



## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

### *Planning Department*

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**City Council Meeting Date: June 4, 2024**

**To:** City Council  
**From:** Craig Chandler, AICP, Deputy Planning Director  
**Date:** May 29, 2024

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**SUBJECT:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Recovery and Resiliency Partnership Project (R2P2)

#### **BACKGROUND:**

R2P2 is a community-focused EPA Disaster Recovery program providing technical assistance to support long-term resiliency through public engagement, design concepts, and implementation strategies. The project team is led by design consultant Horsley Whitten Group along with Dover Kohl and Spikowski Planning Associates.

The process began in July 2024 when the City of Sanibel request to participate in the EPA R2P2 program with the FEMA Interagency Recovery Coordination (IRC) Team was approved. A kickoff meeting with the project team was held on January 31, 2024, followed by a community tour on March 1, 2024. Last month, staff received the R2P2 Project List and Scope (see attached).



A design workshop is scheduled with a Community Input Session on Monday, July 10 from 6pm-8pm and an Open Design Studio on Wednesday and Thursday, July 11-12, from 10am to 3pm. Announcements regarding location are coming soon.

At the conclusion of the project, Horsley Whitten Group will provide an “Opportunity/Connectivity Map” that will show green/open spaces, cultural assets, recreation connectivity, and mobility connections at a conceptual overview level, as well as conceptual design plans for several defined areas.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Staff has received no public comment on this item.

#### **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

For information only.