



MEMORANDUM

To: Cheri Coryea, County Administrator

From: Diane Vollmer, Agenda Coordinator

Date: February 1, 2021

Subject: **Agenda Update for Council of Governments Meeting of February 2, 2021**

This memo and the changes indicated below are reflected in the electronic agenda (E-Agenda).

Changes to Agenda Items

Item 2 - Updates on CARES Act Strategies, the Emergency Rental Assistance Program, and Coronavirus Local Strategies involved with Testing, Local Data, Statistics, and Vaccine Distribution

The following attachments were added to this agenda item:

- The On-going Response to COVID 19 Pandemic – February 2, 2021 COG Presentation
- A written comment submitted through the County's online Public Comment Form

On-going Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Jacob Saur, Director of Public Safety
COG Meeting
February 2, 2021



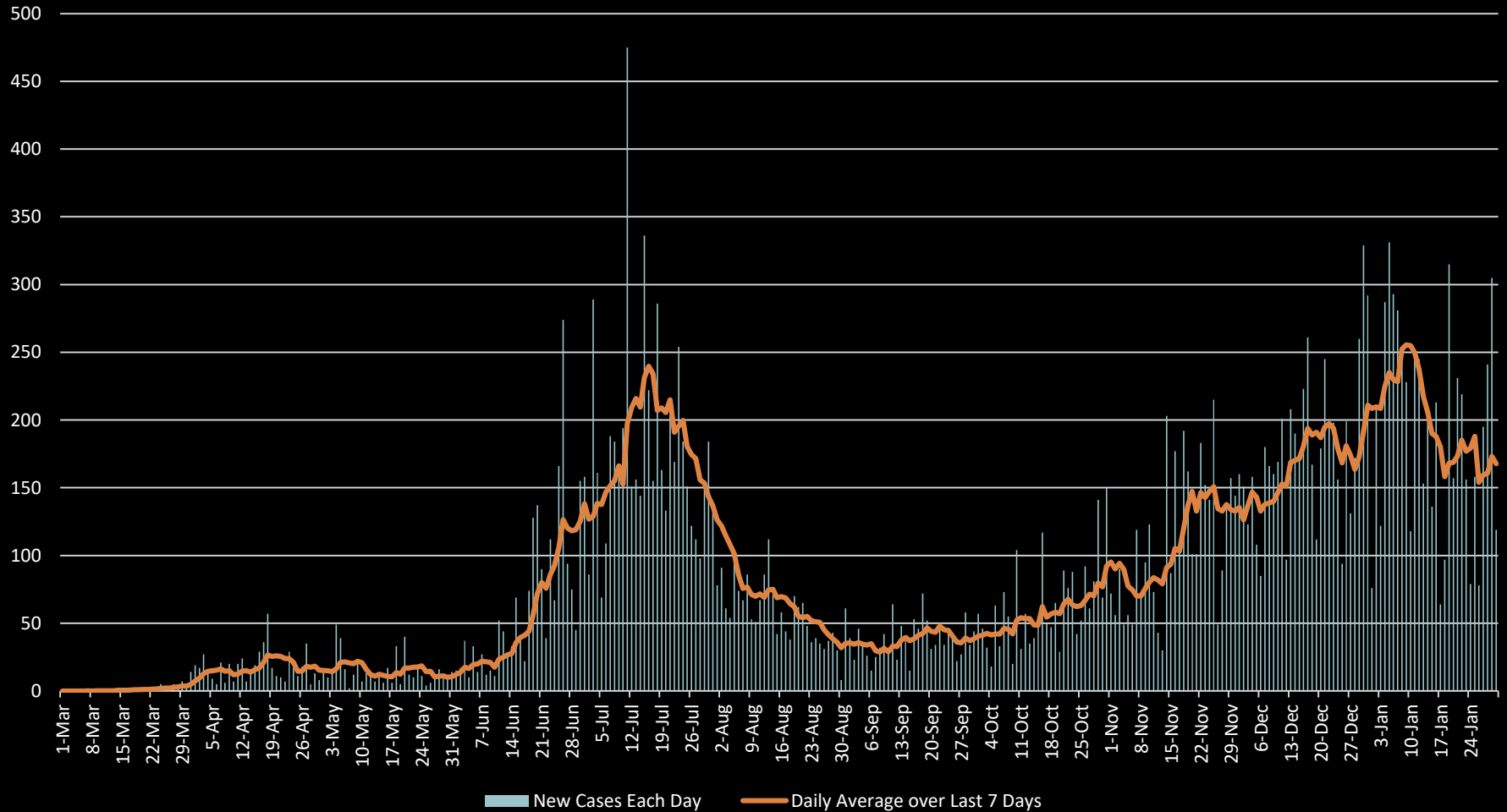
COVID-19 Key Data and Indicators

- **28,064 positive Manatee County residents with 498 fatalities** (Increase of 1,183 cases and 11 deaths since January 26)
- **8.1% positive rate for tests in the last 7 days** (8.2% on January 26)
- **32 new COVID-19 hospitalizations since January 26**
- **Manatee County EMS continues to see longer than normal turnaround times and delays at local hospitals**
- **County EOC remains at Level 2 Activation**

