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Planning & Capacity Branch Meeting

Recovery Task Force



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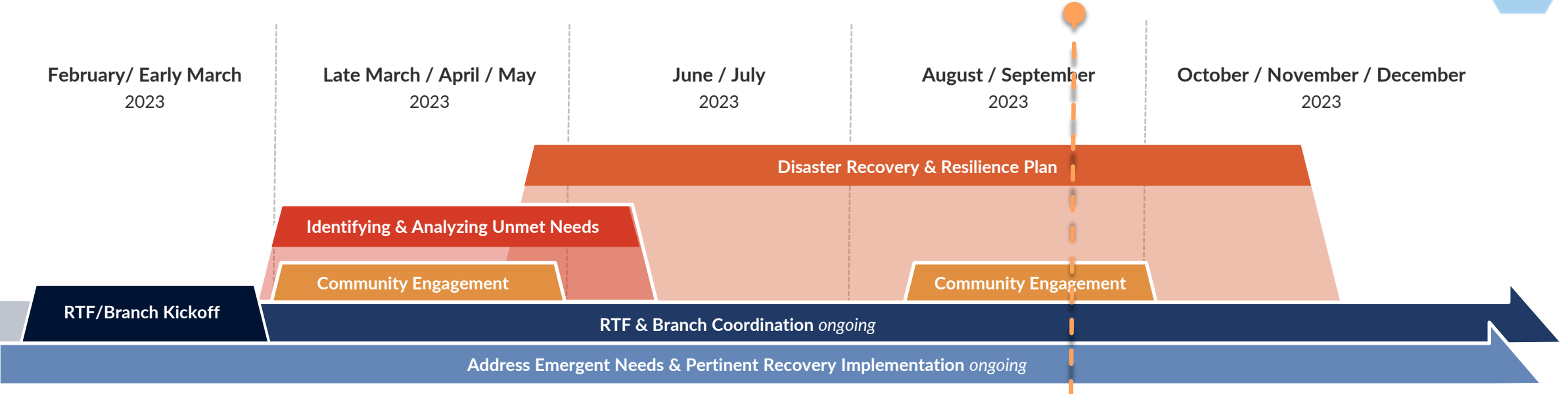
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Timeline for Long-term Recovery Planning



RTF / Branch Kickoff

Establish the working structure for RTF and launch branches. Identify immediate needs and goals to address.

Launch website.

RTF & Branch Coordination

Identify recovery objectives; inform impact and needs assessment; establish projects; incorporate community’s priorities; inform long term planning; oversee recovery plan implementation.

Identifying & Analyzing Unmet Needs

Hurricane Ian storm impact analysis, and a cursory look at outstanding needs that will begin to shape recovery priorities.

Community Engagement

Comprehensive community outreach to inform and validate needs, identify solutions, and validate planning.

Hurricane Ian Disaster Recovery & Resilience Plan

A framework for Lee County’s recovery from Hurricane Ian, including prioritized projects, funding sources, and key stakeholders.

Emergent Needs & Pertinent Recovery Implementation

Conduct recovery operations and manage recovery funding streams: short-term, intermediate, long-term.

RTF is forum to identify emergent and time sensitive needs and identifying best path forward.

Meeting Purpose



Review recent Recovery Task Force efforts.



