that will be analyze - since we dont have any in the county getting points under outcome level is not possible.</p>	NA
BE-3	Actions	1	Demonstrate that the comprehensive plan supports compact, mixed-use development	<p>For verification, provide the plan title; a link to or copy of the plan; the year adopted or last updated with a description of how the plan is still used if more than 3 years old; a description of the development process used; stakeholders involved; vision statement; and for verification, identify the type of analysis (map, database, report, survey, or other) and provide the title, a description of key findings, and a link to or copy of the inventory, assessment, or survey.</p> <p>Monroe County Comprehensive Plan Policy 2011.4.5 and 2011.4.6</p> <p>http://www.monroecounty.gov/planning/DocumentView.aspx?ID=4666</p>	The adopted Comprehensive Plan guides future growth and community development. The Comprehensive Plan contains policies that address future land use, business, transportation, and other issues. The plan also includes maps which include Mixed Use/Commercial and Mixed Use/Commercial Fishing. These land uses were not included historically. The future land use maps were developed as part of the comprehensive plan process.
BE-3	Actions	2	Identify areas appropriate for compact, mixed-use development on the community's official future land use map	<p>Monroe County FLUM 2.0 Part 1</p> <p>http://www.monroecounty.gov/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/2011/01/17/012016FLUM201and201use201sement%20%20%202020.pdf</p> <p>Monroe County FLUM 2.0 Part 2</p> <p>http://www.monroecounty.gov/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/2011/01/17/012016FLUM201and201use201sement%20%20%202020.pdf</p>	Monroe County has developed future land use maps which include Mixed Use/Commercial and Mixed Use/Commercial Fishing. These land uses were not included historically. The future land use maps were developed as part of the comprehensive plan process.
BE-3	Actions	3	Adopt regulatory strategies that permit or incentivize increased residential and employment densities and diverse uses in transit-served areas and areas identified for compact, mixed-use development	<p>For verification, provide the title and a link to or copy of the policy or code requirement; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); whether there was public engagement (yes/no); and the year adopted or last updated. Note: Policy statements that appear in long range plans (e.g. comprehensive plans) do NOT count for credit under the Policy and Code Adjustment Action Type.</p> <p>Monroe County Affordable and Workforce Housing (2007)</p> <p>http://www.monroecounty.gov/planning/DocumentView.aspx?ID=4666</p> <p>Land Development Part II, Chapter 130, Article II, Section 130-137</p> <p>https://www.monroecounty.gov/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/2011/01/17/012016FLUM201and201use201sement%20%20%202020.pdf</p>	<p>Monroe County developed a presentation highlighting recent affordable housing projects in 2007. The mission of Monroe County's Affordable and Workforce Housing Initiative includes: enhance the stock of affordable housing through creation and preservation; reduce the costs of development of affordable housing (through land purchases and fee waivers); ease regulatory barriers where possible; ensure that a fair share of housing production is affordable to low and middle income families; sustain the economic health and safety/quality of life of the community by ensuring that essential workers (nurses, teachers, police, fishermen, tourism, service workers) can afford to live here; and balance affordable housing development with other public interests, such as environmental protection.</p> <p>This provision of the LUC allows for an increased maximum density of 12.0 for mixed use areas.</p>
BE-3	Actions	3	Adopt regulatory strategies that permit or incentivize increased residential and employment densities and diverse uses in transit-served areas and areas identified for compact, mixed-use development	<p>Monroe County Comprehensive Plan Chapter 3.6 Goal 601</p> <p>http://www.monroecounty.gov/planning/DocumentView.aspx?ID=4666</p> <p>Land Development Part II, Chapter 130, Article II, Section 130-38</p> <p>https://www.monroecounty.gov/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/2011/01/17/012016FLUM201and201use201sement%20%20%202020.pdf</p> <p>Land Development Part II, Chapter 138 Rate of Growth Restrictions</p> <p>https://www.monroecounty.gov/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/2011/01/17/012016FLUM201and201use201sement%20%20%202020.pdf</p> <p>Land Development Part II, Chapter 130, Article V, Section 130-160 (TDRs)</p> <p>https://www.monroecounty.gov/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/2011/01/17/012016FLUM201and201use201sement%20%20%202020.pdf</p> <p>Development Part II, Chapter 130, Article V, Section 130-161 (affordable housing)</p> <p>https://www.monroecounty.gov/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/2011/01/17/012016FLUM201and201use201sement%20%20%202020.pdf</p> <p>Land Development Part II, Chapter 130, Article V, Section 130-161.1 (AH incentives)</p> <p>https://www.monroecounty.gov/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/2011/01/17/012016FLUM201and201use201sement%20%20%202020.pdf</p>	<p>Land Development Code, Part II, Chapter 130, Article II, Section 130-38 states that the purpose of the mixed use district is to establish or conserve areas of mixed uses, including commercial, fishing, resorts, residential, institutional, and commercial uses, and to preserve these as areas representative of the character, economy, and cultural history of the Florida Keys.</p> <p>Land Development Code, Part II, Chapter 138 describes residential and non-residential rate of growth restrictions for Monroe County. Specifically the ordinance considers the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan and the ability of the surrounding environment (man-made and natural) to handle such.</p> <p>Land Development Code, Part II, Chapter 130, Article V, Section 130-160 describes transferable development rights in Monroe County, which states that residential development rights are transferable between parcels of lands so long as a number of conditions are met.</p> <p>Land Development Code, Part II, Chapter 130, Article V, Section 130-161 describes affordable and employee housing.</p> <p>Land Development Code, Part II, Chapter 130, Article V, Section 130-161.1 describes affordable housing incentive programs in Monroe County. The intent of the ordinance is to set forth a program to help incentivize affordable housing development within the County.</p>

				Land Development Part II, Chapter 138, Article III, Section 138-56 Affordable Housing Impact Fees	https://library.municode.com/HTM/14298/level/PTII/ADE_C4_138-56?nodeId=14298-138-56&nodeId=14298-138-56	Land Development Code, Part II, Chapter 138, Article III, Section 138-56 states that all new non-residential floor area, including commercial, business, institutional, and industrial development creates a direct or indirect requirement for employee housing. The availability and stability of employee housing stock is essential for the economic health of the County and therefore, applicants for new or transferred nonresidential floor area will be assessed a fee to address employee housing issues in the County.
BE-3	Actions	4	Require walkability standards for new development that include sidewalks on both sides of roadways, street trees, ADA accessible crosswalks, roadways designed for maximum travel speeds of 25 mph, and maximum block lengths in transit-served areas and areas identified for compact, mixed-use development	For verification, provide the title and a link to or copy of the policy or code requirement; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); whether there was public engagement (yes/no); and the year adopted or last updated. Note: Policy statements that appear in long-range plans (e.g. comprehensive plans) do NOT count for credit under the Policy and Code Adjustment Action Type.	https://library.municode.com/HTM/14298/level/PTII/ADE_C4_138-56?nodeId=14298-138-56&nodeId=14298-138-56	
BE-3	Actions	5	Require build-to lines for commercial and residential structures in transit-served areas and areas identified for compact, mixed-use development	For verification, provide the title and a link to or copy of the policy or code requirement; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); whether there was public engagement (yes/no); and the year adopted or last updated. Note: Policy statements that appear in long-range plans (e.g. comprehensive plans) do NOT count for credit under the Policy and Code Adjustment Action Type.	https://library.municode.com/HTM/14298/level/PTII/ADE_C4_138-56?nodeId=14298-138-56&nodeId=14298-138-56	
BE-3	Actions	6	Adopt advanced parking strategies in transit-served areas and areas identified for compact, mixed-use development	For verification, provide the title and a link to or copy of the policy or code requirement; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); whether there was public engagement (yes/no); and the year adopted or last updated. Note: Policy statements that appear in long-range plans (e.g. comprehensive plans) do NOT count for credit under the Policy and Code Adjustment Action Type.	https://library.municode.com/HTM/14298/level/PTII/ADE_C4_138-56?nodeId=14298-138-56&nodeId=14298-138-56	
BE-3	Actions	7	Require, incentivize, or subsidize creation of affordable housing in transit-served areas and areas identified for compact, mixed-use development	For verification, provide the title and a link to or copy of the policy or code requirement; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); whether there was public engagement (yes/no); and the year adopted or last updated. Note: Policy statements that appear in long-range plans (e.g. comprehensive plans) do NOT count for credit under the Policy and Code Adjustment Action Type.	https://library.municode.com/HTM/14298/level/PTII/ADE_C4_138-56?nodeId=14298-138-56&nodeId=14298-138-56	Land Development Code, Part II, Chapter 130, Article V, Section 130-160 (TOH) Land Development Code, Part II, Chapter 130, Article V, Section 130-161 (Affordable housing) Land Development Code, Part II, Chapter 130, Article V, Section 130-161.1 (AH incentives)
BE-3	Actions	8	Establish a design review board, neighborhood commission, or similar appointed citizen body that provides comments on proposed development projects	For verification, identify the type of collaboration (formal partnership, appointed committee, or community collaboration); the name of the partnership or committee and a description of each partner's contribution to the committee's criteria for selection; a link to or documentation of the partnership or committee's work; year established; key accomplishments in the past 3 years; and a description of the local government's financial contribution and/or elected official's term dedicated to the past 3 years.	http://www.monroecounty-fl.gov/index.aspx?nid=311	The Development Review Committee (DRC) is required for items being reviewed. The DRC shall be composed of the Planning Director or his or her designee and the planner in charge of the particular item being considered, and depending on the application being reviewed, may also include Public Works division personnel, Health Department personnel, the building official or his or her designee, a county biologist and any other county employee or official designated by the County Administrator or the Planning Director. The DRC also may include representatives of such local, regional, state or federal agency that has entered into an intergovernmental agreement with the county for coordinated development review when appropriate. A representative of the Department of Economic Opportunity shall serve as an ex officio member of the DRC as long as the county is located within an area of critical state concern. The duties are as follows: a) To meet at least once a month to consider such business as is prescribed by this article including: 1) Reviewing all applications for development approval as set forth in the code. 2) Reviewing all applications for amendments to the plan. b) To maintain such minutes and records as are required by state law. If any action reviewing a permit application does not preclude the applicant's right to be present when his project is discussed before this body.
BE-3	Actions	9	Implement programs to preserve and maintain existing subsidized and unsubsidized affordable housing in transit-served areas, compact and mixed-use areas, and areas with rapidly-rising housing costs.	For verification, provide the name and a brief description of the program or service; the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented.		No specific program information
BE-3	Actions	10	Increase the percentage of households with access to transit	For verification, provide the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the funding invested in the past 3 years.		Nothing found
BE-4	Outcomes	1	Housing and Transportation Costs - Part 1: Demonstrate that there are at least 80% of Census block groups where a household earning the Area Median Income (AMI) would spend less than 45% on housing and transportation combined. -AND- Part 2: Demonstrate that there are at least 80% of Census block groups where a household earning 80% AMI would spend less than 45% on housing	For verification in Part 1, submit the percentage of Census blocks (neighborhoods) where a typical household would spend 45% or less on housing and transportation costs combined. For verification in Part 2, submit the percentage of Census blocks where a household earning 80% AMI would spend no more than 45% on housing and transportation costs combined and provide a link to CMF's assessment for the jurisdiction.		Nothing found
BE-4	Outcomes	2	Affordable Housing Production - Option A: Achieve targets for creation of new affordable housing identified in a locally-adopted comprehensive housing strategy -Or- Option B: Demonstrate that 10% of residential units built or substantially rehabilitated in the past 3 years in the community's Compact & Complete Centers (CCCs) are dedicated as subsidized	For verification under Option A, submit the number of affordable housing units created since the baseline year of the CHP or housing needs assessment; the proportion of affordable housing units created relative to local targets or forecasted needs; documentation of the locally adopted targets or needs assessment; and documentation confirming creation of new affordable units. For verification under Option B, submit the percentage of affordable housing units created in CCCs in the past 3 years and a completed STAB provided Excel spreadsheet showing percentage of affordable housing units.		Nothing found
BE-4	Outcomes	3	Affordable Housing Preservation: Demonstrate no loss of subsidized affordable housing units due to expiring subsidies in the past 3 years.	For verification, provide the number of affordable housing units lost due to expiring subsidies and upload documentation of the methods used to protect expiring subsidies and the locations impacted.		Nothing found
BE-4	Actions	1	Develop a comprehensive housing strategy	For verification, provide the plan title; a link to or copy of the plan; the year adopted or last updated with a description of how the plan is still used if more than 3 years old; a description of the development process and stakeholders involved; vision statement; key recommendations; strategy for implementation; and whether the plan has quantifiable targets (yes/no).	http://www.monroecounty-fl.gov/index.aspx?nid=311	Monroe County developed a presentation highlighting recent affordable housing projects in 2007. The mission of Monroe County's Affordable and Workforce Housing initiative includes: enhance the stock of affordable housing through creation and preservation; reduce the development of affordable housing (through land purchases and fee waivers); ease regulatory barriers where possible; ensure that a fair share of housing production is affordable to low and middle income families; sustain the economic health and safety/quality of life of the community by ensuring that essential workers (nurses, teachers, police, fishermen, tourism, service workers) can afford to live here; and balance affordable housing development with other public interests, such as environmental protection.
BE-4	Actions	2	Analyze transit access and transportation costs for neighborhoods with housing affordable to low- and moderate-income households	For verification, provide the type of analysis (map, database, report, survey, or other) and provide the title, a description of key findings, and a link to or copy of the inventory, assessment, or survey.	http://www.monroecounty-fl.gov/index.aspx?nid=311	This plan provides a baseline assessment that remains relevant, post-recession. In 2007, the Monroe County Housing Needs Assessment was prepared by The Metropolitan Center at Florida International University (FIU) on behalf of the Community Housing Partnership. The assessment included a housing demand analysis, a housing supply analysis, and a housing supply and demand assessment. The purpose of the Housing Needs Assessment is to provide a quantitative study that serves as a baseline for understanding and measuring Monroe County's housing supply and demand relationship, and its impact on the economic sustainability of the county and its municipalities. The housing demand and supply assessment examines the existing and future housing needs of Monroe County's resident worker population and provides several layers of affordability gap analysis based on prevailing wages, household incomes, and housing values. The study attempts to clearly illustrate the important relationship between housing supply and demand, and the significance of creating and maintaining an adequate supply of affordable housing and renter housing with respect to Monroe County's future economy and quality of life. Monroe County's housing affordability problem has widespread economic impacts, including a growing recognition of the important link between an adequate affordable housing stock and economic vitality.
