

ECONOMIC STIMULUS AND TRANSITION

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- ▣ Economic Growth and Sustainability of the Glades Communities a Top Priority for OTTED
- ▣ December 19 meeting with Glades Community Leaders and OTTED
 - 19 Community Leaders from Hendry & Glades Counties and the Tri-Cities

MAJOR INITIATIVES FOR ECONOMIC STIMULUS

- ❑ Acquire Land for Infrastructure
 - Water Management District Identified
- ❑ “Economic Gardening” Legislative Proposal
 - Technical Assistance
 - Low –interest Loans to grow small Qualified Target Industries
- ❑ Strategic Location of a Inland Port

NEXT STEPS – VERY NEAR TERM

- ❑ Creation of Community Advisory Council
- ❑ Time in the Communities – February 2-4
- ❑ Baseline Economic Study and Dynamic Model
 - Water Management District to Fund
- ❑ Establishment of Two-Way Communications

QUESTIONS ?