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May 19, 2026

Invocation



Reverend Beverly Dempsey

Palms Presbyterian Church



Welcome and Introductions



Mayor Christine Hoffman
City of Jacksonville Beach

Tell the group:

- *Your name*
- *The organization you represent*
- *What one word describes community to you?*



North Florida Beaches Indicators



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Northeast Florida*



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The Nonprofit Center **connects, strengthens** and **advocates** for a strong nonprofit community.

- 300+ Nonprofit Members
- Roadmap for Strong Nonprofits
- Monthly E-News
- Advocacy & Lobbying
- Connection to Grants
- Consulting & Coaching
- Peer Convening Groups
- Workshops & Trainings
- Job Posting
- Online Learning Lab & Toolkits
- Board Bank
- Data Projects & Local Research
- And More!

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Nonprofit Center of Northeast Florida's Data Programs

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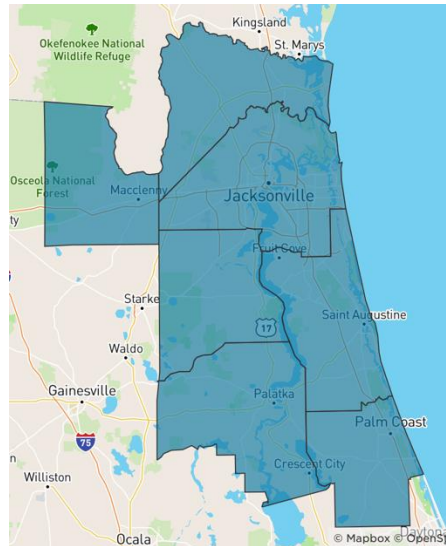
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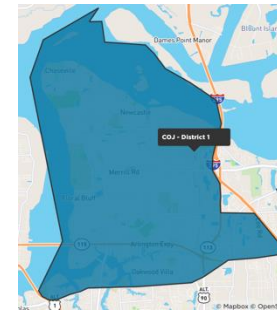
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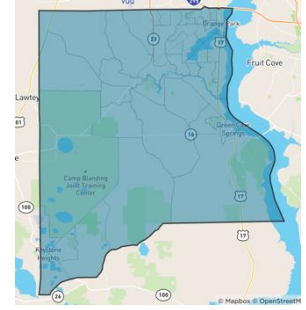
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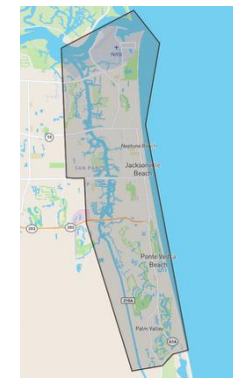
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Clay County



North Florida
Beaches

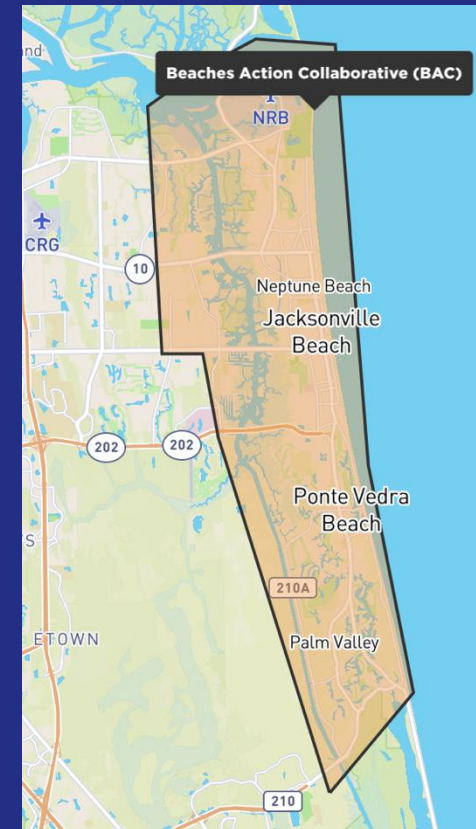


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The North Florida Beaches Indicators is a tool designed to provide **clear, data-driven insights into the key issues affecting the Beaches region.** This resource helps **all members of the community better understand strengths and opportunities.**

North Florida Beaches

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 - 32233
 - 32266
 - 32250
- Parts of
 - 32225
 - 32224
 - 32082



North Florida Beaches Indicators

Beaches Indicators is an interactive dashboard that measures and allows us to track the wellbeing of the North Florida Beaches across six key issue areas.

→ **Centralized Data Source:**

The platform provides an easily accessible data on regional priorities in one place.

→ **Primary Audiences:**

Nonprofits
Government & Businesses
Volunteers, Donors &
Community at Large



Overview of the Beach



Housing & Homelessness



Economic Vitality



Food Insecurity



Education



Physical Health, Mental Health & Healthcare Access



Qualitative vs. Quantitative Data



The Oral Tradition



Oral tradition is the cultural practice of transmitting knowledge, history, beliefs, and artistic expression through spoken word, song, or performance across generations. It is the most widespread form of human communication, serving as a primary means of maintaining social, legal, and cultural structures, particularly in cultures without or alongside written languages.



Last time we asked why you what you get out of BAC meetings?

"I was able to give information about the services here tomorrow to one of our preschool teachers who has a son who is struggling with his mental health."

"I'm most thankful for seeing the community between all the attendees serving the beaches community. Seeing the attendees rise at every meeting."

"At the second or third meeting, Child Guidance Center needed space at the beach. By the end of the meeting, they had 3 offers of space. Hearing this request let me know"

"Made me aware of all kinds of resources available at the beach that I had no idea existed, e.g., Here today, Sulzbacher services at the beach."