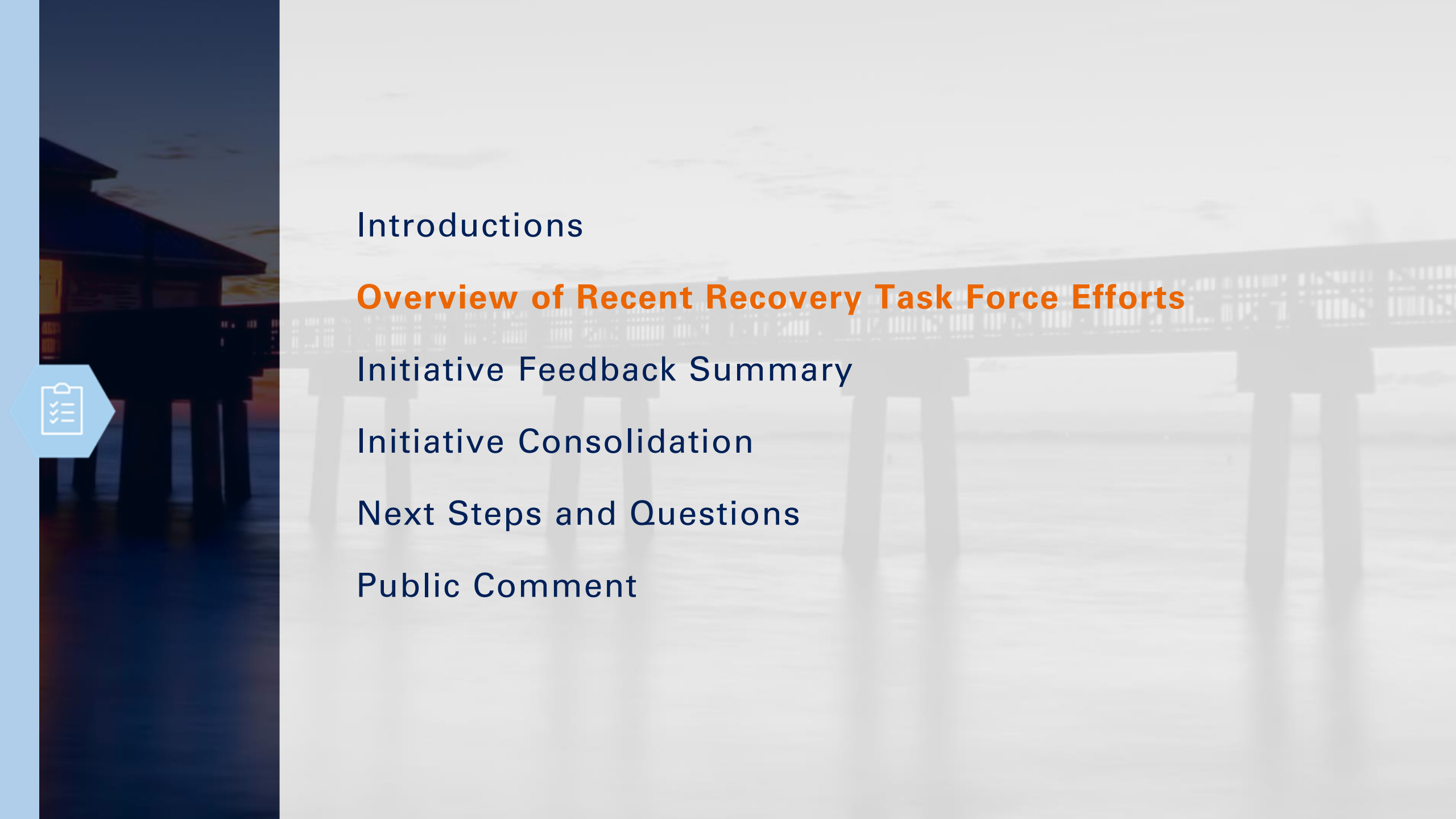
Review Recovery Task Force and County Feedback.



Review consolidation plans and identify additional Initiatives to combine.



Review Branch next steps.