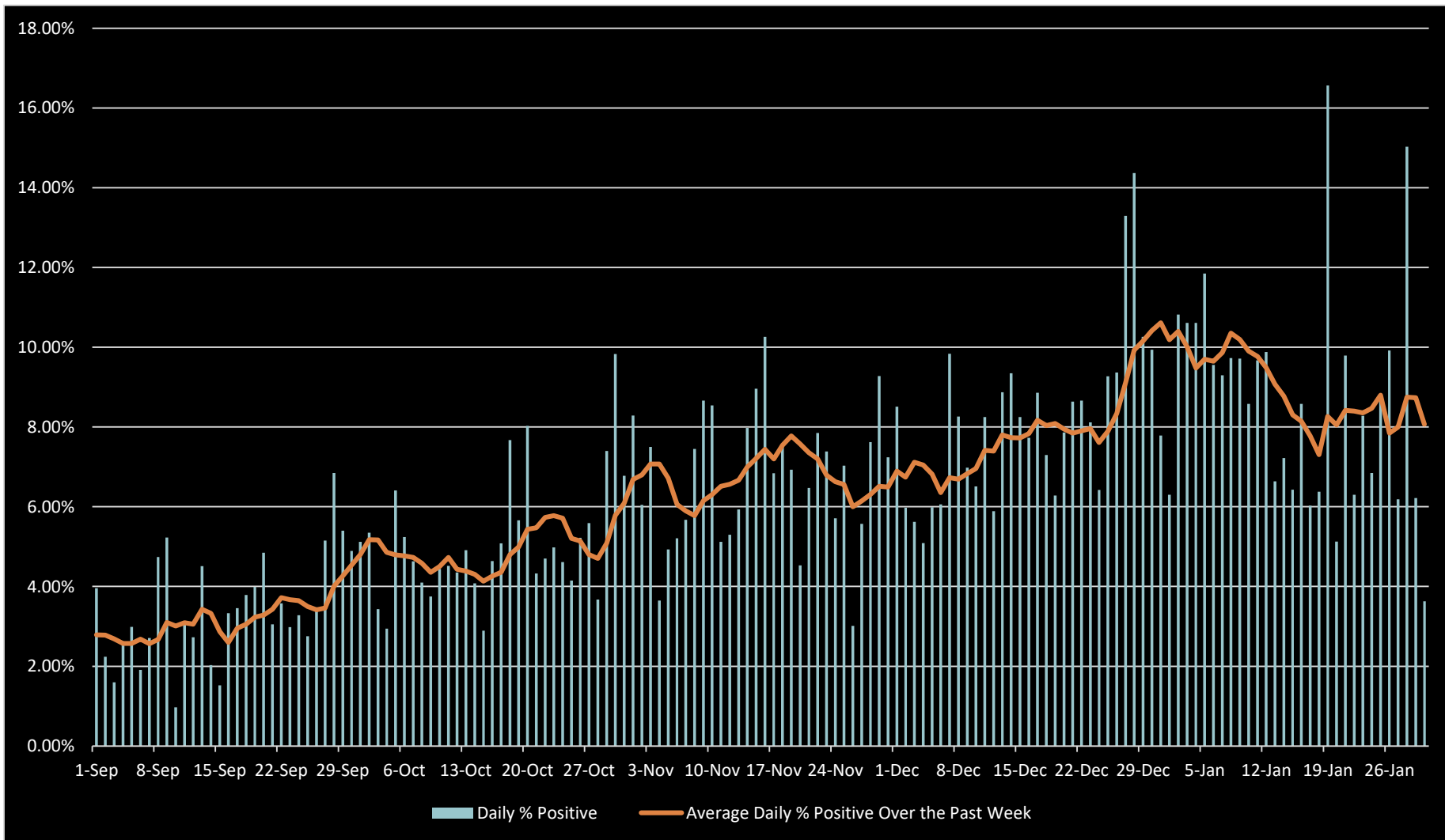


Positive Cases by Date - Manatee County

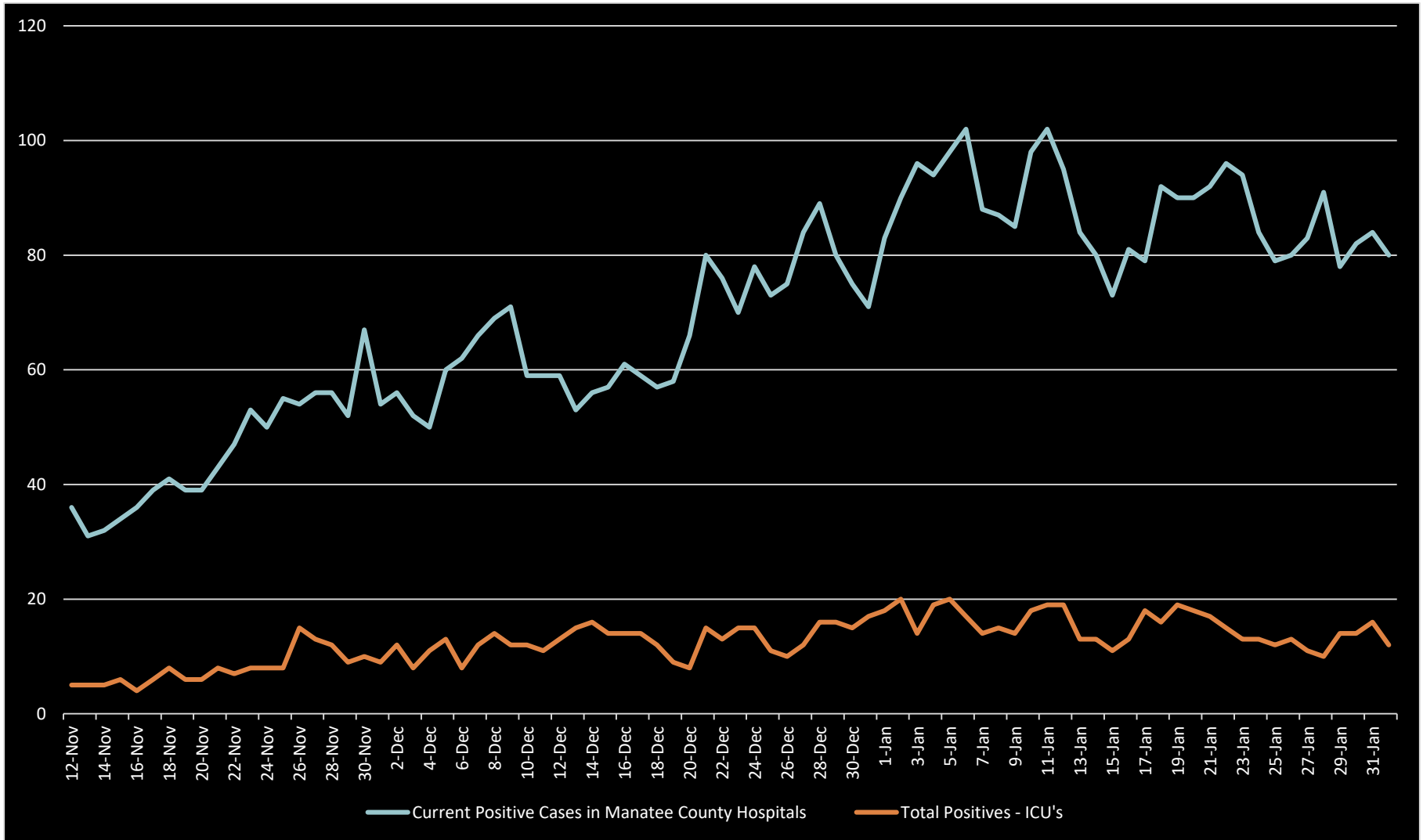
Manatee County - Daily Case Count by Official Diagnosis Date and 7-Day Running Average