BE-4	Actions	3	When new transit or other major infrastructure investments are planned, analyze the likelihood and extent to which housing costs are anticipated to increase in low- and moderate-income neighborhoods so that appropriate strategies can be developed to preserve and create long-term affordable housing	For verification, identify the type of analysis (map, database, report, survey, or other) and provide the title, a description of key findings, and a link to or copy of the inventory, assessment, or survey.	http://www.monroecounty-fl.gov/index.aspx?nid=311	Key West Transit Development Plan (2010) The TOP is a planning tool used to identify future needs for transit service, define the community's goals and develop a program of improvements. Other objectives of the TOP include: • Assessing the need for transit services • Determining the appropriate type and level of transit services • Identifying current and planned local transit resources • Evaluating existing services • Outlining capital and operating expenses for proposed service development • Identifying viable potential and expected funding sources
BE-4	Actions	3	When new transit or other major infrastructure investments are planned, analyze the likelihood and extent to which housing costs are anticipated to increase in low- and moderate-income neighborhoods so that appropriate strategies can be developed to preserve and create long-term affordable housing	For verification, identify the type of analysis (map, database, report, survey, or other) and provide the title, a description of key findings, and a link to or copy of the inventory, assessment, or survey.	http://www.monroecounty-fl.gov/index.aspx?nid=311	Key West Transit Development Plan (2010) The TOP is a planning tool used to identify future needs for transit service, define the community's goals and develop a program of improvements. Other objectives of the TOP include: • Assessing the need for transit services • Determining the appropriate type and level of transit services • Identifying current and planned local transit resources • Evaluating existing services • Outlining capital and operating expenses for proposed service development • Identifying viable potential and expected funding sources

CE-1	Actions	3	Develop a committee that includes climate scientists, adjacent jurisdictions, regional coalitions, state and federal agencies, and/or non-governmental organizations for the purpose of understanding and addressing shared vulnerabilities.	<p>Resolution No. 002-2011 creates CCAC http://www.monroecounty.gov/DocumentCenter/View/561</p> <p>Resolution No. 149-2011 repeals 002-2011 and clarifies board http://www.monroecounty.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1505</p> <p>Resolution No. 263-2013 extends CCAC http://www.monroecounty.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1367</p> <p>Resolution 338-2013 extends term of CCAC members http://www.monroecounty.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1368</p> <p>Monroe County CCAC Bylaws http://www.monroecounty.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1803</p> <p>Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact http://southeastfloridaclimatecompact.org/who-we-are/</p>	<p>The Climate Change Advisory Committee was established in 2011 with the goal of making recommendations for both climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies. The CCAC is comprised of 11 voting members and makes recommendations to the BCC and advises on implementation of actions. The CCAC meets monthly for 4 hours. Minutes and agendas can be found at the County's CCAC webpage: http://www.monroecounty.gov/index.aspx?nid=888</p> <p>Monroe County is an active member of the Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact, which has assessed vulnerabilities and established recommendations for addressing such vulnerabilities to climate change. Other members include Miami Dade County, Palm Beach County, and Broward County. The Compact has also led analysis from NOAA and the Nature Conservancy in its technical assessments. In addition to technical assessments and strategic climate action planning, the Compact also holds regular meetings, workshops, and annual summits. The Compact was formed in 2009 and works cooperatively to "develop annual legislative programs and jointly advocate for state and federal policies and funding; Dedicate staff time and resources to create a Southeast Florida Regional Climate Action Plan to include mitigation and adaptation strategies; and Meet annually in Regional Climate Summits to mark progress and identify emerging issues."</p>
CE-1	Actions	4	Create an education and outreach campaign to engage citizens and businesses in climate change vulnerability reduction efforts	<p>Adaptation behavior in the face of global climate change: Survey responses from experts and decision makers serving the Florida Keys. Article from Ocean and Coastal Management Journal http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0966336511000496</p> <p>Florida Keys Green Living & Energy Education http://www.monroecounty.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1803</p> <p>GreenKeys MindMaster site and Community Workshops http://www.monroecounty.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1803</p> <p>Climate Change and the Florida Keys, By Hans Hoogh-Guldberg http://www.monroecounty.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1803</p> <p>Nature Conservancy http://www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/urgentissues/2011/monroe-county-florida-keys.aspx</p> <p>Sanctuary Friends Foundation of the Florida Keys http://www.sanctuaryfriends.org/donate-now-become-a-member/</p> <p>Florida Adaptation and Protection Program, The Climate Institute http://www.climateinstitute.org/FloridaAdaptationProtectionFloridaProgram/index.html</p> <p>FLI Medina Aquarius Aquarius Reef Base Program http://www.floridainstitute.org/education/reef-base-program/</p> <p>Monroe County Sustainability and Climate Change Program http://www.monroecounty.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1803</p> <p>Reef Relief http://reefrelief.org/2013/11/ocean-climate-change/</p>	<p>The Florida Keys community has a keen awareness of climate change issues due in part to the visibility of sea level rise and climate change impacts on the Keys. The Keys also has due to the extensive education and outreach that has been carried out (or is currently happening) around climate change. The County, partners, and stakeholders have conducted surveys of residents and businesses regarding sustainability and climate change issues, including the recently developed GreenKeys MindMaster online engagement site. The Keys also has the Green Living & Energy Education (GLEE), which is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization created for educating individuals, businesses and policymakers within the Florida Keys community to promote sustainable actions through waste reduction, efficient and renewable energy, and the conservation of water and land resources."</p>
CE-1	Actions	5	Adopt zoning code, building code, or other legally binding regulations that address future climate change threats	<p>Monroe County Code Chapter 122 - Floodplain Management http://www.monroecounty.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1803</p>	<p>Monroe County enforces Monroe County Code Chapter 122 - Floodplain Management. Structures built after December 31, 1974, must have the lowest floor elevated to or above the base flood elevation.</p> <p>Also, Monroe County is participating in the National Flood Insurance Program's (NFIP) Flood Inspection procedure. The process began in March of 2007. All structures that have open wall enclosures below base flood elevation that are insured under the NFIP are subject to this inspection process.</p>
CE-1	Actions	6	Create or enhance programs and services that specifically help address climate change threats	<p>Alert System through Monroe County Emergency Management http://www.monroecountymem.com/list.asp?listid=207</p>	<p>Citizens can sign up for email/mobile alerts from the County's Emergency Management department. This system includes a Flood Warning System that alerts the Keys' vulnerability to flooding from tropical storms and large surge events.</p>
CE-1	Actions	7	Enforce regulations or offer incentives to encourage residents and businesses to shift behaviors to prepare for future climate change impacts	<p>1) Enforcement: For verification, provide the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the enforcement action and parties responsible; a description of the enforcement mechanism and process; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented. 2) Incentives: For verification, provide the unique verification; a link to or copy of the incentive; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented.</p>	<p>The County is currently in the process of considering amendments to its height regulations to allow for increased elevation of structures for flood protection; Comp Plan added a new Energy and Climate Element and also includes negative RGGD points for CREEK and CRES areas. Current Code and Comp Plan have restrictions including shoreline setbacks, wetland restrictions, and some restrictions on public expenditures in the CREEK and CRES (Policy 302.12.2 A, Obj 340.2 and policies thereafter). - dooset meet criteria since not implemented</p>
CE-1	Actions	8	Improve facilities throughout the community to be better prepared for climate change threats	<p>Added infrastructure projects from GP</p>	<p>Evaluation of Stock Island Fire Station Elevation of Key West Airport Elevation of Monroe County parks 20 year roadway paving, resurfacing, and elevating. Monroe County is taking numerous steps toward elevating its infrastructure. For example, elevating the Stock Island Fire Station 1.5 feet above code at a \$3.2 million additional expense, as a means of mitigating sea level rise and climate change impacts. \$3 million-plus additional expense for Stock Island Fire Station elevation alone (includes additional fill and concrete, ramping and stairs, more complex plumbing, etc.)</p>
CE-2	Outcomes	1	Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reductions: Demonstrate incremental progress towards achieving an 80% reduction by 2050 in community wide greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions	<p>Monroe County, FL Community Wide GHG 2010 Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory Report Version 1.0 (6/12) http://www.monroecounty.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1803</p> <p>Southeast Florida Regional Climate Compact Regional Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory Baseline Period: 2005-2009 (1/12/11) http://www.monroecounty.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1803</p>	<p>The County has achieved a 22% reduction in community wide GHG emissions from 2005 levels as of 2012, already surpassing its target of 20% reduction by 2020.</p>
CE-2	Actions	1	Adopt a climate action plan designed to reduce GHG emissions throughout the jurisdiction	<p>Monroe County Climate Action Plan (11/2011) http://www.monroecounty.gov/DocumentCenter/View/527</p>	<p>Welcome to the Monroe County Community Climate Change Action Plan. The Monroe County Climate Change Advisory Committee (CCAC), in coordination with advisory Monroe County staff, has developed this document through a collaborative effort over the past two years. This document is a critical milestone of the CCAC, who were charged with the development of climate-related recommendations for the Monroe County Board of Commissioners. The Committee has united best practices with existing climate science and staff reports to provide the foundation for this Community Climate Action Plan. The Plan calls for concerted action in reducing greenhouse gas emissions and anticipating and adapting to local impacts of a changing climate. The recommendations presented here attempt to accomplish those goals while also serving to protect Monroe County's unique quality of life and economy, guide future investments, and foster viable, sustainable and resilient communities. The plan provides for steps to move towards resiliency and reduce emissions by exploring alternative policies and practices. It creates a platform for public outreach and public policy development to effectively communicate the steps from risk to resiliency with the general public, voters, elected officials and decision makers in Monroe County, Florida. These stakeholders brought specific subject area knowledge as well as information on successful initiatives already underway locally or in other communities. Many of the recommendations built</p>
CE-2	Actions	2	Require GHG emissions to be considered in broader local government planning processes and decision-making	<p>Monroe County Comprehensive Plan Update Energy (7/11) http://www.monroecounty.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1803</p> <p>Monroe County 2010 Comprehensive Plan Evaluation and General Report (9/12) http://www.monroecounty.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1803</p> <p>Resolution No. 235-2007 endorses US Mayors Climate Protection Agreement http://www.monroecounty.gov/DocumentCenter/View/508</p> <p>Resolution No. 067-2010 adopts GHG reduction goals http://www.monroecounty.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1803</p>	<p>Per verification requirements, Comp Plan policy statements do not count for this action. http://www.monroecounty.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1803</p> <p>The County adopted a greenhouse gas reduction target of 20% by 2020 (from 2005 baseline), which has informed local government planning and decision-making.</p>
CE-2	Actions	3	Create an education and outreach campaign to engage citizens and businesses in GHG reduction efforts	<p>Monroe County Sustainability page, GreenKeys! Website; GreenKeys! MindMaster site http://www.monroecounty.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1803</p>	<p>The County has established multiple avenues for engaging citizens and businesses in GHG reduction efforts and sustainability planning. The County has a page on the County website dedicated to sustainability planning efforts, a dedicated website GreenKeys!, as well as an online engagement site through MindMaster. The County has also created and posted a video in which the County Administrator speaks to these efforts. GreenKeys! Community Workshops. 01/2014, 10/2014, 11/2014, 12/2014. GreenKeys! MindMaster social media/Community forum addressing all issue of sustainability, including GHG emissions reductions</p>
CE-2	Actions	4	Establish a climate change advisory group to engage diverse community stakeholders in identifying and implementing GHG reduction strategies	<p>Resolution No. 002-2011 creates CCAC http://www.monroecounty.gov/DocumentCenter/View/561</p>	<p>The Climate Change Advisory Committee was established in 2011 with the goal of making recommendations for both climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies. The CCAC is comprised of 11 voting members and makes recommendations to the BCC and advises on implementation of actions. The CCAC meets monthly for 4 hours. CCAC member terms were recently extended into 2015 per Resolution 338-2013. Minutes and agendas can be found at the County's CCAC webpage: http://www.monroecounty.gov/index.aspx?nid=888</p>
CE-2	Actions	5	Modify local government operations and facilities in order to reduce GHG emissions and serve as a leader in the community	<p>Resolution 147-2010 adopts Green Building Standard for County buildings http://www.monroecounty.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1806</p>	<p>Resolution 147-2010 adopted the Florida Green Building Coalition's Green Commercial Building Standard (Beyond FL Building Code) for all new County buildings. In addition to numerous other sustainable building features, the Standard includes requirements for improved energy efficiency and waste reduction, both of which will have benefits of reduced</p>
CE-2	Actions	6	Adopt energy efficiency regulations for buildings within the jurisdiction	<p>Resolution No. 147-2010 adopts Green Building Standard for County buildings http://www.monroecounty.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1806</p>	<p>Resolution 147-2010 adopted the Florida Green Building Coalition's Green Commercial Building Standard (Beyond FL Building Code) for all new County buildings. In addition to numerous other sustainable building features, the Standard includes requirements for improved energy efficiency and waste reduction, both of which will have benefits of reduced</p>

				Resolution No. 102-2012 adopts energy conservation strategy for county operations	https://www.monroecounty.org/view/full/1046	Resolution 102-2012 formally adopted the County's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy (EECS), which includes recommendations for energy efficiency improvements in County buildings and operations (including buildings and operations within the county).
CE-2	Actions	7	Create incentives to improve reliance on distributed generation of renewable energy sources	[1] Enforcement: For verification, provide the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the enforcement action and parties responsible; a description of the enforcement mechanism and process; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented. [2] Incentives: For verification, provide the unique verification; a link to or copy of the incentive; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented.	NOT YET IN PLACE TO RECEIVE POINTS, BUT: Monroe County currently has a grant agreement with Broward County for the U.S. Department of Energy Rooftop Solar Challenge-Agreement Number DE-FOA-0000788. This agreement will lead to development of an online solar permitting system for the County as well as a reduction of other barriers to solar energy development and permitting.	NOT YET IN PLACE TO RECEIVE POINTS, BUT: Monroe County currently has a grant agreement with Broward County for the U.S. Department of Energy Rooftop Solar Challenge-Agreement Number DE-FOA-0000788. This agreement will lead to development of an online solar permitting system for the County as well as a reduction of other barriers to solar energy development and permitting.
				Over 100 combined between County and Islamorada	https://www.monroecounty.org/view/full/1046	Monroe County Land Development Regulation updates the 35 foot height restriction for solar apparatus. This incentive is intended to make it easier for residential property owners to make use of renewable solar energy onsite.
CE-2	Actions	8	Implement specific programs and services or create facility upgrades that transition the community towards the use of alternatives modes of transportation and low-emissions vehicles	For verification, provide the name and a brief description of the program or service; the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented.		Additionally, several municipalities within Monroe County have created other incentives, including the Village of Islamorada which 1) began waiving permit fees for solar installation in 2009 and 2) began allowing additional points for solar hot water heaters added to the Building Permit Allocation System scoring sheet in 2010 (incentivizing solar use to get permits).
CE-2	Actions	9	Implement specific programs and services or create facility upgrades that reduce waste in the community	For verification, provide the name and a brief description of the program or service; the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented.	Special Waste Disposal; Recycling Center; MSW brought to Waste-to-Energy Facility	Monroe County provides disposal options to residents and businesses for various waste, electronic waste, batteries, and waste oil. Information is readily available on the County's website and through flyers available to residents. In addition, the County's solid waste is transferred to a Waste-to-Energy facility where the waste is used as a fuel source for electricity
CE-3	Outcomes	1	Green Vehicles: Part 1: Demonstrate increased ownership of alternative fuel vehicles by residents over time -AND- Part 2: Demonstrate increased ownership of fuel-efficient vehicles by residents over time.	For verification for Parts 1 and 2, provide the most recent or 5-year average increase in alternative and fuel-efficient vehicle ownership respectively. In addition, upload a completed STAR-provided Excel worksheet for each part showing the changes over time.	requires data from County (excise taxes) or DMV records	
CE-3	Outcomes	2	Electrical Energy Supply: Demonstrate that the community receives a portion of its overall energy supply from renewable energy sources	For verification, applicants must provide the percentage of electricity consumed by the community supplied by renewable energy sources; a list of the renewable energy sources that are included in the calculation; and upload a completed STAR provided Excel worksheet showing the percentage of energy provided by each renewable source.	FKEC Solar Energy	0.017 percent. Florida Keys Electric Cooperative has added two solar photovoltaic arrays: 36.6 kilowatt Marathon solar array and 21 kilowatt Crawl Key solar array.
CE-3	Outcomes	1 - Bonus	Demonstrate a decreased percentage of residents who own motor vehicles	For verification of the bonus, applicants should rely on the state motor vehicle administration or local excise tax data and should upload a completed Excel worksheet showing the current base ownership.		
CE-3	Actions	1	Adopt a community-wide plan that includes a comprehensive programmatic and policy approach to shift the community towards alternative fuels and renewable energy sources, especially for non-transportation uses	For verification, provide the plan title; a link to or copy of the plan; the year adopted or last updated with a description of how the plan is still used if more than 3 years old; a description of the development process and stakeholders involved; vision statement; key recommendations; strategy for implementation; and whether the plan has quantifiable targets (yes/no).	Monroe County Climate Action Plan (1/1/13)	Monroe County completed a Climate Action Plan in 2013 which includes goals and strategies to shift the community toward renewable energy and alternative fuels, including a section dedicated to promotion of renewable energy. Actions under this section include: Supporting legislation to establish a minimum 20% RPS; Implement a PACE program; Incentivize solar water heating systems; Encourage utilities to adopt increasing levels of renewable energy production; Encourage alternative energy feasibility studies. Strategies also include the use of land regulations to promote renewable energy systems, providing electric vehicle charging stations and creating the "Florida Keys Electric Highway", and incorporating alternative fuel vehicles into the County fleet at time of replacement while encouraging other municipalities within the County to do the same.
CE-3	Actions	2	Create a policy to ensure that the local government's transportation and non-transportation energy supplies increasingly come from renewable and alternative sources	For verification, provide the title and a link to or copy of the policy or code requirement; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); whether there was public engagement (yes/no); and the year adopted or last updated. Note: Policy statements that appear in long-range plans (e.g. comprehensive plans) do NOT count for credit under the Policy and Code Adjustment Action Type.	Monroe County Year 2010 Comprehensive Plan	Several policies within the County's 2010 Comprehensive Plan will ensure that the County's energy supplies increasingly come from renewable sources. One such policy includes Policy 1503.2.2: Within five (5) years after the adoption of the 2010 Comprehensive Plan, Monroe County shall determine Upper and Lower Keys publicly accessible locations appropriate for electric vehicle charging stations and encourage a mix of alternative fuel sources such as electricity and biodiesel for vehicles. Monroe County shall also encourage the inclusion of such charging stations in appropriate zoning categories. Additionally, the Future Land Use element of the Comp Plan includes points for its allocation applications for solar PV or other renewable energy systems.
