

## **Ideas for Small Local Governments**

### **Small Governments**

- Work with the County and other local governments on initiatives to make the entire county more resilient to sea level rise
- Make wise land use decisions, requiring the development of property in a way that protects buildings from the impacts of sea level rise
- Require the retention of existing tree and vegetation cover
- Encourage the installment of additional tree and vegetation cover in all new and redeveloped properties
- Encourage (incentivize?) the development of renewable energy resources on individual parcels within the boundaries of the jurisdiction
  - Residential and commercial solar projects
- Require the construction of all government buildings to meet standards of an approved green building program
- Require energy efficiency in all government operations
  - Increased fleet vehicle fuel efficiency standards
  - Use of alternative fuels for fleet vehicles
  - Use of renewable energy to power local government operations (solar)???
- Encourage enhanced energy efficiency construction standards in all new development
- Work with DOT (is Gulf Blvd a state highway??) to increase the number of miles of bike lanes along Gulf Blvd. and within boundaries of the jurisdiction