

2020 ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR THE CITY OF CLEARWATER

CCMP COMPREHENSIVE PLAN CROSSWALK

The Tampa Bay Estuary Program, in partnership with the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, completed a [CCMP-Comprehensive Plan Crosswalk Tool and Comprehensive Plan Model Language Guidebook](#). These products assist local government planners working to incorporate scientifically-sound resource management goals into comprehensive plans, codes, or other planning documents. The Tampa Bay Estuary Program continues to provide technical assistance to local governments looking to apply these tools in their respective communities.

[Click here to view the CCMP Comprehensive Plan Crosswalk](#)



BAY MINI-GRANT PROGRAM BENEFITS THE CITY!

RALLYING AROUND THE FLORIDA GULF COAST HOPE SPOT



With funding from the Tampa Bay Estuary Program, Blue-Green Connections initiated the "Rallying Around the Florida Gulf Coast Hope Spot" project. This project supported student-developed educational materials that emphasize the importance of these dynamic ecosystems and document how individuals can protect them. The materials will be made available to educators around the region and will be on display at local aquariums, which draw large numbers of students from the Tampa Bay area.

Hope spots are economically important locations that are critical to ocean health. These regions have unique ecological features that harbor rare or threatened species and act as spawning or nursery grounds for important fisheries and wildlife.

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