**Resiliency Definitions for Citizens from Other Florida Communities**

**(General note – there seems to be an overwhelming trend to shy away from use of “bounce back”. The rationale is that communities may not be in the best place equitably and you do not want to, or may not even be able to, get back to where things were. You want to move forward to a better and more equitable place.)**

**Urban Sustainability Directors Network (The cities of Tampa, Dunedin and Boynton Beach all use this as well)**

The ability of communities to anticipate, accommodate, and positively adapt to and thrive amidst changing climate conditions or hazard events and enhance quality of life, reliable systems, economic vitality, and conservation of resources.

**City of Oldsmar**

The capacity of individuals, communities, and systems to **survive, adapt, and grow** in the face of stress and shocks and even transform when conditions require it.

**East Central Florida Regional Resiliency Action Plan**

The capacity of individuals, communities, institutions, businesses, and systems within a region to plan, sustain, adapt, recover, improve and grow collaboratively – regardless what kind of chronic stresses and acute shocks they experience – through specific actions and implementation strategies geared to address specific vulnerabilities. *Adapted from the 100 Resilient Cities Definition*

**Urban Land Institute definition used in our 2/6/20 newsletter:**

Resiliency is the ability to prepare, and plan for, absorb, recover from, and more successfully adapt to adverse events.