CE-3	Actions	3	Remove zoning, height, and other regulatory restrictions on the development of small- and medium-scale renewable energy installations and alternative fueling systems	For verification, provide the title and a link to or copy of the policy or code requirement; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); whether there was public engagement (yes/no); and the year adopted or last updated. Note: Policy statements that appear in long-range plans (e.g. comprehensive plans) do NOT count for credit under the Policy and Code Adjustment Action Type.	LD Chapter 30 Land Use Districts, Sec. 130-187 - Maximum height.	The County is also encouraging creation of a Florida Keys Electric Highway. To date, the County has installed four (4) electric vehicle charging stations and has plans for the future.
CE-3	Actions	4	Establish partnerships with critical energy providers and consumers to match renewable energy sources with community energy needs	For verification, identify the type of collaboration (formal partnership, appointed committee, or community collaboration); the name of the partnership or committee and a description of each partner's contribution or the committee's criteria for selection; a link to or documentation of the partnership or committee's work; year established; key accomplishments in the past 3 years; and a description of the local government's financial contribution and/or elected official's time dedicated in the past 3 years.	Partnership with the Florida Keys Electric Cooperative	FKEC has the same partnership with Monroe County as it does with all of its members. They have a community solar program, called "Single Solar" whereby any members can lease solar panels in our existing solar arrays and then receive a credit for the panels' production on their bill each month. They have 552 panels in our Marathon solar array and 102 panels in our Crawl Key substation so there are plenty of lease opportunities available. Further, they have interconnection agreements to fit any size solar array any of our members wish to install on their own. Each level pays back 100 percent of all per kilowatt hour charges for any excess production.
CE-3	Actions	5	Adopt renewable energy or alternative fuel targets for locally owned facilities and vehicles	For verification, provide the title and a link to or copy of the policy or code requirement; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); whether there was public engagement (yes/no); and the year adopted or last updated. Note: Policy statements that appear in long-range plans (e.g. comprehensive plans) do NOT count for credit under the Policy and Code Adjustment Action Type.	Monroe County Climate Action Plan (2013)	Monroe County should support state legislation which is consistent with the 2008 Florida Energy and Climate Change Action Plan to establish a 20% renewable portfolio standard for 2020. Additionally the County should support a "carve out" of a certain percentage of the Renewable Portfolio Standard for distributive and solar energy as "Renewable Distributive."
CE-3	Actions	6	Create incentive programs to support the development of renewable and alternative fuel infrastructure	[1] Enforcement: For verification, provide the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the enforcement action and parties responsible; a description of the enforcement mechanism and process; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented. [2] Incentives: For verification, provide the unique verification; a link to or copy of the incentive; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented.	LD Chapter 30 Land Use Districts, Sec. 130-187 - Maximum height. - waives maximum height restriction for solar installations for Florida Keys Electric Cooperative Simple Solar Program	Opportunities exist for citizens and Monroe County government to produce small-scale renewable energy, offsetting the need for fossil fuels. This focus area is limited to energy production exclusively - goals and strategies that focus on end use energy efficiency are included in other focus areas. The programs and projects within this focus area are designed to spur local government and community investment in renewable energy sources including those that produce electricity, and mobile fuels.
CE-3	Actions	6	Create incentive programs to support the development of renewable and alternative fuel infrastructure	[1] Enforcement: For verification, provide the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the enforcement action and parties responsible; a description of the enforcement mechanism and process; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented. [2] Incentives: For verification, provide the unique verification; a link to or copy of the incentive; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented.	LD Chapter 30 Land Use Districts, Sec. 130-187 - Maximum height. - waives maximum height restriction for solar installations for Florida Keys Electric Cooperative Simple Solar Program	Monroe County should support state legislation which is consistent with the 2008 Florida Energy and Climate Change Action Plan to establish a 20% renewable portfolio standard for 2020. Additionally the County should support a "carve out" of a certain percentage of the Renewable Portfolio Standard for distributive and solar energy as "Renewable Distributive."
CE-3	Actions	6	Create incentive programs to support the development of renewable and alternative fuel infrastructure	[1] Enforcement: For verification, provide the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the enforcement action and parties responsible; a description of the enforcement mechanism and process; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented. [2] Incentives: For verification, provide the unique verification; a link to or copy of the incentive; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented.	LD Chapter 30 Land Use Districts, Sec. 130-187 - Maximum height. - waives maximum height restriction for solar installations for Florida Keys Electric Cooperative Simple Solar Program	Monroe County should support state legislation which is consistent with the 2008 Florida Energy and Climate Change Action Plan to establish a 20% renewable portfolio standard for 2020. Additionally the County should support a "carve out" of a certain percentage of the Renewable Portfolio Standard for distributive and solar energy as "Renewable Distributive."

CE-3	Actions	7	Use a feed-in tariff or other financial mechanisms to increase the mix of renewable energy sources supplied to residents	(1) Enforcement: For verification, provide the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the enforcement action and parties responsible; a description of the enforcement mechanism and process; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented. (2) Incentives: For verification, provide the unique verification, a link to or copy of the incentive, a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented.	None per T1 at FKEC			
CE-3	Actions	8	Run a net-metering program that encourages the development of small scale renewable energy sources	For verification, provide the name and a brief description of the program or service; the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented.	FKEC Net Metering Programs	http://www.fkec.com/Green/interconnectivity.cfm	FKEC began offering solar interconnectivity in 2004, making it easy for solar homes to draw power from the local power grid while also producing solar energy. The program also allows FKEC to incorporate more solar power into its system by buying back the surplus generated by the solar homes. During the first six years of offering interconnectivity, over 85,000 kilowatt-hours of solar-generated power was sold back to FKEC by the interconnected members. Participants by year: 2014 (not yet reported) 2013 - 34 customers, 187.1 kw 2012 - 31 customers, 467.1 kw	
CE-3	Actions	9	Work with state and regional partners to electrify truck stops to reduce idling and unnecessary emissions	For verification, provide the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the funding invested in the past 3 years.	Nothing here		NA	
CE-3	Actions	10	Install electrical vehicle charging stations	For verification, provide the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the funding invested in the past 3 years.	4 at Marathon Airport		Identified but not yet implemented	
CE-3	Actions	11	Build the necessary distribution infrastructure to support further investment in renewable energy sources	For verification, provide the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the funding invested in the past 3 years.	FKEC Solar Arrays Constructed	http://www.fkec.com/Green/solararrays.cfm	In 2008, Florida Keys Electric Cooperative applied for and received \$1 million worth of funding from the Internal Revenue Service's Clean Renewable Energy Bond program. FKEC used the bond to install approximately 120 total kilowatts of solar power generation via two solar arrays: 1) The Marathon array, located next to the Marathon office building, was the first phase with a maximum capacity of 96.6 kilowatts. 2) A smaller array, installed inside FKEC's Crawl Key Substation, was the second phase with a maximum capacity of 21 kilowatts. The first panels in the Marathon array were connected to FKEC's power grid in November 2008 and the entire array went online December 16. The Marathon array consists of 552 separate 175-watt solar modules tied directly into FKEC's electric grid, and the Crawl Key array adds an additional 120 panels. The expected output of both arrays prior to installation was an estimated 127,000 kilowatt hours per year, or the energy to power about 14 average homes. The Marathon array alone exceeds this promise in less than a year without even adding in the output of Crawl Key.	
CE-4	Outcomes	1	Energy Efficiency: Demonstrate incremental progress towards achieving an 80% reduction by 2050 in the energy use of industrial sector operations	For verification, report whether a community is on track to achieve 80% industrial sector energy use reductions by 2050 and provide the most recent annual or 5-year average percent reduction in energy use. Also, upload a completed STAR-provided Excel worksheet showing the changes in industrial sector operations energy use from the baseline year.	3% reduction from 2005 to 2012		Spreadsheet completed and uploaded	
CE-4	Outcomes	2	Water Efficiency: Demonstrate incremental progress towards achieving an 80% reduction by 2050 in the water use of industrial sector operations	For verification, report whether the community is on track to achieve an 80% industrial sector water use reductions by 2050 and provide the most recent annual or 5-year average percent reduction in water use. Also, upload a completed STAR-provided Excel worksheet showing the changes in industrial sector water use from the baseline year.	we don't have this data		we don't have this data	
CE-4	Actions	1	Adopt a plan designed to improve the resource efficiency of the community's industrial sector	For verification, provide the plan title; a link to or copy of the plan; the year adopted or last updated with a description of how the plan is still used if more than 3 years old; a description of the development process and stakeholders involved; vision statement; key recommendations; strategy for implementation; and whether the plan has quantifiable outcomes.	Nothing here		NA	
CE-4	Actions	2	Adopt policies that promote shifts to improved data collection	For verification, provide the title and a link to or copy of the policy or code requirement; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); whether there was public engagement (yes/no); and the year adopted or last updated. Note: Policy statements that appear in long-range plans (e.g. comprehensive plans) do NOT count for credit under the Policy and Code Adjustment Action Type.	Monroe County Comprehensive Plan Chapter 3-15 Goal 1502	http://www.monroecounty.gov/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/107131/energy-and-climate-track-changes-7-14.pdf	Goal 1502 of the Climate and Energy element of the County's updated Comp Plan states, "Monroe County shall incorporate the best available data and science, into its policy and planning decisions for infrastructure, recognizing the uncertainty associated with long range climate change predictions."	
CE-4	Actions	3	Adopt regulations or codes that promote the industrial sector to reduce energy and water use	For verification, provide the title and a link to or copy of the policy or code requirement; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); whether there was public engagement (yes/no); and the year adopted or last updated. Note: Policy statements that appear in long-range plans (e.g. comprehensive plans) do NOT count for credit under the Policy and Code Adjustment Action Type.			NA	
CE-4	Actions	4	Partner with organizations to encourage the collection and reporting of energy and water use data from the industrial sector	For verification, identify the type of collaboration (formal partnership, appointed committee, or community collaboration); the name of the partnership or committee and a description of each partner's contribution or the committee's criteria for selection; a link to or documentation of the partnership or committee's work; year established; key accomplishments in the past 3 years; and a description of the local government's financial contribution and/or elected official/staff time dedicated in the past 3 years.	Numerous partnership, including adaptation behavior in the Face of global climate change: Survey responses from experts and decision makers serving the Florida Keys. Article from Ocean and Coastal Management Journal	http://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=1&cad=rnc&uurl=http://www.sciencedirect.com/sci.../document/abstract/S0966336512000489?hl=en&pg=PA1111	The Florida Keys community has a keen awareness of climate change issues due in part to the visibility of sea level rise and climate change impacts happening around them, but also due to the extensive education and outreach that has been carried out (or is currently happening) around climate change. The County, partners, and stakeholders have conducted surveys of residents and businesses regarding sustainability and climate change issues, including the recently developed GreenKey! MindMarker online engagement site, conducted public workshops regarding climate change and sea level rise, and published numerous reports and assessments on climate change and its impacts in the FL Keys. The Keys also has the Green Living & Energy Education (GLEE), which is "a non-profit 501(c) 3 organization created for educating individuals, businesses and policymakers within the Florida Keys community to promote sustainable actions through waste reduction, efficient and renewable energy, and the conservation of water	
CE-4	Actions	5	Work collaboratively with local industrial sector leaders to set local targets and strategies to reduce energy and water use	For verification, identify the type of collaboration (formal partnership, appointed committee, or community collaboration); the name of the partnership or committee and a description of each partner's contribution or the committee's criteria for selection; a link to or documentation of the partnership or committee's work; year established; key accomplishments in the past 3 years; and a description of the local government's financial contribution and/or elected official/staff time dedicated in the past 3 years.			NA	
CE-4	Actions	6	Create training and educational opportunities for industrial sector employees to learn about current best practices and techniques for reducing energy and water use	For verification, identify 3 different types of education and outreach efforts conducted over the past 3 years, which can include events, classes, or workshops; a website; print materials; electronic media; social media; or other. For each, provide the title (and date for events, classes, or workshops), a brief description, and a link or copy if applicable.			NA	
CE-4	Actions	7	Administer programs that support the industrial sector's transition to less energy and water intensive practices	For verification, provide the name and a brief description of the program or service; the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented.			NA	
CE-4	Actions	8	Create financial incentives or industry-focused challenges to encourage companies to reduce the intensity of their resource consumption	(1) Enforcement: For verification, provide the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the enforcement action and parties responsible; a description of the enforcement mechanism and process; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented. (2) Incentives: For verification, provide the unique verification, a link to or copy of the incentive; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented.			NA	
CE-4	Actions	9	Develop the necessary infrastructure for industries to transition to less resource intensive practices	For verification, provide the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the funding invested in the past 3 years.			NA	
CE-5	Outcomes	1	Energy Efficiency: Demonstrate incremental progress towards achieving an 80% reduction by 2050 in the building use intensity of the community's building stock	For verification, the applicant should report whether the community is on track to achieve 80% building energy use intensity reductions by 2050 and provide the most recent annual or 5-year average percent reduction in energy use intensity. In addition, the applicant should upload a completed STAR-provided Excel worksheet showing the changes in building energy use intensity within the jurisdiction from the baseline year.	OH says we don't have data to support this			
CE-5	Outcomes	2	Water Efficiency: Demonstrate incremental progress towards achieving an 80% reduction by 2050 in the water use intensity of the community's building stock	For verification, the applicant should report whether the community is on track to achieve 80% building water use intensity reductions by 2050 and provide the most recent annual or 5-year average percent reduction in water use intensity. In addition, the applicant should upload a completed STAR-provided Excel worksheet showing the changes in building water use intensity within the jurisdiction from the baseline year.			NA	
CE-5	Outcomes	3	Green-Certified Building Stock: Part 1: Increase over time the percentage of non-residential buildings achieving certification in STAR-qualifying energy efficiency and green construction programs -AND- Part 2: Increase over time the percentage of residential units achieving certification in STAR-qualifying energy efficiency and green construction programs	For verification, submit the most recent annual or 5-year average increase in the percentage of non-residential buildings and residential units receiving certification and upload the completed STAR-provided Excel worksheets.				
