

Collier County Community Assessment Update

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Shortly after its one year birthday, the Collier County Community Assessment is winding down its community awareness phase.

In total and as a result of their work, [nine issue papers](#) will have been published and eight community forums hosted.

Local non-profits, state representatives, county officials and community members have sincerely appreciated the opportunity to take a “deeper dive” into the various domains studied through the community assessment.

The awareness phase of the Community Assessment provided RMSFF an opportunity to lead, educate and inform the community not only of current needs, but also the various organizations working collectively to address issues in the community. Each month when a new publication is issued, we selfishly look forward to the many phone calls and emails thanking us for the well-rounded information!

It has been a wonderful experience to see how engaged our community members are and the Florida staff looks forward to developing ongoing strategies to ensure the funding and efforts of the community assessment remain in the forefront of Collier County community initiatives.