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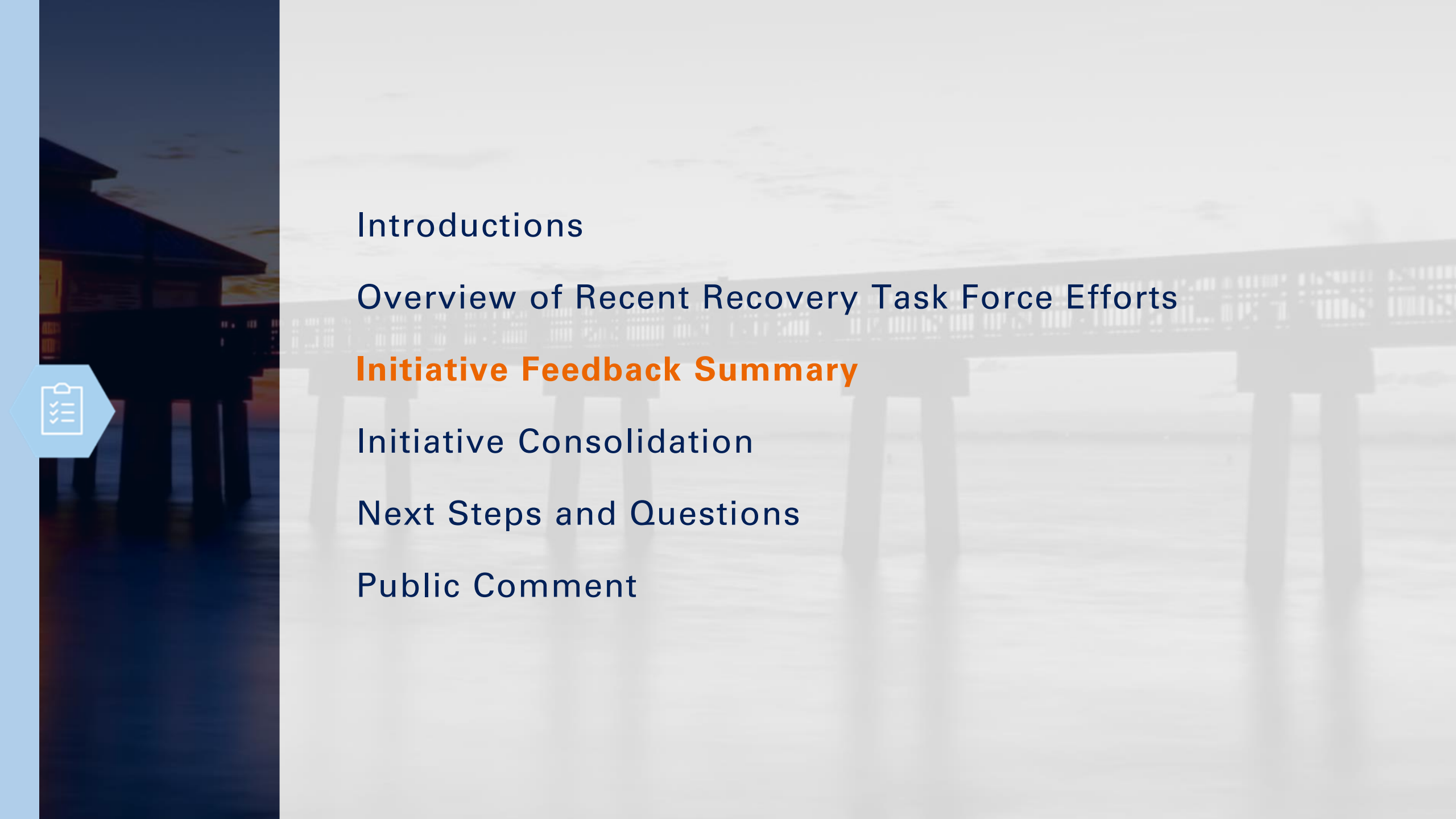
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- Recent strategic pause to address feedback from a multitude of stakeholders and align draft Initiative Profiles with feedback and perspectives from the County Administration.
 - Hosted a series of one-on-one meetings between the ResilientLee Support Team's Lead Subject Matter Expert and Subject Matter Experts from the County Administration to review the draft Initiative Profiles for all eight Branches.
- Executed five regularly scheduled Branch Meetings in August and three outstanding meetings in September to review current draft Initiative Profiles.
 - Following recent Branch meetings, circulated an online Survey Form to Branch Members requesting their additional feedback to current draft Initiative Profiles.



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Feedback Summary



Branch

- Branch member feedback further defined the Initiative concepts in descriptions and implementation steps.

Recovery Task Force

- RTF member comments highlighted the need for a regional approach.

County

- County feedback provided technical details in ongoing County work to include.
- Feedback also indicated Initiative realignment and consolidation suggestions.

P&C01: Emergency Logistical Resources



Branch Feedback	RTF Feedback	County Feedback
• The existing structure should include capacity, transparency, and flow of resources outside of the EOC. This would require a proactive team or platform to expand the network for use during a disaster. • Measures of Success: Explore Public / Private partnerships for early boots on ground in the recovery effort; Reduce reaction time for requests for mutual aid to less than 12 hours during and after event. • Implementation Steps: Ensure dedicated funding and staff resources are identified at the beginning.	• Include LeeHealth as a partner.	• Define lack of warehouse space challenge. • Add Public Safety warehousing. • Recommend relying on municipalities to build smaller warehoused but support and inform regional network. • Consider realigning facility hardening to another Initiative. • Consider moving the FEMA tool to implementation steps. • Develop more specific implementation steps. • Existing resources with response/recovery agencies should not be accessible to the general public. • Recommend combining with Initiative P&C02.