CE-5	Actions	1	Adopt a building energy efficiency plan to improve the energy and water efficiency of commercial, residential, and institutional buildings in the community	For verification, provide the plan title; a link to or copy of the plan; the year adopted or last updated with a description of how the plan is still used if more than 3 years old; a description of the development process and stakeholders involved; vision statement; key recommendations; strategy for implementation; and whether the plan has quantifiable targets (yes/no).	Monroe County, Florida Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy (11/11)	http://www.monroecounty.gov/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/107131/energy-and-climate-track-changes-7-14.pdf	The Monroe County, Florida Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy of November 2011 outlines a number of strategies to improve energy and water efficiency in the community. The plan includes a stated, quantifiable goal of a 20% reduction in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from a 2005 baseline by 2020, which affects energy and water use. In addition, Monroe County has signed the U.S. Mayors Climate Protection Agreement and is a member of KLEI. Separately, Monroe County established in 2008 a Green Building Code Task Force, which was charged with evaluating and recommending updates to the Monroe County building codes to increase community energy efficiency and overall sustainability. Comprised of 10 commission appointees, representatives from the 5 cities and 3 regional utilities, and a member from the U.S. Navy, the Task Force was renamed the Green Initiative Task Force (GITF) in 2009 and expanded its realm of responsibilities to include the development of the GHG emission reduction target, securing the EECBG Program funding, and drafting the County's Sustainable Vision Statement. The County also adopted the Florida Green Building Coalition's green commercial building standard for all new construction of County-owned public buildings. Resolution No. 147-2010. The GITF was replaced by the Climate Change Advisory Committee on January 19, 2011. The CCAC is an external advisory group that is responsible for providing community input on all County-related climate change initiatives, recommending climate change adaptation and mitigation strategies to the BOCC, developing a Green Building Code and recommending updates to the CCAC. Partly as the result of Monroe County's Green Initiative Task Force (GITF), the County adopted the Florida Green Building	
CE-5	Actions	2	Adopt or upgrade building codes to ensure that new and renovated buildings use more water and energy efficiently	For verification, provide the title and a link to or copy of the policy or code requirement; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); whether there was public engagement (yes/no); and the year adopted or last updated. Note: Policy statements that appear in long-range plans (e.g. comprehensive plans) do NOT count for credit under the Policy and Code Adjustment Action Type.	Resolution No. 147-2010 adopts green building standards for county buildings	http://www.monroecounty.gov/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/107131/energy-and-climate-track-changes-7-14.pdf		
CE-5	Actions	3	Adopt an energy and water use information disclosure ordinance requiring energy and water users to disclose consumption levels	For verification, provide the title and a link to or copy of the policy or code requirement; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); whether there was public engagement (yes/no); and the year adopted or last updated. Note: Policy statements that appear in long-range plans (e.g. comprehensive plans) do NOT count for credit under the Policy and Code Adjustment Action Type.			NA	

EAC-3	Actions	8	Implement career pathway initiatives	<p>For verification, provide the name and a brief description of the program or service; the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented.</p> <p>DUAL ENROLLMENT - Dual Enrollment is a program established by the Florida College System. Students can earn college credit and high school graduation for courses successfully completed.</p> <p>DIVERSIFIED CAREER TECHNOLOGY The purpose of this program is to provide students with "student-centered" selected occupational skills through employment related instruction and paid, on-the-job training supervised by the employer and teacher/coordinator.</p> <p>HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM This program offers a sequence of courses that provide coherent and rigorous content aligned with challenging academic standards and relevant technical knowledge and skills needed to prepare for further education and careers in the Hospitality and Tourism. The content includes but is not limited to coursework that prepares the student for employment in the travel and tourism industry as reservation and transportation agents, travel destination specialists, tour operators, transportation attendants, and cruise ship consultants. The program includes components on planning, management, finance, technical and production skills, underlying principles of technology, and labor, community, health, safety and environmental issues.</p> <p>NAVAL STUDIES The purpose of this series of courses is to introduce students to the precepts of self-discipline, citizenship, the elements of leadership, and the value of education in the workplace.</p>	<p>http://www.kaplan.edu/collegeschool/university/undergraduate/programs/home-education/2014-2015</p> <p>http://www.floridacollege.edu/collegeschool/university/undergraduate/programs/home-education/2014-2015</p>	<p>1. DUAL ENROLLMENT - Awe # of Students - Dual Enrollment is a program established by the Florida College System. Students earn both college credit and high school credit prior to high school graduation for courses successfully completed.</p> <p>2. DIVERSIFIED CAREER TECHNOLOGY - Awe # of Students. The purpose of this program is to provide students with "student-centered" selected occupational skills through employment related instruction and paid, on-the-job training supervised by the employer and teacher/coordinator.</p> <p>3. DIVERSIFIED CAREER TECHNOLOGY - Awe # of Students The purpose of this program is to provide students with a foundation of knowledge and technically oriented experiences in the study of applied engineering and its effect upon our lives and the choosing of an occupation. The content and activities will also include the study of entrepreneurship, safety, and leadership skills. This program focuses on transferable skills and stresses understanding and demonstration of the technological tools, machines, instruments, materials, processes and systems in business and industry. The content includes but is not limited to study in mechanical, electrical, civil, and environmental engineering disciplines.</p>
EAC-4	Outcomes	1	Local Historic District(s) designate at least one local historic district with specific design standards and a process for reviewing new projects	<p>For verification, provide the number of local historic districts, a list with the names of the historic districts, general design standards for preservation and development, and process and entities responsible for oversight, and update a map showing the boundaries of historic districts and contributing structures or sites.</p> <p>1) Key West Historic District; 2) Tavernier Historic District</p>		<p>Tavernier Historic District: Regulated by local government Tavernier Historic Preservation Guidelines, and the Key West Historic District: Regulated by identified local government Historic Architectural Guidelines. Meets Action Area criteria Other National Historic Resources: 1) Fort Jefferson National Monument: Federally owned and maintained; 2) Lignumvitae Key Archeological and Historical District: State owned and regulated by the Division of Historical Resources; 3) Overseas Highway and Railway Bridges: State owned and regulated by the Division of Historical Resources; 4) Pigeon Key Historic District: State owned and regulated by the Division of Historical Resources; 5) US Naval Station: Federally owned and maintained.</p>
EAC-4	Outcomes	2	Preserved Structures and Sites: Increase over time the annual number of eligible structures and sites designated as local historic landmarks, added to local historic districts, and/or rehabilitated, restored, or connected through adaptive reuse	<p>For verification, provide the percent change since 2000 in the annual number of eligible historic structures designated, added, or addressed through adaptive reuse. Also, update a complete STR provided local worksheet demonstrating the increasing trend over time.</p> <p>Tackling down this goal is going to be incredibly time consuming for the Key West HP division, however if we could get cooperation the points are attainable. Perhaps another jurisdiction such as Tavernier or State resources may be more beneficial.</p>		
EAC-4	Outcomes	3	Green Retrofits: Increase over time the annual number of historic structures retrofitted or rehabilitated with energy efficiency or clean energy technologies	<p>For verification, submit the percent change since 2000 in the number of rehabilitation or adaptive reuse projects that incorporate energy efficiency or clean energy technology retrofits. Also, update a completed STR provided local worksheet demonstrating the increasing trend over time.</p> <p>Tackling down this goal is going to be incredibly time consuming for the Key West HP division, however if we could get cooperation the points are attainable. Perhaps another jurisdiction such as Tavernier or State resources may be more beneficial.</p>		
EAC-4	Outcomes	4	Economic Impact: Demonstrate that historic preservation efforts have had a positive, measurable impact on the local economy	<p>For verification, describe and quantify the economic impact and provide a copy of the study.</p> <p>Tackling down this goal is going to be incredibly time consuming for the Key West HP division, however if we could get cooperation the points are attainable. Perhaps another jurisdiction such as Tavernier or State resources may be more beneficial.</p>		
EAC-4	Actions	1	Create an inventory of designated and eligible historic structures and sites in the community (Bonus: inventory includes archeological resources)	<p>For verification, identify the type of analysis (map, database, report, survey, or other) and provide the title, a description of key findings, and a link to or copy of the inventory, assessment, or survey.</p> <p>The City of Key West has an Historic Structures Survey that was conducted in 2004 and updated in 2011. The survey was conducted within the boundaries of the National Register-listed and locally designated Key West Historic District, comprising approximately 540-acre section of the City of Key West, county seat of Monroe County. Fieldwork included updating information on 2,375 previously surveyed resources and the survey of 83 additional pre-1954 historic resources within the boundaries of the locally designated Key West Historic District. The previously surveyed architectural resources were re-evaluated for their status as contributing resources in the Key West Historic District. The newly surveyed architectural resources were evaluated for their status as contributing resources in the currently defined Key West National Register Historic District, or as part of a proposed expanded Key West National Register Historic District. The survey products to the Division of Historical Resources and the City of Key West included printed SmartForms for the surveyed resources, black-and-white and digital photographs, and location maps for all surveyed resources.</p>	<p>http://www.cityofkeywest.gov/egov/apps/documents/center.egov?view=item&id=67</p>	<p>The City of Key West has an Historic Structures Survey that was adopted in 1976, updated in 1998 and again in 2004 and 2011. The survey was conducted within the boundaries of the National Register-listed and locally designated Key West Historic District, comprised of approximately 540-acre section of the City of Key West of Monroe County. Fieldwork included updating information on 2,375 previously surveyed resources and the survey of 83 additional pre-1954 historic resources within the boundaries of the locally designated Historic District. The previously surveyed architectural resources were re-evaluated for their status as contributing resources in the local and nationally designated Historic District or as part of a proposed expanded Key West National Register Historic District. Information on the updated and newly surveyed resources was entered into the SmartForm data base program required by the Division of Historical Resources. Survey products to the Division of Historical Resources and the City of Key West included printed SmartForms for the surveyed resources, black-and-white and digital photographs, and location maps for all surveyed resources, as well as a Final Report.</p>
EAC-4	Actions	2	Adopt a historic preservation plan that establishes community priorities for preservation	<p>For verification, provide the plan title; a link to or copy of the plan; the year adopted or last updated with a description of how the plan is still used if more than 3 years old; a description of the development process and stakeholders involved; vision statement; key recommendations; strategy for implementation; and whether the plan has quantifiable targets (yes/no).</p> <p>The City of Key West has adopted Historic Preservation Architectural Guidelines. The Plan is used by the Historic Preservation Division and Historic Architectural Review Commission for all improvements to structures within the Historic District and Nationally Registered Structures. It was adopted in 2002, no updates have been completed since. The majority of resources are privately held and therefore no master plan has been created that prioritizes the preservation of resources. The Plan also no quantifiable targets. Tavernier established Historic Preservation Architectural Guidelines in 2005. These guidelines function as an overlay and should be used to guide the development and redevelopment of the Tavernier Historic District. They are an instrument for the implementation of the rules for development within the comprehensive plan, the land development regulations, and the Secretary of the Interior's Standard for Rehabilitation, as well as an extension of the Local Communities Plan. The intent of the Guidelines is to provide guidance for development in the Historic District, in order to help preserve the cultural and architectural integrity of the district. The guidelines will serve as the principles to be used to regulate the appearance of new development as well as the rehabilitation and maintenance of structures in the Tavernier Historic District, and to encourage regular maintenance, accurate restoration, appropriate alterations or additions to historic buildings. http://www.monroecounty.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1161</p>	<p>http://www.cityofkeywest.gov/egov/apps/documents/center.egov?view=item&id=67</p> <p>http://www.monroecounty.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1161</p>	<p>The City of Key West has adopted Historic Preservation Architectural Guidelines. The Plan is used by the Historic Preservation Division and Historic Architectural Review Commission for all improvements to structures within the Historic District and Nationally Registered Structures. It was adopted in 2002, no updates have been completed since. The majority of resources are privately held and therefore no master plan has been created that prioritizes the preservation of resources. The Plan also no quantifiable targets. The Action Area is met.</p>
EAC-4	Actions	3	Adopt a historic preservation ordinance that establishes procedures for designation of local historic districts and landmarks and authorizes establishment of a historic preservation commission	<p>For verification, provide the title and a link to or copy of the policy or code requirement; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); whether there was public engagement (yes/no); and the year adopted or last updated. Note: Policy statements that appear in long-range plans (e.g. comprehensive plans) do NOT count for credit under the Policy and Code Adjustment Action Type.</p> <p>Adopt a historic preservation ordinance that establishes procedures for designation of local historic districts and landmarks and authorizes establishment of a historic preservation commission</p>	<p>http://www.monroecounty.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1161</p> <p>http://www.monroecounty.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1161</p>	<p>Monroe County in addition to Miami-Dade and Key West have all adopted Historic Preservation Ordinances that establish procedures for rehabilitation to historic resources and authorize a historic preservation board. In Monroe County the Ordinance is codified as ARTICLE II - ARCHITECTURAL, HISTORICAL OR CULTURAL LANDMARKS beginning at Sec. 134-52. The Ordinance was codified in 1999 and revised most recently in 2005 with public engagement. The Ordinance is intended therefore, this article is intended to:</p> <p>(1)Protect and accomplish the protection and enhancement of buildings, structures, improvements, landscape features, and archeological resources of sites and districts that represent distinctive elements of the county's cultural, social, economic, political, scientific, prehistoric, and architectural history;</p> <p>(2)Safeguard the county's historical, cultural, archeological, and architectural heritage, as embodied and reflected in such individual sites, districts, and archeological areas;</p> <p>(3)Foster civic pride in the accomplishments of the past;</p> <p>(4)Protect and enhance the county's attraction to visitors and thereby support and stimulate the economy;</p> <p>(5)Promote the use of individual sites and districts for the education, pleasure, and welfare of the people of the county; and</p> <p>(6)Acknowledge historic property with minimal cost to the property owner.</p> <p>The Tavernier Historic District was officially designated in August 2005, an exciting development following a recommendation of the Tavernier Local Communities (LCP) Master Plan. The County Commission also adopted locally appropriate design guidelines, based upon the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation that are implemented as an overlay district. The Tavernier Historic Preservation Guidelines, adopted in 2005, no updates. Throughout this process, Historic Florida Keys staff provided extensive comment and technical advice, and funded a booklet about the history and architecture in Tavernier's Historic District. The Guidelines provide guidance for development in the Historic District, in order to help preserve the cultural and architectural integrity of the district. The guidelines will serve as the principles to be used to regulate the appearance of new development as well as the rehabilitation and maintenance of structures in the Tavernier Historic District, and to encourage regular maintenance, accurate restoration, appropriate alterations or additions to historic buildings. http://www.monroecounty.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1161</p>
EAC-4	Actions	4	Adopt land use, zoning, and design regulations that support and reinforce existing community character in older and historic neighborhoods and commercial areas, and promote development of sensitive, compatible fill	<p>For verification, provide the title and a link to or copy of the policy or code requirement; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); whether there was public engagement (yes/no); and the year adopted or last updated. Note: Policy statements that appear in long-range plans (e.g. comprehensive plans) do NOT count for credit under the Policy and Code Adjustment Action Type.</p> <p>Adopt land use, zoning, and design regulations that support and reinforce existing community character in older and historic neighborhoods and commercial areas, and promote development of sensitive, compatible fill</p>	<p>http://www.monroecounty.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1161</p>	<p>The Tavernier Historic District was officially designated in August 2005, an exciting development following a recommendation of the Tavernier Local Communities (LCP) Master Plan. The County Commission also adopted locally appropriate design guidelines, based upon the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation that are implemented as an overlay district. The Tavernier Historic Preservation Guidelines, adopted in 2005, no updates. Throughout this process, Historic Florida Keys staff provided extensive comment and technical advice, and funded a booklet about the history and architecture in Tavernier's Historic District. The Guidelines provide guidance for development in the Historic District, in order to help preserve the cultural and architectural integrity of the district. The guidelines will serve as the principles to be used to regulate the appearance of new development as well as the rehabilitation and maintenance of structures in the Tavernier Historic District, and to encourage regular maintenance, accurate restoration, appropriate alterations or additions to historic buildings. http://www.monroecounty.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1161</p>
EAC-4	Actions	5	Collaborate with local non-profit or for-profit entities to support local events, recognition programs, and tourism efforts that celebrate and leverage the economic value of historic and historic preservation	<p>For verification, identify the type of collaboration (formal partnership, appointed committee, or community collaboration); the name of the partnership or committee and a description of each partner's contribution or the committee's criteria for selection; a link to or documentation of the partnership or committee's work; year established; key accomplishments in the past 3 years; and a description of the local government's financial contribution and/or elected official's/staff time dedicated in the past 3 years.</p> <p>Historic Florida Keys Foundation - Serves as the direct support organization to the Monroe County Historic Preservation Board since 1993. The Historic Florida Keys Foundation receives ongoing financial support from Monroe County, in exchange for assisting their Historic Preservation program. The organization promotes historic preservation in the Florida Keys through programming publications, preservation awards, tours of the Key West Cemetery, and historic markers. The Board of Directors selection criteria is done by five geographical regions with the largest representation being Key West. Several Key Accomplishments in the past three years include: Successfully advocating for the preservation of the Old Seven Mile Bridge; Preservation and restoration of the Sue Moore House (Marathon); and restoration of the Historic Western Union Telegraph.</p>	<p>http://www.historicfloridakeys.org/historicfloridakeys/Mission%20History.html</p>	<p>Historic Florida Keys Foundation - Serves as the direct support organization to the Monroe County Historic Preservation Board since 1993. The Historic Florida Keys Foundation receives ongoing financial support from Monroe County, in exchange for assisting their Historic Preservation program. The organization promotes historic preservation in the Florida Keys through programming publications, preservation awards, tours of the Key West Cemetery, and historic markers. The Board of Directors selection criteria is done by five geographical regions with the largest representation being Key West. Several Key Accomplishments in the past three years include: Successfully advocating for the preservation of the Old Seven Mile Bridge; Preservation and restoration of the Sue Moore House (Marathon); and restoration of the Historic Western Union Telegraph.</p>
EAC-4	Actions	6	Achieve Certified Local Government status, as recognized by the National Park Service	<p>For verification, describe the practice improvement; key accomplishments in the past 3 years; and provide a link to or copy of the annual report if applicable.</p> <p>Monroe County Certified 12/04/2001</p>	<p>http://grants.cr.nps.gov/CLG_NEW/CLG_REVIEW/Get_All_CLG.ms</p>	<p>Monroe County Certified 12/04/2001. Meets the requirement.</p>

EAC-4	Actions	7	Establish a demolition by neglect ordinance	[1] Enforcement: For verification, provide the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the enforcement action and parties responsible; a description of the enforcement mechanism and process; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented. [2] Incentives: For verification, provide the unique verification, a link to or copy of the incentive, a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented.	There is no Ordinance prohibiting demolition by neglect.	None found	There is no Ordinance prohibiting demolition by neglect.