Daily and 7-day Average Percent Positivity



COVID-19 Positive in Hospitals and ICU's



Manatee County Vaccine Workgroup

Vaccine Distribution by Date

<i>Date</i>	<i>Daily Vaccines</i>	<i>Total Vaccines to Date</i>
22-Dec	115	115
23-Dec	77	192
30-Dec	368	560
31-Dec	435	995
1-Jan	604	1,599
2-Jan	592	2,191
3-Jan	648	2,839
4-Jan	674	3,513
6-Jan	687	4,200
7-Jan	754	4,954
8-Jan	503	5,457
13-Jan	195	5,652
15-Jan	1,025	6,677
21-Jan	1,522	8,199
22-Jan	1,484	9,683
26-Jan	1,449	11,132
27-Jan	1,496	12,628
28-Jan	1,476	14,104
29-Jan	1,946	16,050



Submission Dates

1/7/2021

1/27/2021

Dashboard Overview

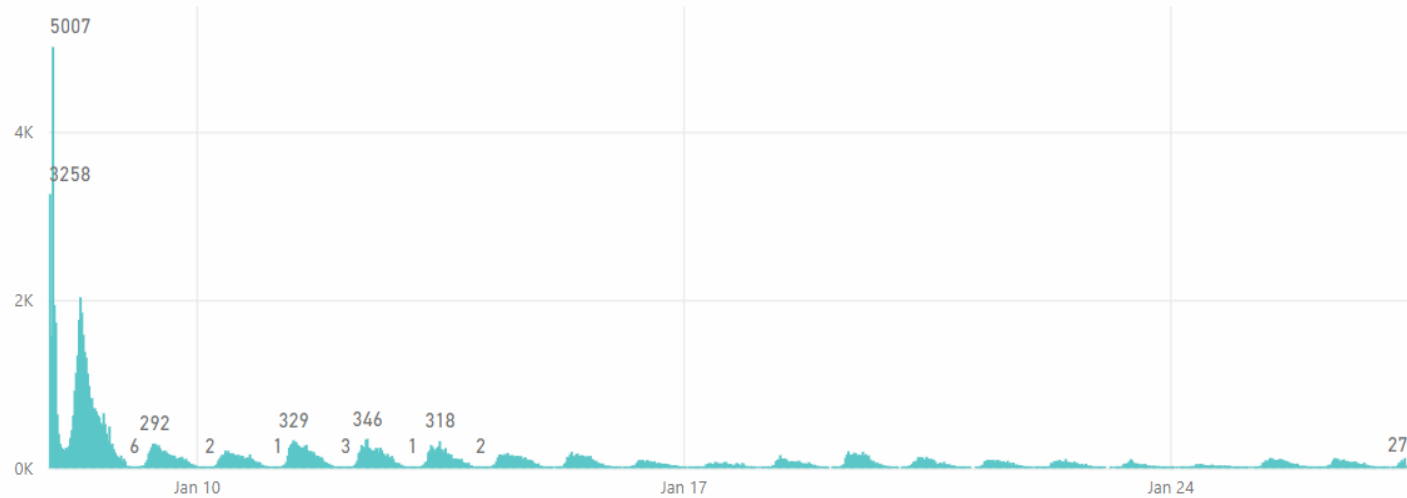
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101,539
Registrations Submitted

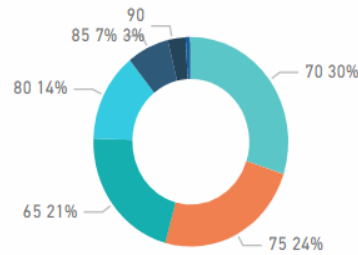
160.4K
Total People

73
Avg Age

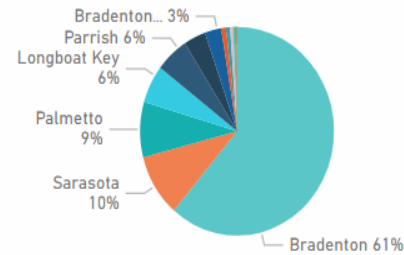
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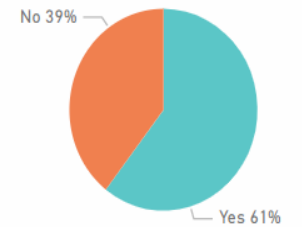
Age Groups