P&C02: Recovery & Response Logistics Distribution Centers



Branch Feedback	RTF Feedback	County Feedback
• Measures of Success: Periodic testing should be included in the plan. • Implementation Steps: Need to incorporate planning and access to the public. Suggestion for including sustainability concepts, subject matter experts, and emergency management personnel when planning.		• Connect to existing Public Safety and Human and Veterans Services efforts. • Recommend asking Lee County to establish a 501c3. • County currently uses a third party for donations through Collaboratory or United Way rather than a 501c3.

P&C03: Cost Recovery Planning



Branch Feedback	RTF Feedback	County Feedback
	• Frame the Initiative with a cross-jurisdictional or regional approach. • Add cooperative purchasing/funding requirements for a regional approach.	• Add Lee County Administration and procurement. • Use FEMA’s Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide as a standard for municipalities/agencies to develop cost recovery plans. • Use FDEM Florida Recovery Obligation Calculation to upfront Public Assistance costs and training. • Recommend including more effort on the front end to ease recovery. • Quantify SB 150 requirements for local financial plans.

P&C04: Communications Capabilities



Branch Feedback	RTF Feedback	County Feedback
		• Combine with Infrastructure Initiative. • Include AlertLee and the Joint Information Center (JIC) reference. • Recommend including challenges identified in AAR for communications and messaging. • Describe public messaging and communications needs to leverage systems.

P&C05: Infrastructure Vulnerability Assessment



Branch Feedback	RTF Feedback	County Feedback
Implementation Steps: Increase density minimum requirements in Urban Centers, and/or incentivize.		Review and include existing work in the Lee County Critical Infrastructure Risk and Resiliency Plan - Lee County Department of Natural Resources and Woods Hole Group to kick off August 2023.