EAC-4	Actions	8	Provide incentives to encourage the rehabilitation of historic buildings and reinvestment in older and historic neighborhoods and commercial areas	[1] Enforcement: For verification, provide the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the enforcement mechanism and process; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented. [2] Incentives: For verification, provide the unique verification, a link to or copy of the incentive, a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented.	Adopted in 1998 through ordinance 4-1998, ARTICLE IV - AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO HISTORIC PROPERTIES. Beginning in Section 134-81. The board of county commissioners may grant an ad valorem tax exemption of 100 percent of the assessed value of all improvements that result from the restoration, renovation, or rehabilitation of such properties, after the board's receipt of a recommendation from the division as provided elsewhere in this article. The number of properties that have used the incentive in the last three years	https://www.municode.com/library/fl/monroe_county/codes/and_development_code?search=134-81%20ad%20valorem%20tax%20exemption&resultsPerPage=25&sortBy=relevance&page=1&pageSize=25	Adopted in 1998 through ordinance 4-1998, ARTICLE IV - AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO HISTORIC PROPERTIES. Beginning in Section 134-81. The board of county commissioners may grant an ad valorem tax exemption of 100 percent of the assessed value of all improvements that result from the restoration, renovation, or rehabilitation of such properties, after the board's receipt of a recommendation from the division as provided elsewhere in this article. The number of properties that have used the incentive in the last three years
EAC-4	Actions	9	Provide local financial assistance to low- and moderate-income homeowners, residents, seniors, and/or businesses vulnerable to rising real estate values and maintenance costs associated with historic preservation	For verification, provide the name and a brief description of the program or service; the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented.	Adopted in 1998 through ordinance 4-1998, ARTICLE IV - AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO HISTORIC PROPERTIES. Beginning in Section 134-81. The board of county commissioners may grant an ad valorem tax exemption of 100 percent of the assessed value of all improvements that result from the restoration, renovation, or rehabilitation of such properties, after the board's receipt of a recommendation from the division as provided elsewhere in this article. The number of properties that have used the incentive in the last three years	https://www.municode.com/library/fl/monroe_county/codes/and_development_code?search=134-81%20ad%20valorem%20tax%20exemption&resultsPerPage=25&sortBy=relevance&page=1&pageSize=25	Adopted in 1998 through ordinance 4-1998, ARTICLE IV - AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO HISTORIC PROPERTIES. Beginning in Section 134-81. The board of county commissioners may grant an ad valorem tax exemption of 100 percent of the assessed value of all improvements that result from the restoration, renovation, or rehabilitation of such properties, after the board's receipt of a recommendation from the division as provided elsewhere in this article. The number of properties that have used the incentive in the last three years
EAC-4	Actions	10	Provide technical assistance to property owners or non-profit organizations seeking to add properties or historic districts to the National Register of Historic Places or the comparable state register	For verification, provide the name and a brief description of the program or service; the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented.	Monroe County Historic Preservation Program - 5 sites added in last 3 years	None found	Monroe County has the Historic Preservation Commission, which began in 2005. Technical assistance is provided to property owners or other organizations wishing to add properties to historic districts. Such assistance is offered as requested by individuals or groups. Very Significant: In 2012, the African Cemetery at Higgs Beach was listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Cemetery contains the remains of 285 Africans that died in 1860 after being brought to Key West by the U.S. Navy during efforts to eradicate the slave trade. Site is located on County property on the south side of Atlantic Blvd. on the east side of West Martello. Ballast Trail Cemetery was recorded in the Florida Master Site File in 2012. This is located on private property in Tavernier. It is a family burial plot that contains the grave of a victim of the 1935 Labor Day Hurricane. Pioneer Cemetery was recorded in the Florida Master Site File in 2013. This cemetery is located on property within the grounds of the Cheeca Lodge Resort in Islamorada. It contains the graves of early settlers of the upper Keys. The Parrish House was recorded in the Florida Master Site File in 2014 and is located in Marathon. It was the home of one of Marathon's founding families. The Faro Blanco Lighthouse was recorded in the Florida Master Site File in 2014. It was built as a lighthouse for the Faro Blanco. Desired outcome of racial and ethnic composition on Boards within 10% of same is community unattainable.
EAC-5	Outcomes	1	Diverse Community Representation: Demonstrate that appointments to local advisory boards and commissions reflect the racial and ethnic diversity of the community	For verification, identify the 4 racial and ethnic groups with the largest representation in the community and provide their respective proportion percentage in the community and percentage representation on local boards. Also, upload a document listing the current local advisory boards and commissions and their racial and ethnic composition.	Desired outcome of racial and ethnic composition on Boards within 10% of same is community unattainable		Desired outcome of racial and ethnic composition on Boards within 10% of same is community unattainable.
EAC-5	Outcomes	2	Social and Cultural Events: Demonstrate that public events celebrating social and cultural diversity are held in the community	For verification, list at least 10 social cultural groups that have held events in the community in the past year and provide either a 2 sentence description of the event or a link to a website or media coverage of the event.	1) Goombay Festival - Bahamian Street Festival held every year in Key West for 20 years and celebrates bahamians seeking a new home and economic opportunity in the 1800's. 2) Pride Festival - One of several week long celebrations of LGBT in Key West 3) Women Fest - Held in September every year a celebration of women and lesbians. 4) Literary Seminar - Annual Celebration of literature that provides four day event of writers workshops. 5) Songwriters Festival - Week long festival where songwriters gather to share and perform their own work that is typically sold to performers. 6) Humphrey Bogart Film Festival - Annual Festival - the only one of its kind, celebrating the life and films of the man the American Film Institute names "America's greatest male screen legend." Endorsed by the Bogart Estate, the film fest is produced in partnership with the Key West Chamber of Commerce and features indoor and outdoor single- and double-feature showings of several Bogart classics, social events and meet-and-greets with celebrity notables. 7) Winter Star Party - Approximately 600 astronomers from around the world gather to view southern constellations, comets and stars in the Lower Keys' clear night skies - virtually the only place in the continental U.S. where they can be viewed. Lectures, programs and workshops round out the event. 8) Quantum Key West Race Week - Key West just hosted the 28th annual Sail race week featuring boats from 15 different countries and over 22 US states. 9) 20th annual upper keys gigantic nautical flea market event - The Gigantic Nautical Market is a super place to get great bargains on boating, fishing, diving, and nautical theme gear. The largest event that the Upper Keys Rotary Club produces each year to raise money for the Upper Keys Youth Ministry Program and the Key West area for Training program	links provided in reporting tool	May not attain desired Outcome
EAC-5	Actions	1	Conduct an assessment of the community's social and cultural diversity to inform local government actions	For verification, identify the type of analysis (map, database, report, survey, or other) and provide the title, a description of key findings, and a link to or copy of the inventory, assessment, or survey.	Action is possible but will take time to complete Diversity index		Action is possible but will take time to complete Diversity index
EAC-5	Actions	2	Use the Diversity Index to analyze the effectiveness of policies, programs, service delivery, and infrastructure investments	For verification, provide the title and a link to or copy of the policy or code requirement, a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); whether there was public engagement (yes/no); and the year adopted or last updated. Note: Policy statements that appear in long-range plans (e.g. comprehensive plans) do NOT count for credit under the Policy and Code Adjustment Action Type.	Action is possible but will take time to complete Diversity index		Action is possible but will take time to complete Diversity index
EAC-5	Actions	3	Adopt a policy to encourage diversity in local government appointments	For verification, provide the title and a link to or copy of the policy or code requirement, a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); whether there was public engagement (yes/no); and the year adopted or last updated. Note: Policy statements that appear in long-range plans (e.g. comprehensive plans) do NOT count for credit under the Policy and Code Adjustment Action Type.	MC does not currently have a policy that encourages diversity in local government appointments to Boards and Commissions. Do they want to adopt one?		MC does not currently have a policy that encourages diversity in local government appointments to Boards and Commissions. Do they want to adopt one?
EAC-5	Actions	4	Promote events and programs that recognize and celebrate social and cultural diversity in the community	For verification, identify 3 different types of education and outreach efforts conducted over the past 3 years, which can include events, classes, or workshops; a website; print materials; electronic media; social media; or other. For each, provide the title (and date for events, classes, or workshops), a brief description, and a link or copy if applicable.	Tourist Development Council supports many events that recognize and celebrate social and cultural diversity, including: MtsGaysYouthSummit; Key Community Concert Band Pops in the Park Concert Series Program; Key West West African Festival - Explore music, and Key West's Afro-Caribbean culture during a three-day destination retreat focusing on thought, culture and wellness. The festival is to integrate music, art and cultural tourism, exploring Afro-Caribbean culture in Key West. Join scholars as they discuss their research and wellness experts present their practice areas. 06/18/2015 Training provided	http://www.mtsgaysoyouthsummit.com/ ; http://www.ftlkeys.com/calendarofevents/img/NCB_2014-15_Season_Posters.jpg	
EAC-5	Actions	5	Provide equity and diversity training for local government staff	For verification, describe the practice improvement; key accomplishments in the past 3 years; and provide a link to or copy of the annual report if applicable.	There is no office with the jurisdiction that ensures access equity and inclusion in policies, programs and procedures.		There is no office with the jurisdiction that ensures access equity and inclusion in policies, programs and procedures.
EAC-5	Actions	6	Establish an office within the jurisdiction to ensure access, equity, and inclusion in policies, programs, procedures, and service delivery	For verification, provide the name and a brief description of the program or service; the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented.	There are no leadership and training programs in the jurisdiction that encourage and support diverse representation on local boards and commissions. Area criteria is not met.		There are no leadership and training programs in the jurisdiction that encourage and support diverse representation on local boards and commissions. Area criteria is not met.
EAC-5	Actions	7	Provide programs that support the development of positive, strong youth leaders, particularly in low-income and/or minority neighborhoods	For verification, provide the name and a brief description of the program or service; the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented.	Keys to Be the Change, Inc. (several programs), Boys & Girls Club of the Keys Area, INC. AND Bahama Village Mentoring Program, Key West Life Hands Program	http://keysweekly.com/42/project-42e-hands/ ; http://www.apsmc.org/APSMC_NEWSP/Intro/whowere.html ; http://www.ismonroe.com/Youth_Council.asp	Keys to Be the Change, Inc. - grass roots, 501(c)(3), non-profit corporation that creates programs (including Youth Leadership Program, Peacemakers, Kids Win/Pathway to Success, Mentors Optimizing Excellence, and other programs) that empower children, youth and adults to thrive in school and in life. Through programs, currently involved in about 500 students lives on a weekly basis in the Keys. Our mentoring programs along with our Youth Leadership enablers and our Farm to School initiatives are being met with great enthusiasm. Boys & Girls Clubs - offer programs and services to promote and enhance the development of boys and girls by instilling a sense of competence, usefulness, belonging and influence.
EAC-5	Actions	8	Provide programs that support the development of positive, strong youth leaders, particularly in low-income and/or minority neighborhoods	For verification, provide the name and a brief description of the program or service; the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented.	The local government has not provided financial support that is evidenced in the fiscal year budget; although there may have been support from the Mayor's/Administrators discretionary budget or labor provided by the Public Works Department for activities that support the community's diversity. Request for information from local government necessary.		The local government has not provided financial support that is evidenced in the fiscal year budget; although there may have been support from the Mayor's/Administrators discretionary budget or labor provided by the Public Works Department for activities that support the community's diversity. Request for information from local government necessary.
EAC-5	Actions	9	Provide financial or logistical support to programs, activities, or events that celebrate and deepen understanding and respect for the community's diversity	For verification, provide the name and a brief description of the program or service; the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented.	The local government has not provided financial support that is evidenced in the fiscal year budget; although there may have been support from the Mayor's/Administrators discretionary budget or labor provided by the Public Works Department for activities that support the community's diversity. Request for information from local government necessary.		The local government has not provided financial support that is evidenced in the fiscal year budget; although there may have been support from the Mayor's/Administrators discretionary budget or labor provided by the Public Works Department for activities that support the community's diversity. Request for information from local government necessary.
EE-1	Outcomes	1	Voting: Part 1: Increase the percentage of registered voters over time -AND- Part 2: Increase the percentage of voters participating in local elections over time	For verification, submit the percentage of residents who volunteered in the past year and provide either a link to data supplied by the Volunteering in America website or a summary document of local data from community volunteer groups demonstrating that the jurisdiction's volunteerism rate meets the defined thresholds.	21% in 2011, decreasing since 2011		
EE-1	Outcomes	2	Volunteering: Option A. Demonstrate an increase in the percentage of residents who volunteered in the past year -OR- Option B. Demonstrate an increase in the percentage of residents who volunteered over the past 3 years	For verification, submit the percentage of residents who volunteered in the past year and provide either a link to data supplied by the Volunteering in America website or a summary document of local data from community volunteer groups demonstrating that the jurisdiction's volunteerism rate meets the defined thresholds.	21% in 2011, decreasing since 2011		

EE-1	Outcomes	3	Senior or empowerment options: Demonstrate that at least 50% of residents believe they are able to have a positive impact on their community based on a local survey – OR – Option B: Increase over time the percentage of residents who believe they are able to have a positive impact on their community based on local survey.	For verification, upload a summary document that includes survey results, methods, and relevant questions.			
EE-1	Actions	1	Adopt a policy to encourage diversity in local government appointments to advisory boards and commissions	For verification, provide the title and a link to or copy of the policy or code requirement; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); whether there was public engagement (yes/no); and the year adopted or last updated. Note: Policy statements that appear in long-range plans (e.g. comprehensive plans) do NOT count for credit under the Policy and Code Adjustment Action Type.	MC does not currently have a policy that encourages diversity in local government appointments to Boards and Commissions. Do they want to adopt one?		
EE-1	Actions	2	Adopt guidelines to instruct local government agencies or departments about how to successfully engage residents	For verification, provide the title and a link to or copy of the policy or code requirement; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); whether there was public engagement (yes/no); and the year adopted or last updated. Note: Policy statements that appear in long-range plans (e.g. comprehensive plans) do NOT count for credit under the Policy and Code Adjustment Action Type.	none currently		
EE-1	Actions	3	Conduct education campaigns about the electoral process, voter registration and participation, and other issues related to civic literacy	For verification, identify 3 different types of education and outreach efforts conducted over the past 3 years, which can include events, classes, or workshops; a website; print materials; electronic media; social media; or other. For each, provide the title (and date for events, classes, or workshops), a brief description, and a link or copy if applicable.	Monroe County Supervisor of Elections Voter Guide http://www.kypv-elections.org/LinkClick.aspx?Fileticket=blwRjDERW3d&tabid=426&portalid=43		
EE-1	Actions	4	Partner with business, civic, and neighborhood organizations to increase voter registration and turnout OR volunteer opportunities and participation OR ongoing civic engagement in local decision-making	For verification, identify the type of collaboration (formal partnership, appointed committee, or community collaboration); the name of the partnership or committee and a description of each partner's contribution to the committee's criteria for selection, a link to or documentation of the partnership or committee's work; year established; key accomplishments in the past 3 years; and a description of the local government's financial contribution and/or elected official/staff time dedicated in the past 3 years.	Monroe County Supervisor of Elections website http://www.kypv-elections.org/ Florida Keys Democrats Facebook https://www.facebook.com/floridakeysdemocrats		
EE-1	Actions	5	Provide training to local government agencies or departments on successful public engagement techniques	For verification, describe the practice improvement; key accomplishments in the past 3 years; and provide a link to or copy of the annual report if applicable.	Monroe County Customer Service Training - Monroe County periodically offers Customer Service Training to County employees. Training is not offered at regular intervals, on an "as needed" basis. The last time County did a County-wide training was in 2012 when County provided 4 hour training session to	N/A	
EE-1	Actions	6	Establish regular, ongoing opportunities for elected officials and/or senior government staff to meet with residents to answer questions and listen to concerns	For verification, describe the practice improvement; key accomplishments in the past 3 years; and provide a link to or copy of the annual report if applicable.	none		
EE-1	Actions	7	Create a volunteer program for residents to assist the local government with special events, services, and operations	For verification, provide the name and a brief description of the program or service; the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented.	Monroe County Library Volunteer Program http://www.monroecounty-fl.gov/index.aspx?nid=211		
EE-1	Actions	8	Provide support and resources to local community groups to help them achieve their missions	For verification, provide the name and a brief description of the program or service; the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented.	HSAH provides financial support to all kinds of organizations. In the last three years reported (2011-2013), the HSAH has provided a total of	http://www.monroecounty-fl.gov/index.aspx?nid=318	Human Services Advisory Board funds community-based agencies that provide needed health and social services for the citizens of Monroe County. \$6.7 million contributed in past 3 years. 25-32 groups each year over past 3 years. The Human Services Advisory Board was created on March 11, 1991 with the adoption of Resolution 77-1991. There is a need for the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners to fund community-based agencies that provide needed health and social services for the citizens of Monroe County. The purpose of this board is to review funding requests from non-profit human services agencies and make recommendations to the BOCC. The board bases its recommendations on an evaluation of the county's needs, agency capability and past performance, and an established set of guidelines. An eligible organization must provide medical services, core services and/or quality of life services. These categories are weighted, with medical services receiving 65% of the total available funding, core services 35% and quality
EE-1	Actions	9	Create a mock youth voting program to teach children about democracy, elections, and the importance of voting	For verification, provide the name and a brief description of the program or service; the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented.	Several mock election programs run annually throughout the Keys.		Supervisor of Elections Key Largo Office assist with annual mock voting at Key Largo School. Mock voting to occur most recently involved over 100 students. Mock youth voting programs throughout the Florida Keys, including this one, educate students about the electoral process and what it means to vote in local, state and national elections. It is hoped that this education will increase voter turnout as children reach the age of majority since they have been exposed to the process and understand the importance of their civic duty to vote.