"Meeting so many nice people in our community. Also, the info provided is awesome."

"Although I was already familiar with Laura Acker at the Beaches Resource Center, because of BAC, she spoke to our Sunday Study group at Palms and everyone in attendance became aware of services offered to families at all beaches schools - a great example of the effect of collaboration"

"Meetings have provided an understanding of the nonprofits and what their functions are."

"Information is power!"

"I love being reminded of and learning about the resources and programs available in the Beaches."

"Seeing the group continue to move to a more intentional posture from its original beginnings."

"Meeting others with agencies that have been positive for me to connect with professionally and personally."

"BAC has allowed me to create and grow deeper relationships that have resulted in deeper connections and an integral impact for my organization and for me personally."

"Increased communication between organizations at the beach. Exposure to organizations' awareness of organizations at the beach"

"Learned what other organizations are out there to support the community. Learned about other community service events that we at Rotary might get involved in."



St. Vincent de Paul



Quick Action on Homelessness



Mission House

Mission House 30TH ANNIVERSARY



Beaches Homeward Bound Program

Goal: to reunite those who are unhoused with family and friends who live outside of Duval County

Eligible: Any person who is unhoused and staying east of the intercoastal

Contact: Doug Orange- Coordinated Entry Case Manager, Mission House

800 Shetter Ave. Jacksonville Beach
904-241-6767 ext 123

BEAM

What Is Heirs' Property?

Heirs' property occurs when a home or land is passed down informally across generations without a clear legal title or will. When this happens, multiple family members can have a legal claim to the property, but no one person has clear ownership. Without a clear title, families often cannot sell, refinance, repair, or access programs that could help them build stability or generational wealth.



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Why This Matters

- Creates legal and financial uncertainty for families
- Prevents access to critical resources (home repairs, disaster recovery, loans)
- Can put families at risk of losing long-held homes and land
- Disproportionately affects low-income families and families of color



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Why BEAM is Expanding Into This Work

- Advances our mission by supporting long-term stability, not just crisis response
- Deepens our impact by helping families build lasting security and protect generational wealth
- Expands our reach to new clients who need support
- Protects the economic and cultural diversity of our Beaches community
- Strengthens our connections to legal, financial, and community resources that improve long-term outcomes for our clients

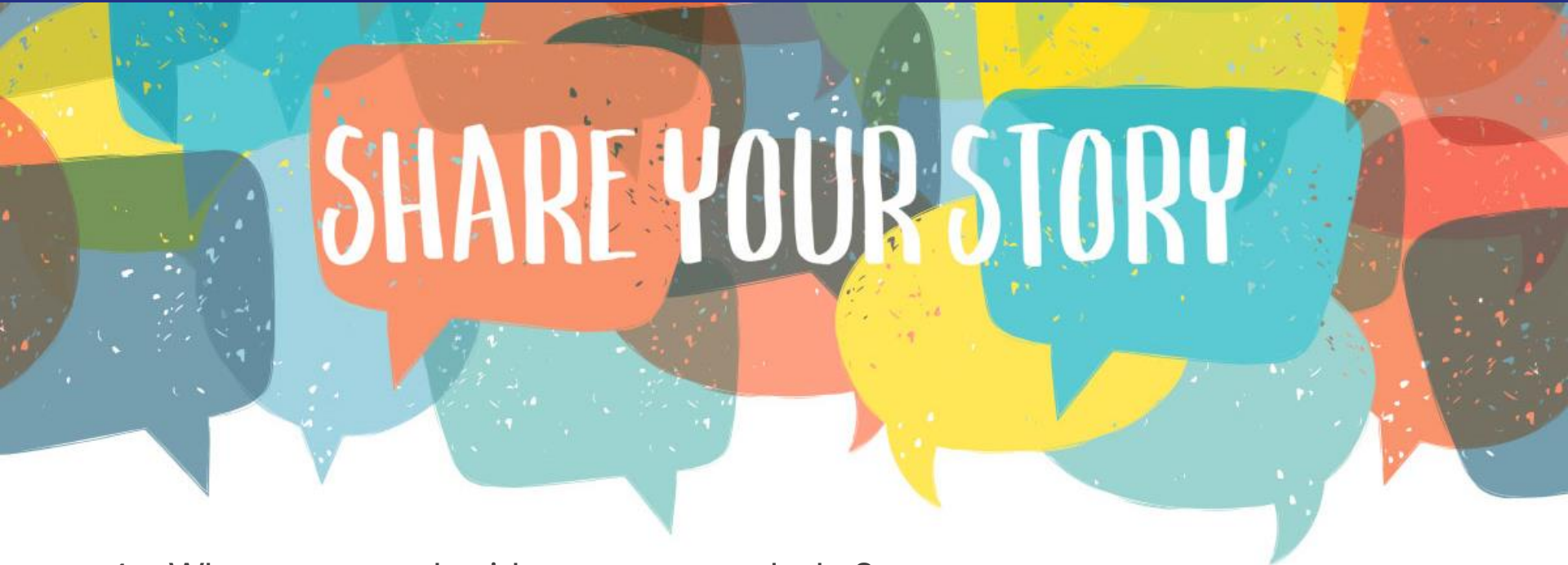
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Who else has a story to share?



SHARE YOUR STORY

1. What story stuck with you most, and why?
2. What do these stories tell us about what BAC does that no one else can?
3. What's one thing we should do more of, or start doing, based on what you heard?

One person per group captures key themes to share with the room.



Closing Remarks

Mayor Christine Hoffman

City of Jacksonville Beach

Carol Barbour

Beaches Action Collaborative





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Thank you & let us know what you think!



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