P&C06: Resilience Overlay



Branch Feedback	RTF Feedback	County Feedback

P&C07: Neighborhood Plan Development

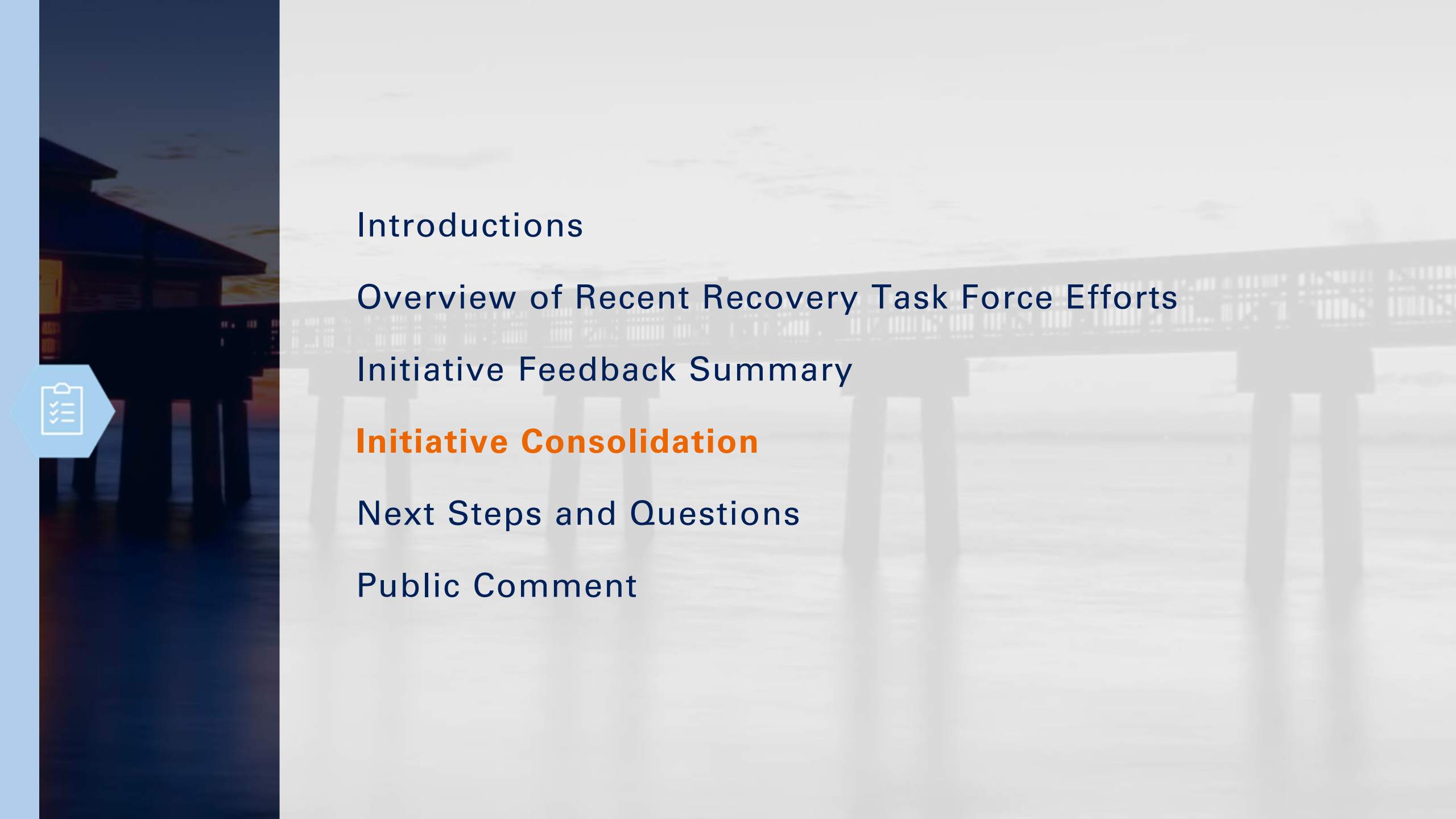


Branch Feedback	RTF Feedback	County Feedback
• Implementation Steps: Increase minimum density standards and /or incentivize higher density to subsidize a growing cities infrastructure needs.		• Include efforts led by municipalities. • Relate description to Hurricane Ian/Resilience. • Review with GIS, and census data that is mapped and shows gaps.

P&C08: Local Mitigation Plan



Branch Feedback	RTF Feedback	County Feedback
		• Reference similar FEMA requirements for funding eligibility. • County Mitigation Plan was adopted by Lee County, each municipality, and Florida Gulf Coast University. • Recommend combining with Initiative 5. • Include identified risks, unmet needs, affordable housing, and other social services. Add CDC and a study for what is needed to stack capital.



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- Feedback suggests consolidation within and across Branch Initiatives.
 - Some Branch Initiatives are similar to other existing Branch Initiatives – these can be combined and redefined with new elements making current objectives more robust.
 - Initiatives aligned with other Branch priorities may become more powerful and **address more than one community challenge**.
 - Final Initiatives will be organized by **tying emerging themes from multiple Branches** and highlighting impacts in adoption.

Themes intersect in a similar fashion to Workshop Sessions.



Initiative Consolidations



P&C01: Emergency Logistical Resources and P&C02: Recovery and Distribution Center



Combine with H01: Housing Expedited Permitting and I10: Supply Chain and Resource Planning

P&C04: Communication Capabilities



Combine with I01: Resilient Communications Infrastructure

P&C05: Infrastructure Vulnerability Plan



Recommend removing due to redundancy with Lee County Critical Infrastructure Risk and Resiliency Plan

