

FLAGLER COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

WORKSHOP MINUTES

DATE: October 26th, 2016
TIME: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
LOCATION: 1769 E. Moody Blvd. Bldg. #2, Bunnell Florida, 3rd floor Finance Conference Room.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

- QUARTERLY ECONOMIC REPORT
 - ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES DURING AND POST- HURRICANE MATTHEW
1. ***The QUARTERLY, Flagler County's Economic Report*** Update: The staff shared the Quarterly Economic Report with the EOAC members. Staff explained the purpose of the report and desire to continue this on a quarterly basis. It has recently come to our attention that there are residents of the community that would like County information to be provided in one comprehensive form. While the eblasts and press releases are a good start, it has been requested that data be compiled in a manner similar to Volusia County. EOAC Board members were impressed with the content and the presentation. There was conversation with respect to: time to generate the report, the long-term benefit, producing follow up reports, and effective methods in which to present it to the public. Members offered suggestions for modifications that would make the annual report comprehensive.
 2. **HURRICAN MATTHEW** - Staff and Board members discussed the activities of the Department before, during and after Hurricane Mathew. A summary of the development and deployment of the disaster (before/during/after) webpage on youcaninflagler.com and flaglercountyedc.com. Discussion also included outreach to Flagler Beach businesses relative to recovery and the A1A traffic diversion.