EE-2	Outcomes	1	Resolution of Complaints: Demonstrate that all civil and human rights complaints in the past 3 years have been investigated and violations redressed in a timely manner	For verification, submit the number of complaints received in the past 3 years; the number of unresolved complaints that are more than 3 years old. Also, provide a summary document of complaints received, complaints investigated, complaints redressed, and the timeliness of actions.			
EE-2	Actions	1	Adopt specific policies or amend the jurisdiction's charter to specifically protect the civil and human rights of all community residents	For verification, provide the title and a link to or copy of the policy or code requirement; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); whether there was public engagement (yes/no); and the year adopted or last updated. Note: Policy statements that appear in long-range plans (e.g. comprehensive plans) do NOT count for credit under the Policy and Code Adjustment Action Type.	Monroe County Code of Ordinances Chapter 14 Human Relations https://www.monroecounty.gov/libraries/monroe-county/code-of-ordinances/search?request=76762&searchTerm=22%20Chapter%2014%20Human%20Relations&startPage=0&endPage=1&pageSize=20&sortBy=Relevance&sortOrder=Descending&filter=AllItems&currentPage=22&sortBy=Relevance&sortOrder=Descending&filter=AllItems&startPage=22%20&endPage=29&pageSize=20&sortBy=Relevance&sortOrder=Descending&filter=AllItems	Monroe County passed a Human Relations Chapter in their Code of Ordinances in 1979 which has been amended several times by ordinance in the years since. This chapter serves to protect the human rights of Monroe County residents and employees by prohibiting discrimination and other human rights infringements.	
EE-2	Actions	2	Establish an office within the jurisdiction with the authority and capacity to investigate civil and human rights complaints	For verification, describe the practice improvement; key accomplishments in the past 3 years; and provide a link to or copy of the annual report if applicable.			
EE-2	Actions	3	Conduct local public education campaigns regarding civil and human rights, such as the process for filing complaints	For verification, identify 3 different types of education and outreach efforts conducted over the past 3 years, which can include events, classes, or workshops; a website; print materials; electronic media; social media; or other. For each, provide the title (and date for events, classes, or workshops), a brief description, and a link or copy if applicable.			
EE-2	Actions	4	Establish an independent civil and/or human rights commission to ensure access, equity, and inclusion	For verification, identify the type of collaboration (formal partnership, appointed committee, or community collaboration); the name of the partnership or committee and a description of each partner's contribution to the committee's criteria for selection, a link to or documentation of the partnership or committee's work; year established; key accomplishments in the past 3 years; and a description of the local government's financial contribution and/or elected official/staff time dedicated in the past 3 years.			
EE-2	Actions	5	Provide training for police officers focused on non-discrimination and conflict prevention	For verification, describe the practice improvement; key accomplishments in the past 3 years; and provide a link to or copy of the annual report if applicable.			
EE-2	Actions	6	Operationalize the local government's civil and human rights policies in programs, services, and operations	For verification, provide the name and a brief description of the program or service; the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented.			
EE-2	Actions	7	Provide language translation or interpretation services to ensure that residents have access to information about local government programs, services, and operations	For verification, provide the name and a brief description of the program or service; the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented.	Monroe County website offers translation of information in 5 languages. http://fl.monroecounty.gov/civil/civil/index.aspx?nid=321	Monroe County Website offers translation into five (5) languages (Spanish, French, Creole, Russian, and Czech) to ensure that residents and visitors have access to, and can read, all information posted on this environment website.	
EE-3	Preliminary Step		Identify the community's prioritized environmental justice sites for evaluation in this Objective	For verification, applicants must submit a list and map of prioritized environmental justice sites. Note that the Preliminary Step is required if the applicant is pursuing credit in the Outcome or in Action 2, 4, or 6.			
EE-3	Outcomes	1	Reduced Risk and Exposure: Demonstrate progress towards achieving targets for prioritized environmental justice sites identified in a locally-developed plan	For verification, provide the environmental justice indicator(s) for each site and the most recent annual change in the indicator(s). Applicants should also upload a completed STAR-provided Excel worksheet for each site demonstrating progress toward the local target(s).			
EE-3	Actions	1	Create an Environmental Justice Collaborative Group (EJCG) composed of residents, stakeholders, and environmental professionals to assess risk and exposure, set targets, implement projects, and monitor improvements	For verification, identify the type of collaboration (formal partnership, appointed committee, or community collaboration); the name of the partnership or committee and a description of each partner's contribution to the committee's criteria for selection, a link to or documentation of the partnership or committee's work; year established; key accomplishments in the past 3 years; and a description of the local government's financial contribution and/or elected official/staff time dedicated in the past 3 years.			
EE-3	Actions	2	Assess the risk and exposure to toxins related to the community's prioritized environmental justice sites	For verification, identify the type of analysis (map, database, report, survey, or other) and provide the title, a description of key findings, and a link to or copy of the inventory, assessment, or survey.			
EE-3	Actions	3	Adopt an environmental justice plan aimed at reducing polluted and toxic environments in the jurisdiction	For verification, provide the plan title; a link to or copy of the plan; the year adopted or last updated with a description of how the plan is still used if more than 3 years old; a description of the development process and stakeholders involved; vision statement; key recommendations; strategy for implementation; and whether the plan has quantifiable measurable outcomes.			
EE-3	Actions	4	Establish targets for each of the prioritized environmental justice sites related to air or water improvements	For verification, provide the title and a link to or copy of the policy or code requirement; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); whether there was public engagement (yes/no); and the year adopted or last updated. Note: Policy statements that appear in long-range plans (e.g. comprehensive plans) do NOT count for credit under the Policy and Code Adjustment Action Type.			
EE-3	Actions	5	Incorporate environmental justice criteria and priorities into zoning, land use planning, permitting policies, and development of new projects	For verification, provide the title and a link to or copy of the policy or code requirement; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); whether there was public engagement (yes/no); and the year adopted or last updated. Note: Policy statements that appear in long-range plans (e.g. comprehensive plans) do NOT count for credit under the Policy and Code Adjustment Action Type.			
EE-3	Actions	6	Create community benefit agreements (CBAs) for projects associated with prioritized environmental justice sites and proposed development projects with environmental justice concerns	For verification, provide the title and a link to or copy of the policy or code requirement; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); whether there was public engagement (yes/no); and the year adopted or last updated. Note: Policy statements that appear in long-range plans (e.g. comprehensive plans) do NOT count for credit under the Policy and Code Adjustment Action Type.			
EE-3	Actions	7	Create an interdepartmental working committee within the local government to guide and support environmental justice activities	For verification, describe the practice improvement; key accomplishments in the past 3 years; and provide a link to or copy of the annual report if applicable.			
EE-3	Actions	8	Monitor and enforce environmental regulations for existing facilities that impact environmental justice sites	(1) Enforcement: For verification, provide the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the enforcement action and parties responsible; a description of the enforcement mechanism and process; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented. (2) Incentives: For verification, provide the unique verification; a link to or copy of the incentive; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year			
EE-3	Actions	9	Implement projects to reduce acute exposure to contaminants and risks associated with environmental justice sites	For verification, provide the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the funding invested in the past 3 years.			
EE-4	Outcomes	1	Equitable Access and Proximity: Demonstrate increased access and proximity by residents of diverse income levels and race/ethnicity to the following community facilities, services, and infrastructure: • Public transit facilities and service levels • Public libraries • Public schools • Public spaces • Health/food • Health and human services • Digital access or high speed internet • Urban tree canopy • Emergency response times	For verification, upload a completed STAR-provided Excel worksheet documenting Steps 1-4 for the selected categories showing the amount the lowest performing quintile (or quintile of concern) has moved towards the community norm for both race/ethnicity and income group compared to the selected baseline year. If designating a quintile of concern instead of the lowest performing quintile, describe the reasoning behind the substitution. Also, provide a short description of the service and infrastructure improvements that occurred to achieve the increased access. Finally, upload a completed STAR-provided Excel worksheet and a map showing the affected neighborhood's demographics, specific changes to the selected categories, and the impact to proximity.			
EE-4	Actions	1	Adopt an equity plan that evaluates current conditions in the community and establishes targets to improve equitable access and proximity in at least the categories identified in the outcome statement	For verification, provide the plan title; a link to or copy of the plan; the year adopted or last updated with a description of how the plan is still used if more than 3 years old; a description of the development process and stakeholders involved; vision statement; key recommendations; strategy for implementation; and whether the plan has quantifiable measurable outcomes.			

EE-4	Actions	2	Adopt an equity or social justice policy that establishes a clear commitment to equity in local government decision-making, activities, and investments	For verification, provide the title and a link to or copy of the policy or code requirement; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); whether there was public engagement (yes/no); and the year adopted or last updated. Note: Policy statements that appear in long-range plans (e.g. comprehensive plans) do NOT count for credit under the Policy and Code Adjustment Action Type.			
EE-4	Actions	3	Promote events and programs that recognize and celebrate social and cultural diversity in the community	For verification, identify 3 different types of education and outreach efforts conducted over the past 3 years, which can include events, classes, or workshops; a website; print materials; electronic media; social media; or other. For each, provide the title (and date for events, classes, or workshops), a brief description, and a link or copy if applicable.	Florida Keys Celtic Festival - Included Great Live Celtic Bands, Highland Athletics, Pipes & Drums, Celtic Food and Celtic Merchandise Vendors, Special appearance by the Conch Ness Monster, Children's Glen with activities.	1/10/2015	
					The Florida Keys & Key West Facebook page run by the Monroe County Tourist Development Council has an events page where events recognizing social and cultural diversity are advertised.	http://www.fl-keys.com/culture/festivals https://www.facebook.com/floridakeysandkeywest/timeline?fbpage_internal	
EE-4	Actions	4	Publicize efforts to improve equitable access and proximity to community facilities, services, and infrastructure	For verification, identify 3 different types of education and outreach efforts conducted over the past 3 years, which can include events, classes, or workshops; a website; print materials; electronic media; social media; or other. For each, provide the title (and date for events, classes, or workshops), a brief description, and a link or copy if applicable.			
EE-4	Actions	5	Establish partnerships that engage key community groups and stakeholders in activities to advance equitable access and proximity to facilities, services, and infrastructure	For verification, identify the type of collaboration (formal partnership, appointed committee, or community collaboration); the name of the partnership or committee and a description of each partner's contribution or the committee's criteria for selection; a link to or documentation of the partnership or committee's work; year established; key accomplishments in the past 3 years; and a description of the local government's financial contribution and/or elected official/staff time dedicated in the past 3 years.			
EE-4	Actions	6	Provide equity and diversity training for local government staff	For verification, describe the practice improvement; key accomplishments in the past 3 years; and provide a link to or copy of the annual report if applicable.	Diversity in the Workplace Training	From Teresa Aguilar	Monroe County provides "Diversity in the Workplace" training for all new employees at orientation and annually for current County employees.
EE-4	Actions	7	Modify the deployment of local programs and services to reduce disparities within the categories identified in the outcome measure	For verification, provide the name and a brief description of the program or service; the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented.			
EE-4	Actions	8	Construct new facilities and infrastructure in locations that reduce existing disparities within the categories identified in the outcome measure	For verification, provide the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the funding invested in the past 3 years.			
EE-5	Preliminary Step		Select at least 3 priority populations and up to 5 priority human services for evaluation in this Outcome	For verification, upload a document explaining the selection of priority populations and priority human services. Note that the Preliminary Step is required if the applicant is pursuing any credit in the Outcome.	Elderly, racial/ethnic, and low income		
EE-5	Outcomes	1	Human Services Assistance: Reduce the percentage of people in selected priority populations who need assistance obtaining selected priority human services	For verification, provide the most recent reduction in the percentage of the priority population who need assistance but are not receiving it. Upload a completed STAR-provided Excel spreadsheet showing the calculated reductions over time, and upload or link to a document that explains the process and outcomes.	Monroe County Health Almanac 2013	http://www.floridahahealth.gov/provider-and-partners/resources/community-partnerships/floridamanager/state-and-community-reports/monroe-county/_documents/monroe-county.pdf	Results of this study revealed the following. Our residents have greater access to tobacco, alcohol and illegal substances than other communities in Florida. Although obesity rates among our population are low compared to statewide averages, continued campaigns to encourage good nutrition and routine exercise are important to ensuring residents maintain healthy weights. With regard to our rates of sexually transmitted diseases, we would benefit from more local research on the types of sexual practices (especially those considered unsafe) in which those who are newly diagnosed are engaging. More adults in our community submitting to health screenings, especially for cancer and heart disease [the two leading causes of death in Monroe County], could identify health problems early and, as a result, save lives. Although our residents receive more than 15,000 vaccinations to prevent close to 20 different diseases every year, we still have residents who have yet to be vaccinated against seasonal flu, pertussis, human papillomavirus and other diseases that are of increasing concern. The community would benefit from more local research and partnership on mental health, specifically prevalence of certain mental health conditions in the adult and adolescent
				For verification, provide the plan title; a link to or copy of the plan; the year adopted or last updated with a description of how the plan is still used if more than 3 years old; a description of the development process and stakeholders involved; vision statement; key recommendations; strategy for implementation; and whether the plan has quantifiable targets (yes/no).	Monroe County Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan (2014)	http://www.healthcountdown.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/Monroe-County-Transportation-Disadvantaged-Service-Plan-14-15-FINAL.pdf	Pursuant of Chapter 477.0137, Florida Statutes, LCB Membership consists of stakeholders representing appropriate governmental agencies, present and potential riders to the maximum degree possible a cross section of the local community including public, private, and non-profit transportation and human services providers (see Appendix A for current the LCB Roster). In addition, the LCB invites other stakeholders of interest, on an ongoing basis, to participate on the board and provide additional information or guidance. However, these stakeholders do not have voting privileges. Since the initial development of referenced goals and objectives, all the parties involved (LCB, CTC and DOPA) have worked towards their achievement. Efforts have been geared towards promoting awareness about the Transportation Disadvantaged Program in Monroe County through postings, brochures and taglines on correspondence. The CTC has been actively distributing the Rider Handbook that is not only informative about the various services provided within Monroe County but also promotes dollar contributions for the Trust Fund Program. Other advertisement venues have been explored (public television advertisement and ad placement in commercial vehicles). While all the parties are working hard to promote the local TD program demand continues to increase. Progressive pursue additional funding. the
EE-5	Actions	2	Adopt a human services plan designed to guarantee that basic human needs are met in the community	For verification, identify the type of collaboration (formal partnership, appointed committee, or community collaboration); the name of the partnership or committee and a description of each partner's contribution or the committee's criteria for selection; a link to or documentation of the partnership or committee's work; year established; key accomplishments in the past 3 years; and a description of the local government's financial contribution and/or elected official/staff time dedicated in the past 3 years.	The Human Services Advisory Board was created on March 13, 1991 with the adoption of Resolution 77-1991. There is a need for the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners to fund community based agencies that provide needed health and social services for the citizens of Monroe County. (Human Services Advisory Board for funding over two dozen charitable organizations to the tune of nearly \$1.8 million dollars for 2014/2015.)	http://www.monroecounty-fl.gov/index.aspx?nid=118	
				For verification, provide the most recent reduction in the percentage of the priority population who need assistance but are not receiving it. Upload a completed STAR-provided Excel spreadsheet showing the calculated reductions over time, and upload or link to a document that explains the process and outcomes.	The HSAB has accomplished a significant amount in the past three years in providing recommendations to the BOCC about funding human services throughout the County. These recommendations have resulted in millions of funding dollars disbursed to various organizations throughout the County providing these services.		