P&C07: Neighborhood Plan Development



Recommend removing

P&C08: Local Mitigation Plan

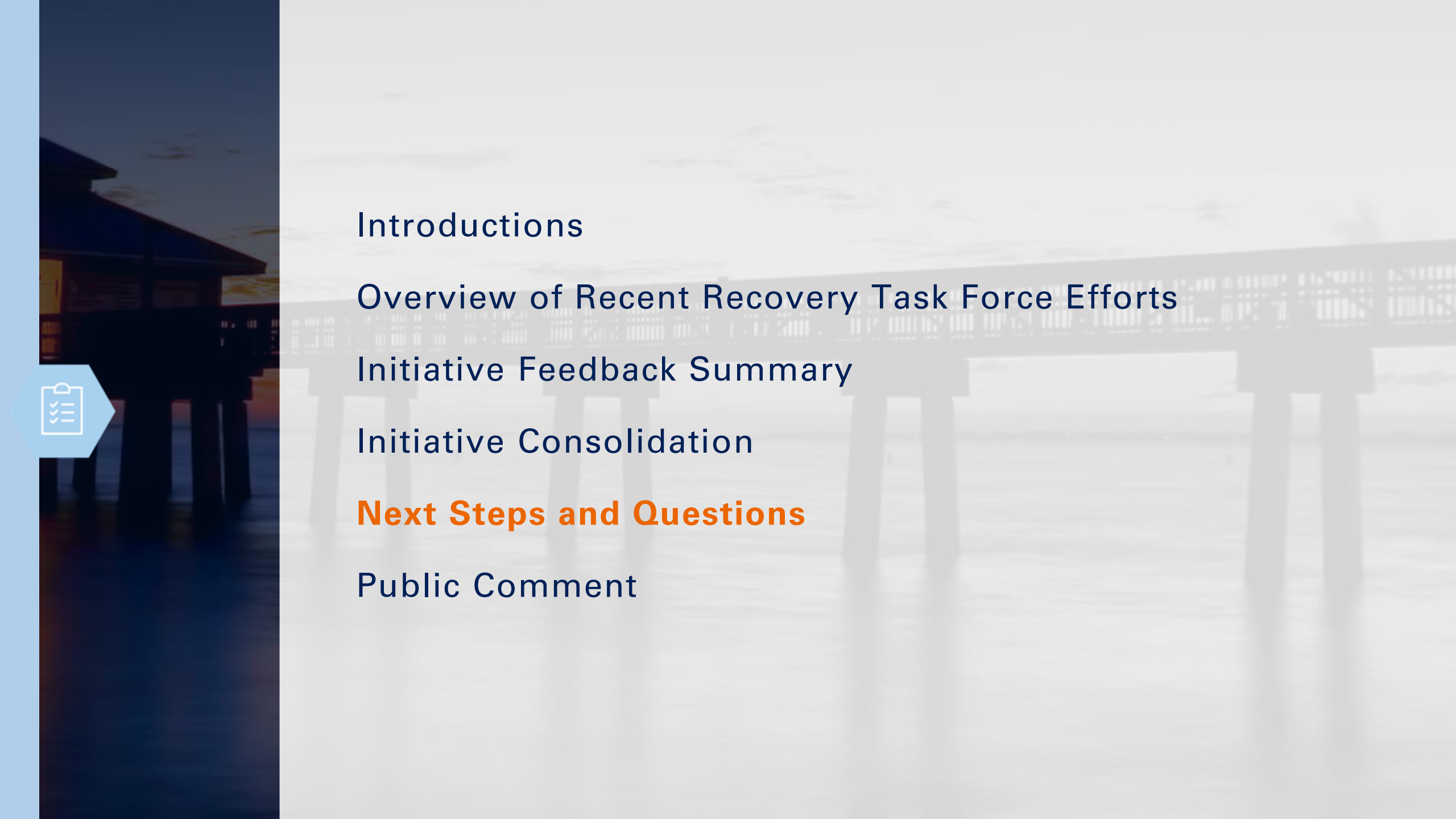


Recommend removing due to redundancy with FEMA required Local Mitigation Strategy

P&C09: Debris Management



Recommend moving this Initiative from Natural Resources to Planning & Capacity



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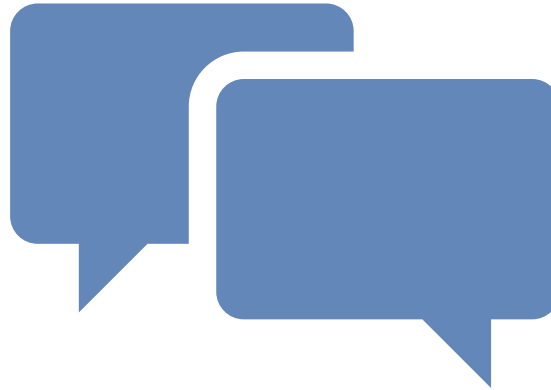
Draft Initiative Profile Development:

- The Support Team will continue:
 - Integrating feedback from implementing governments and stakeholders.
 - Consolidating draft Initiative Profiles within and across Branches.

Next Process Steps:

- The next versions of draft Initiative Profiles that Branch Members will receive will become the new baseline.
- Branch Meetings will be hosted in October 2023 to review updated draft Initiative Profiles.
- As the project continues, final Plan development will begin.

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