ZIP Codes



Opting to Include a 2nd Person



Governor's Office Actions

- Executive Order 20-315 - All providers administering COVID-19 vaccine shall only vaccinate the following populations:
 - Long-term care facility residents and staff
 - Persons 65 years of age and older
 - Health care personnel with direct patient contact
- Other state guidance and policy:
 - Public Health Advisory – vaccine providers must ensure that recipients can demonstrate FL residency or be a healthcare worker providing health services locally



Successes to Date

- **Manatee County 311**
 - Recalled staff to work around the clock assisting members of the public (65+) with pre-registration and making vaccination appointments
- **Information Technology**
 - Designed and implemented solutions for registration and tracking of the public who desire to be vaccinated
- **Code Enforcement**
 - Provide security and other personnel to ensure site operations run smoothly
- **Finance and Admin**
 - Make purchases and provide logistical assistance at vaccination sites and the PSC



Vaccination Planning and Expansion Going Forward

- Monday and Tuesday – 3,355 Second Doses
- Wednesday to Friday – 5,100 First Doses
- MCR Health – Vaccinated 300 65+ Teachers
- Region 6 Incident Management Team
 - 500 Doses Last Sunday – First Community Church



Questions and Comments



Jacob Saur, Director of Public Safety
February 2, 2021



Public Comment

Manatee County, FL

Submitted On:

January 30, 2021 5:02pm

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Agenda Item 2

Full Name	Glen Gibellina
Email	glengibellina@gmail.com
Which meeting is this public comment for? (Please select date of meeting)	February 02, 2021
Topic/Agenda Item	Attachment: Emergency Rental Assistance - FINAL.pdf
Comment (max. 3,000 characters)	<p>2 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE Use of Funds. Recipient understands and agrees that the funds disbursed under this award may only be used for the purposes set forth in Section 501 of Division N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Pub. L. No. 116-260 (Dec. 27, 2020) (referred to herein as "Section 501"). Repayment and reallocation of funds. a. Recipient agrees to repay excess funds to Treasury in the amount as may be determined by Treasury pursuant to Section 501(d). Such repayment shall be made in the manner and by the date, which shall be no sooner than e. Availability of funds. a. Recipient acknowledges that, pursuant to Section 501(e), funds provided under this award shall remain available only through December 31, 2021, unless, in the case of a reallocation made by Treasury pursuant to section 501(d), Recipient requests and receives from Treasury an extension of up to 90 days. b. Any such requests for extension shall be provided in the form and shall include such information as Treasury may require. c. Amounts not expended by Recipient in accordance with Section 501 shall be repaid to Treasury in the manner specified by Treasury. No where does it say January or February 2021 rents are excluded Yet the County sent this out ----- Forwarded Message ----- From: "Jennifer Yost" To: "Denise" Cc: "Geri Lopez" Sent: Fri, Jan 29, 2021 at 4:51 PM Subject: RE: Rental assistance Denise, Thank you for your inquiry. The Manatee CARES: Housing Assistance Program (HAP) ended December 2020 and we are not recertifying people from HAP Round 1-4 for January or February rental/mortgage assistance. Manatee County is in the process of developing a new Emergency Rental Assistance Application process for the new Relief funding from the Federal government. We do not anticipate having the program available until mid-February or the beginning of March. We encourage you to check the Manatee County website for notification of funding availability during that time period. recommend you look to other organizations for possible assistance. However, they may have also exhausted all of their resources. Attached a list of community resources that may be able to help. Additionally, the County has listed resources on the website that may be of assistance: https://mymanatee.org/departments/public_safety/coronavirus_information/recovery_resources It is my understanding that 460 folks that got assistance no longer will get Jan/Feb assistance. That in fact the county has no contingenc plan to cover 60 days in this pandemic for the 460 folks that are still struggling to keep a roof over their heads Is it not a fact you have millions of extended dollars already in the County coffers, and yet you will not disburse any rental funds for January and February? Help me understand the logic in this thinking?</p>