				For verification, provide the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the funding invested in the past 3 years.	The purpose of this board is to review funding requests from non-profit human services agencies and make recommendations to the BOCC. The board bases its recommendations on an evaluation of the county's needs, agency capability and past performance, and an established set of guidelines. An eligible organization must provide medical services, core services and/or quality of life services. These categories are weighted, with medical services receiving 65% of the total available funding, core services 35% and quality of life services, 5%.		
				For verification, identify 3 different types of education and outreach efforts conducted over the past 3 years, which can include events, classes, or workshops; a website; print materials; electronic media; social media; or other. For each, provide the title (and date for events, classes, or workshops), a brief description, and a link or copy if applicable.	The Human Services Advisory Board prioritizes funding for organizations, divided by three categories of services: a Medical, which also includes mental health and dental care; Monroe County Social Services Website	http://www.monroecounty-fl.gov/index.aspx?nid=140	
EE-5	Actions	4	Develop public education campaigns to inform residents about available service programs to help meet basic needs	For verification, describe the practice improvement; key accomplishments in the past 3 years; and provide a link to or copy of the annual report if applicable.	Monroe County Transit Information Packet	http://www.monroecounty-fl.gov/DocumentView.aspx?nid=543	
EE-5	Actions	5	Implement information technology solutions to improve client support services and management	For verification, describe the practice improvement; key accomplishments in the past 3 years; and provide a link to or copy of the annual report if applicable.	Bayshore Manor brochure	http://www.monroecounty-fl.gov/DocumentView.aspx?nid=550	
EE-5	Actions	6	Monitor and evaluate the quality, comprehensiveness, and effectiveness of priority human services to selected priority populations	For verification, describe the practice improvement; key accomplishments in the past 3 years; and provide a link to or copy of the annual report if applicable.			
EE-5	Actions	7	Equip human services personnel with the skills and training needed to effectively improve the well-being of the community's priority populations	For verification, describe the practice improvement; key accomplishments in the past 3 years; and provide a link to or copy of the annual report if applicable.			
EE-5	Actions	8	Support the provision of high quality, priority human services in coordination with non-governmental service providers	For verification, provide the name and a brief description of the program or service; the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented.	HSAB provides financial support to all kinds of organizations. In the last three years reported (2011-2013), the HSAB has provided a total of \$6.7 million contributed in past 3 years. In 2015, the County will provide financial assistance to several non-profit organizations who provide priority human services to residents, including: Womankind, Inc.; Wesley House; The Heron, Star of the Sea, Southmost Homes; Samuel House; Rural Health Network; Morada Way Arts; MARC, Literacy Volunteers; Kids Come First; KAIR, Independence Care; Hospice Health of the Keys Recreational Association; Grace Loree Community Day Care; Good Health Clinic; Florida Keys Healthy Start; Florida Keys Childrens Shelter; FKOC; First Baptist Church of Islamorada; Domestic Abuse Shelter; Boys & Girls Club; Anchors Aweigh; AIDS Help and AHIC.	http://www.monroecounty-fl.gov/index.aspx?nid=311	Human Services Advisory Board funds community based agencies that provide needed health and social services for the citizens of Monroe County. \$6.7 million contributed in past 3 years, 25-32 gross each year over past 3 years. The Human Services Advisory Board was created on March 13, 1991 with the adoption of Resolution 77-1991. There is a need for the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners to fund community based agencies that provide needed health and social services for the citizens of Monroe County.
EE-5	Actions	9	Upgrade existing facilities or build new facilities to better provide needed human services	For verification, provide the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the funding invested in the past 3 years.			
EE-6	Outcomes	1	Poverty Reduction: Demonstrate progress towards no residents living below the poverty line by 2025	For verification, report whether a community is on track to achieve the target of no residents living below the poverty line and provide the most recent annual or 5-year decrease. Also, upload a completed STAR-provided Excel worksheet demonstrating progress over time.			

E3-3	Actions	8	Support import substitution strategies that positively impact key sectors of the local economy	For verification, provide the name and a brief description of the program or service; the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented.			
E3-4	Outcomes	1	Median Household Income: Increase real median household income over time	For verification, provide the percent change in real median income since the baseline year and upload a completed STAR-provided Excel worksheet showing the change over time.	decreasing		STAR spreadsheet completed
E3-4	Outcomes	2	Living Wages: Option A: Demonstrate that 90% of median household incomes in the jurisdiction meet or exceed the living wage standard -OR- Option B: Demonstrate that 90% of households are economically self-sufficient	For verification, submit the percent of household incomes in the jurisdiction that meet or exceed the living wage standard and upload a copy of the calculations demonstrating achievement of the Outcome.	67.4%		STAR spreadsheet completed
E3-4	Actions	1	Enact a living wage policy for local government employees and contractors	For verification, provide the title and a link to or copy of the policy or code requirement; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); whether there was public engagement (yes/no); and the year adopted or last updated. Note: Policy statements that appear in long-range plans (e.g. comprehensive plans) do NOT count for credit under the Policy and Code Adjustment Action Type.	none		
E3-4	Actions	2	Enact family-friendly workplace policies for all local government employees that include at least 2 of the following benefits: paid sick days, paid family leave, flexible scheduling, job sharing, and easily accessible childcare	For verification, provide the title and a link to or copy of the policy or code requirement; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); whether there was public engagement (yes/no); and the year adopted or last updated. Note: Policy statements that appear in long-range plans (e.g. comprehensive plans) do NOT count for credit under the Policy and Code Adjustment Action Type.	Monroe County Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual (2014)	http://www.google.com/url?r=http://www.monroecounty.gov/Portals/0/DocumentCenter/View/2254418/monco-personnel-policies-procedures-manual-2014	Policy provides for paid sick leave and flexible scheduling. B. ACCRUAL OF SICK LEAVE All regular, full-time employees will accrue 4 hours sick leave per pay period. There will be no limit of the amount of sick leave that can be accrued. Sick leave for employees working less than 40 hours per week but at least twenty (20) hours per week will be prorated according to the hours worked. When there has been a break in service of 48 hours or more, the employee upon reinstatement or re-employment will begin accruing sick leave as a new employee. Employees who are on leave without pay for more than 8 hours during a pay period will not accrue sick leave for that pay period. C. USE OF SICK LEAVE 1. Sick leave shall be used only with the approval of the applicable Department Head, Division Director or County Administrator and shall not be authorized prior to the time it is earned and credited to the employee except in cases of proarranged medical appointments, surgery or other health-related matters. Flexible Program - In departments where operations permit a flexible schedule, department heads may authorize a flexible schedule under the following provisions: 1. While maintaining sufficient staffing during normal office hours (defined as Monday - Friday, 8 am through 5 pm, staff may choose the following: (1) Continue working normal working hours; (2) work 4 ten hour days (no earlier than 7 a.m. - no later than 7 p.m.); (3) work 4 nine hour days and one four hour day; (4) work 5 eight hour days and use one 1/2 hour for lunch and
E3-4	Actions	3	Require that local government contractors provide at least 2 of the following benefits to their employees: paid family leave, flexible scheduling, job sharing, and easily accessible childcare	For verification, provide the title and a link to or copy of the policy or code requirement; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); whether there was public engagement (yes/no); and the year adopted or last updated. Note: Policy statements that appear in long-range plans (e.g. comprehensive plans) do NOT count for credit under the Policy and Code Adjustment Action Type.	no requirement		
E3-4	Actions	4	Align local economic development policy strategies with workforce development programs	For verification, provide the title and a link to or copy of the policy or code requirement; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); whether there was public engagement (yes/no); and the year adopted or last updated. Note: Policy statements that appear in long-range plans (e.g. comprehensive plans) do NOT count for credit under the Policy and Code Adjustment Action Type.			
E3-4	Actions	5	Support living wage campaigns in the community	For verification, identify 3 different types of education and outreach efforts conducted over the past 3 years, which can include events, classes, or workshops; a website; print materials; electronic media; social media; or other. For each, provide the title (and date for events, classes, or workshops), a brief description, and a link or copy if applicable.			
E3-4	Actions	6	Support a Best Places to Work campaign to recognize local businesses that support employees and their families	For verification, identify 3 different types of education and outreach efforts conducted over the past 3 years, which can include events, classes, or workshops; a website; print materials; electronic media; social media; or other. For each, provide the title (and date for events, classes, or workshops), a brief description, and a link or copy if applicable.			
E3-4	Actions	7	Maintain collective bargaining relationships with public employee labor organizations that represent local government workers	For verification, identify the type of collaboration (formal partnership, appointed committee, or community collaboration); the name of the partnership or committee and a description of each partner's contribution to the committee's criteria for selection, a link to or documentation of the partnership or committee's work, year established; key accomplishments in the past 3 years; and a description of the local government's financial contribution and/or elected official/staff time dedicated in the past 3 years.	Collective Bargaining Agreement between Monroe County BOCC and Professional Firefighters of Monroe County, International Association of Firefighters, Local 3909 (2008)	http://www.google.com/url?r=http://www.monroecounty.gov/Portals/0/DocumentCenter/View/2254418/monco-personnel-policies-procedures-manual-2014	
E3-4	Actions	8	Provide training programs and assistance to local businesses to encourage them to provide family-friendly workplace policies and extended benefits	For verification, provide the name and a brief description of the program or service; the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented.			
E3-4	Actions	9	Provide job training and assistance programs for employees and employers in professions or sectors where wages are below the living wage	(1) Enforcement: For verification, provide the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the enforcement action and parties responsible; a description of the enforcement mechanism and process; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented. (2) Incentives: For verification, provide the unique verification; a link to or copy of the incentive; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year			
E3-4	Actions	10	Enforce the living wage policy with a living wage officer or equivalent function	(1) Enforcement: For verification, provide the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the enforcement action and parties responsible; a description of the enforcement mechanism and process; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented. (2) Incentives: For verification, provide the unique verification; a link to or copy of the incentive; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year			
E3-5	Preliminary Step		Locally define at least 3 targeted industry sectors for evaluation	The applicant should choose 3 targeted industry sectors to evaluate for credit in this Objective. Note that the Preliminary Step is required if the applicant is pursuing credit in the Outcomes or Actions 7-9.	Forum Industry, Hospitality Industry, Marine Industry, Hotels and Resorts 721110, Restaurants 721130, Travel 541510		
E3-5	Outcomes	1	Targeted Industry Sales: Demonstrate an increase in the annual sales or total value of businesses in targeted industry sectors relative to growth in non-targeted industries, compared to a baseline year, not regulation 2000.	For verification, upload a completed STAR-provided Excel worksheet. Also, provide the most recent annual increase or 3-year average increase in the total number of businesses for each targeted industry sector.			
E3-5	Outcomes	2	Targeted Industry Sales: Demonstrate an increase in the total number of new businesses in targeted industry sectors relative to growth in non-targeted industries, compared to a baseline year, not regulation 2000.	For verification, upload a completed STAR-provided Excel worksheet. Also, provide the demonstrated increase between available years in the annual sales or total value of businesses for each targeted industry sector.			
E3-5	Outcomes	3	Targeted Industry Employment: Demonstrate an increase in total employment in targeted industry sectors relative to growth in non-targeted industries, compared to a baseline year, not regulation 2000.	For verification, upload a completed STAR-provided Excel worksheet. Also, provide the most recent annual or 3-year average increase in the total employment figure for each targeted industry sector.			
E3-5	Actions	1	Conduct a local economic analysis or participate in the development of a regional analysis of	For verification, identify the type of analysis (map, database, report, survey, or other) and provide the title, a description of key findings, and a link to or copy of the inventory.	South Florida COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC	http://www.google.com/url?r=http://www.monroecounty.gov/Portals/0/DocumentCenter/View/2254418/monco-personnel-policies-procedures-manual-2014	We need to develop South Florida's "workforce of the future," a skilled labor force that is well educated and
E3-5	Actions	2	Invest in market studies and research to support the continued growth and expansion of targeted industry sectors	For verification, identify the type of analysis (map, database, report, survey, or other) and provide the title, a description of key findings, and a link to or copy of the inventory, assessment, or survey.	Annual Report of the Monroe County Tourist Development Council (2013)	http://www.monroecounty.gov/Portals/0/DocumentCenter/View/2254418/monco-personnel-policies-procedures-manual-2014	TDC has continued to provide funding to capital related projects in the amount of \$4.5 million. While enhancing our appeal to our visitors, the funding lessens the burden on our residents. Capital projects funding was provided for either governmental entities or non-profit organizations with examples that include: county and municipalities for beach and museum restoration and maintenance; restroom renovations at the H. S. Truman Little White House in Key West; observation boardwalk and tiki huts in partnership with the City of Marathon; and exterior improvements at the History of Diving Museum in Islamorada. Our ongoing Market Research program included a Smart Profile Analysis; Experiential Travel data; Visitor Trends; updates on the North Roosevelt Boulevard reconstruction survey; Price/Value and Advertising Effectiveness; Travel Planning; and Branding Studies. The Market Research Director also included the Visitor Profile Study; and visitor trends and economic monitoring reports to the TDC throughout the year. The Sales Director for the TDC provided an overview of our Key Lime Academy program that is a web-based online educational portal for travel buyers, agents and tour operators to learn and educate themselves on the attributes of the Florida Keys as a destination for their clients. The new program has proven to be popular with notable participation. Reserves increase monthly.
E3-5	Actions	3	Coordinate or support local and regional associations or formal networks of related businesses in the targeted industry sectors	For verification, identify the type of collaboration (formal partnership, appointed committee, or community collaboration); the name of the partnership or committee and a description of each partner's contribution to the committee's criteria for selection, a link to or documentation of the partnership or committee's work, year established; key accomplishments in the past 3 years; and a description of the local government's financial contribution and/or elected official/staff time dedicated in the past 3 years.			

E3-5	Actions	4	Coordinate with universities, community colleges, the local Workforce Investment Board, private firms and other community stakeholders to align research, workforce development, and resources to support targeted industry sectors	For verification, identify the type of collaboration (formal partnership, appointed committee, or community collaboration); the name of the partnership or committee and a description of each partner's contribution or the committee's criteria for selection; a link to or documentation of the partnership or committee's work; year established; key accomplishments in the past 3 years; and a description of the local government's financial contribution and/or elected official/staff time dedicated in the past 3 years.	South Florida Workforce Investment Board created by Resolution R-315-06 in March 2006 between Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties, extended by Interlocal Agreement Through 2012. South Florida Workforce Investment Board is a public-private partnership that establishes state and federally funded workforce development and training policies for Miami-Dade and Monroe counties. South Florida Workforce Investment Board's services and resources are available to everyone at no cost through a network of career centers located throughout the region.	http://www.rcgpcsource.com/interlocalAgreement/interlocalAgreement011006.pdf	In March 2006, the Board of County Commissioners in Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties approved the South Florida Workforce Investment Board (SFWIB) Interlocal Agreement (IA) executed by the Chief Local elected officials of the respective counties. The SFWIB established a new Committee structure which includes: the SFWIB Finance, Intergovernmental Affairs, Economic Development, Executive, Workforce Systems Improvement and Youth Council, thus creating the foundation to begin the Workforce Plan development process. The first step to plan development included the orientation of all board members to establish roles and responsibilities. The plan development process also included: a review of similar plans from Workforce Florida, Miami-Dade County, Monroe County, the Beacon Council, Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, community organizations and the collaboration of the 45 member SFWIB Board. SFWIB staff has planned and marketed seven (7) information sessions strategically located at Career Centers in all sections of the community. These sessions provided a platform for all comments to be expressed and documented. Feedback from the community was incorporated into the final plan. The collaborative research, discussions, and analyses used in the creation of the Local Workforce Services Two Year Plan formed the foundation for the South Florida Workforce strategic plan. The initial planning sessions set the groundwork for the organization to focus on those short-term goals that would lead to the achievement of SFW's long-term objectives. SFW managers and service partners participated in a second planning session to determine strategic themes, objectives, specific
E3-5	Actions	5	Educate residents about the economic impact of targeted industry sectors in the community	For verification, identify 3 different types of education and outreach efforts conducted over the past 3 years, which can include events, classes, or workshops; a website; print materials; electronic media; social media; or other. For each, provide the title (and date for events, classes, or workshops), a brief description, and a link or copy if applicable.	Study of the Monroe County Tourism Workforce	http://www.monroecounty.gov/DocumentView.aspx?ID=758	
E3-5	Actions	6	Use tax incentives to attract, retain, or expand businesses in targeted industry sectors	(1) Enforcement: For verification, provide the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the enforcement action and parties responsible; a description of the enforcement mechanism and process; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented. (2) Incentives: For verification, provide the unique verification; a link to or copy of the incentive; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year	Tourism Development Council Annual Report 2013	http://www.monroecounty.gov/DocumentView.aspx?ID=758	
E3-5	Actions	7	Provide direct financial assistance, such as local bonds, grants, or loans, to attract, retain, or expand businesses in targeted industry sectors	(1) Enforcement: For verification, provide the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the enforcement action and parties responsible; a description of the enforcement mechanism and process; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented. (2) Incentives: For verification, provide the unique verification; a link to or copy of the incentive; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year		http://www.monroecounty.gov/DocumentView.aspx?ID=794	
E3-5	Actions	8	Provide capacity building services and support for professionals in emerging and existing targeted industry sectors	For verification, provide the name and a brief description of the program or service; the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented.			

HS-2	Actions	8	Use a performance management system to monitor and improve health services and programs that promote positive health outcomes and expand access to health care.	For verification, provide the name and a brief description of the program or service; the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired outcomes; and the year created or implemented.	don't use per Alison Morales		
HS-2	Actions	9	Conduct health impact assessments (HIAs) on proposed infrastructure investments and development projects to increase positive health outcomes and minimize adverse impacts.	For verification, provide the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the funding invested in the past 3 years.	None per Bill Brokman		
HS-3	Outcomes	1	Superior Fire Protection: Achieve a Class 4 ISO rating or better.	For verification, upload a document verifying the community's ISO rating.	Monroe County Emergency Management ISO rating decreased from 5.9 to 3.26 in October, 2014.	http://www.monroecountyem.com/DocumentCenter/View/405	Monroe County Emergency Management ISO rating decreased from 5.9 to 3.26 in October, 2014.
HS-3	Outcomes	2	Emergency Response Times: Demonstrate that 90% of response times are in compliance with standards set by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).	For verification, upload an internal document, published document, or set of calculations verifying achievement of the applicable standard.			
HS-3	Outcomes	3	National Incident Management System: Demonstrate that the community is in compliance with the National Incident Management System (NIMS).	For verification, upload a relevant excerpt of its NIMSCAT report or other documentation showing compliance for the current or most recent fiscal year.			
HS-3	Actions	1	Develop a NIMS-compliant local inventory of assets and resources available for emergency response and mutual aid requests.	For verification, identify the type of analysis (map, database, report, survey, or other) and provide the title, a description of key findings, and a link to or copy of the inventory, assessment, or survey.	Radiological Emergency Preparedness Plan (2014) Terrorism Preparedness Plan (2005) Comprehensive Emergency Preparedness Plan (2012) Recovery Plan (2011) Continuity of Operations Plan (2004)	http://www.google.com/url?rurl=http://www.monroecountyem.com/DocumentCenter/View/374 http://www.google.com/url?rurl=http://www.monroecountyem.com/DocumentCenter/View/374 http://www.google.com/url?rurl=http://www.monroecountyem.com/DocumentCenter/View/374 http://www.google.com/url?rurl=http://www.monroecountyem.com/DocumentCenter/View/374 http://www.google.com/url?rurl=http://www.monroecountyem.com/DocumentCenter/View/374	
HS-3	Actions	2	Publish information to encourage residents to develop emergency kits and evacuation plans and encourage businesses to develop emergency procedures and shelter-in-place plans.	For verification, identify 3 different types of education and outreach efforts conducted over the past 3 years, which can include events, classes, or workshops; a website; print materials; electronic media; social media; or other. For each, provide the title (and date for events, classes, or workshops), a brief description, and a link to copy if applicable.	Monroe County Emergency Management - Basic Emergency Kit & Evacuation webpage Monroe County Emergency Management - Hurricane Survival Guide Florida's Severe Weather Awareness Guide	http://www.monroecountyem.com/DocumentCenter/View/116 http://www.monroecountyem.com/DocumentCenter/View/116 http://www.monroecountyem.com/DocumentCenter/View/116	Provides information for residents of Monroe County on how to survive a hurricane, including preparing before the storm, evacuation routes, and what to bring to a shelter. This Severe Weather Guide includes valuable information on how to stay safe during an emergency and the steps you can take now to be prepared. The guide provides information about the types of severe weather experienced in Florida. Spend time and build a family disaster supply kit, be sure to include items for each family member and pets. Encourage your friends and family to prepare by following the information found in the guide. By doing so, all Floridians will better be able to protect themselves, their homes and their businesses from all types of severe weather.
HS-3	Actions	3	Participate in interstate, statewide, regional, or inter-jurisdictional mutual aid response systems.	For verification, identify the type of collaboration (formal partnership, appointed committee, or community collaboration); the name of the partnership or committee and a description of each partner's contribution or the committee's criteria for selection; a link to or documentation of the partnership or committee's work; year established; key accomplishments in the past 3 years; and a description of the local government's financial contribution and/or elected official/staff time dedicated in the past 3 years.	Mutual Aid Agreements between Monroe County, Sheriff's Department, and various municipalities within the Key. County also has MAA with Miami Dade County in event of significant disaster relief assistance.	http://www.monroecountyem.com/DocumentCenter/View/11	Monroe County has mutual aid agreements in place should outside assistance be required. Monroe County Sheriff's Office would request assistance through the Florida Sheriff's Association, which may include bomb squad personnel, SWAT personnel, etc. The MCSO has also a mutual aid agreement with various police departments (Key West, Key Colony Beach, Florida City and Homestead among others). The Sheriff's Office would also utilize the resources of the Florida Highway Patrol (FHP), Florida Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWCC) and Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE). The county has several ways to request mutual aid in the event of a fire or other emergency requiring Fire-Rescue response: Haz-Mat: The county's Fire-Rescue would call Miami-Dade Fire-Rescue to request Haz-Mat assistance. Should their resources be tied up, we would be referred to the next nearest unit (City of Miami). Should situation require response of more than one unit, then request would be made to the Florida Fire Chief's Association. Other emergency: For a small number of units or manpower, the county's Fire-Rescue would request support directly from Miami-Dade. Should situation develop further and more units and manpower would be required, request would be made to the Florida Fire Chief's Association. The membership of the Committee is guided by federal law (Section 801 (c) of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act). Members (and their alternates) are appointed by the State Emergency Response Commission (ERC) for a two year term and are subject to the Florida Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees.
HS-3	Actions	4	Participate in a regional emergency planning commission.	For verification, provide the plan title; a link to or copy of the plan; the year adopted or last updated with a description of how the plan is still used if more than 3 years old; a description of the development process and stakeholders involved; vision statement; key recommendations; strategy for implementation; and whether the plan has quantifiable targets (yes/no).	South Florida Regional Planning Council Local Emergency Planning Committee	http://www.sfrpc.com/lpec.htm	Membership of the Committee is guided by federal law (Section 801 (c) of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act). Members (and their alternates) are appointed by the State Emergency Response Commission (ERC) for a two year term and are subject to the Florida Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees.
HS-3	Actions	5	Adopt a local comprehensive plan for emergency response that includes provisions for evacuating low-income, disabled, and/or other persons likely to need assistance.	For verification, describe the practice improvement; key accomplishments in the past 3 years; and provide a link to or copy of the annual report if applicable.	Monroe County Comprehensive Emergency Preparedness (2002)	http://www.monroecountyem.com/DocumentCenter/View/16	The Monroe County CEMP is an all hazards operations oriented plan, and addresses issues involved in the coordination of local, regional and interregional evacuation, sheltering, post-disaster response and recovery, rapid deployment and pre-deployment of resources, communications and warning systems through an National Incident Management System (NIMS) approach to planning and operations along with the integration of the Emergency Support Functions (ESFs). This CEMP describes the basic strategies, assumptions and mechanisms by which the county will mobilize resources and conduct activities during response and recovery operations. This plan is produced in such a manner as to remain consistent with the concept of emergency management as defined by the State of Florida Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan. The Monroe County Emergency Management Department, in cooperation with County Departments, and other members of our community, and in an effort to maximize the efficiency and effectiveness of available resources, endeavors to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from natural and man-made disasters which threaten the lives, safety, or property of the citizens of Monroe County by: a. Reduce the vulnerability of people and communities to loss of life, injury, or damage and loss of property resulting from natural, technological, or man-made emergencies, such as acts of terrorism, civil disobedience, catastrophes, or hostile military or paramilitary action. b. Prepare for prompt and efficient response and recovery. Additionally, Monroe County Emergency Management takes the county wide lead in providing appropriate training, exercises, plan development, disaster education, and/or other disaster related requirements to municipalities and private organizations throughout Monroe County. The Florida Division of Emergency Management's Preparedness and Response Section provides educational, training and exercise opportunities to communities throughout the State. Monroe County Emergency Management Department conducts annual training for all relevant agencies and personnel which includes, but is not limited to EOC operations, divisional/departamental and personnel preparedness. Monroe County Emergency Management Department: • This department is the primary department responsible for the training and public awareness as it relates to disaster preparedness. • Encourage Divisions and Departments to provide personnel training in specific emergency management skills and related professional development. • Ensure training for the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) staff. • Encourage public education efforts for schools, community groups, businesses, County employees, and the general public. • Coordinate drills and exercises. • Promote and conduct County Emergency Response Training (CERT) Training. Recent trainings include: 1) Aerial Apparatus Operations Training - aerial training from extended fire truck ladders 2) Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting Training - Live Fire Training IACR personnel participated with NARAF to comply with FAA annual training requirements. Trainings conducted in March 2015 (KWA) February 2013 (South Carolina Fire Academy), December 2012 (Key West International Airport), January 2012 (Monroe County Fire Academy) 3) Apparatus Operations Training - equipment/truck training 4) Firefighter 1 Training 2012 - first level of firefighter training 5) Live Burn Training - real fire simulations for firefighters 6) Volunteer Training - provided on safety and firefighting techniques to volunteer firefighters
HS-3	Actions	6	Participate in training drills that involve the public and emergency management personnel from multiple departments and/or multiple jurisdictions.	For verification, describe the practice improvement; key accomplishments in the past 3 years; and provide a link to or copy of the annual report if applicable.	Monroe County Emergency Management 2011 Radiological Readiness training.	http://www.monroecountyem.com/DocumentCenter/View/16	Monroe County Emergency Management Department conducts annual training for all relevant agencies and personnel which includes, but is not limited to EOC operations, divisional/departamental and personnel preparedness. Monroe County Emergency Management Department: • This department is the primary department responsible for the training and public awareness as it relates to disaster preparedness. • Encourage Divisions and Departments to provide personnel training in specific emergency management skills and related professional development. • Ensure training for the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) staff. • Encourage public education efforts for schools, community groups, businesses, County employees, and the general public. • Coordinate drills and exercises. • Promote and conduct County Emergency Response Training (CERT) Training.
HS-3	Actions	7	Perform an annual review or assessment of plans, procedures, resources, and trainings based on emergency response incidents and demands.	For verification, describe the practice improvement; key accomplishments in the past 3 years; and provide a link to or copy of the annual report if applicable.			
HS-3	Actions	8	Achieve accreditation by the Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP).	For verification, describe the practice improvement; key accomplishments in the past 3 years; and provide a link to or copy of the annual report if applicable.	Not, only state of Florida is accredited		

NS-5	Actions	7	Develop and provide water conservation programs to residents, businesses and agricultural water users in order to help ensure that the community is not depleting its water supply	For verification, provide the name and a brief description of the program or service; the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented.	FAAA Toilet Rebate Program - left message for Dana Vega 305-295-2262 on 2/13	http://www.fxaa.com/Residential%20Toilet%20Rebate%20Application%20form%202015.pdf	The Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority has rebates available for customers to replace older, pre-1994 toilet(s) with new High Efficiency Toilets (HET). Toilets must be purchased and installed between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015. Customers may replace up to three (3) toilets per account. Rebate amounts are as follows: 1. Single Flush HET, 1.28 gallons per flush or less, with Flapper - \$80 2. Single Flush HET Bucket Flush, 1.28 gallons per flush or less, with Flapper(s) - \$100 ***NOTE** (ONLY flapperless bucket flushing will be accepted) 3. Dual Flush HET with a full volume flush of 1.28 gallons per flush or less - \$145 ***NOTE** (Solid/Heavy Flush NOT to exceed 1.28gpi) ***NOTE** (Adjustable Flush Volume not to exceed 1.28gpi)
NS-5	Actions	8	Establish or partner with a group that routinely inventories and monitors natural water bodies for biological, chemical, and hydrological integrity	For verification, provide the name and a brief description of the program or service; the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented.	Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Water Quality Monitoring Project (WQMP)		The Southeastern Environmental Research Program at Florida International University operates a network of 340 fixed sampling sites distributed throughout the estuarine and coastal ecosystems of south Florida. The purpose of this network is to address concerns in regional water quality that cross and overlap political boundaries. Funding is provided by a variety of sources and individual programs are added as funding becomes available. Biscayne Bay, Florida Bay, Whitewater Bay, Ten Thousand Islands, Rocky Bay, Estero Bay, and Pine Island Sound are sampled monthly while the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary (FNMS) and the southwest shelf are sampled quarterly. Variables currently measured include surface and bottom temperature, salinity, dissolved oxygen, nitrate, nitrite, ammonium, total nitrogen, total organic nitrogen, total phosphorus, soluble reactive phosphorus, total organic carbon, total silicate, chlorophyll a, alkaline phosphatase activity, turbidity, and light extinction.
NS-6	Outcomes	1	Land Management Option A: Use critical best management practices (BMPs) on 100% of working lands in the jurisdiction OR Option B: Demonstrate a 2-5% increase in working lands utilizing critical BMPs over time	For verification of Option A, upload a document listing the working lands and the BMPs in place. For verification in Option B, provide the community's most recent annual percent increase or 5-year average of working lands employing BMPs. For both Option A and B, upload a completed STAR-provided Excel worksheet demonstrating increases in those working lands utilizing BMPs.			
NS-6	Outcomes	2	Certified Sustainable Harvests: Increase the number of certified sustainable harvesters for a locally-selected industry over time	For verification, provide the most recent annual or 5-year average percent change in the number of certified harvesters in the locally selected industry; upload a document that identifies the locally selected industry and lists all certified local harvesters; and upload a completed STAR-provided Excel worksheet demonstrating the percent increase in certified local harvesters.			
NS-6	Actions	1	Include considerations for protecting working lands and identifying areas where BMPs are necessary in the community's land conservation or natural resource plan	For verification, provide the plan title; a link to or copy of the plan; the year adopted or last updated with a description of how the plan is still used if more than 3 years old; a description of the development process and stakeholders involved; vision statement; key recommendations; strategy for implementation; and whether the plan has quantifiable www.fxaa.com			
NS-6	Actions	2	Convene owners and operators of working lands to promote sustainable harvesting practices	For verification, identify the type of collaboration (formal partnership, appointed committee, or community collaboration); the name of the partnership or committee and a description of each partner's contribution or the committee's criteria for selection; a link to or documentation of the partnership or committee's work; year established; key accomplishments in the past 3 years; and a description of the local government's financial contribution and/or elected official/staff time dedicated in the past 3 years.			
NS-6	Actions	3	Educate owners and operators of working lands about current best management practices	For verification, identify 3 different types of education and outreach efforts conducted over the past 3 years, which can include events, classes, or workshops; a website; print materials; electronic media; social media; or other. For each, provide the title (and date for events, classes, or workshops), a brief description, and a link or copy if applicable.			
NS-6	Actions	4	Promote the value of locally produced, certified sustainable harvests and products to the public	For verification, identify 3 different types of education and outreach efforts conducted over the past 3 years, which can include events, classes, or workshops; a website; print materials; electronic media; social media; or other. For each, provide the title (and date for events, classes, or workshops), a brief description, and a link or copy if applicable.			
NS-6	Actions	5	Work with youth groups and community organizations to implement BMPs on local working lands	For verification, identify 3 different types of education and outreach efforts conducted over the past 3 years, which can include events, classes, or workshops; a website; print materials; electronic media; social media; or other. For each, provide the title (and date for events, classes, or workshops), a brief description, and a link or copy if applicable.			
NS-6	Actions	6	Provide conservation programs and services tailored to the needs of the working lands community	For verification, provide the name and a brief description of the program or service; the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented.			
NS-6	Actions	7	Encourage owners of working lands to conserve their properties in perpetuity	For verification, provide the name and a brief description of the program or service; the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented.			
NS-6	Actions	8	Implement financing strategies to conserve working lands and support ongoing restoration efforts	(1) Enforcement: For verification, provide the unique verification specified in the Technical Guide and Online Reporting Tool; a description of the enforcement action and parties responsible; a description of the enforcement mechanism and process; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year created or implemented. (2) Incentives: For verification, provide the unique verification; a link to or copy of the incentive; a description of the compelling characteristics that advance progress towards the desired Outcome(s); and the year			