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MOVING THE STRATEGIC MIAMI AREA RAPID TRANSIT "SMART" PLAN FORWARD

Miami-Dade TPO staff presented, updated, and discussed the SMART Plan and the transportation planning process. Check out the Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) & Transportation Partners' Activities updates by clicking the button below!

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PREVENTING MOSQUITO BITES IN OUR SUMMER CAMPS



The Office of Community Advocacy staff reached out to both Gang Alternative and E. May Avril North Miami Public Library summer camps to distribute "Bug X" insect repellent as precaution against the spread of the Zika Virus.

General Information

STATE WEEKLY REPORT JULY 24TH - 28TH, 2017

Medicaid: As Florida begins its second round of Medicaid negotiations with managed care organizations and health plans, an Auditor General report shows health care regulators did not properly monitor the contracts with 16 existing providers, according to Christine Sexton of Politico...

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THE NEW AMERICANS: CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOP



CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOP
Registration is required. Register at <http://bit.ly/2qp9F6e>

MAIN LIBRARY | AUGUST 19TH 10:00 AM - 1 PM
101 W FLAGLER ST, MIAMI, FL 33130

WHAT DO I BRING?

- Permanent resident card (green card)
- Social security card
- All your passports
- Dates you have been outside the us since becoming a permanent resident and the countries you traveled to during these trips.
- List of home addresses for the past 5 years
- List of employer names and addresses for the past five years
- If married to a us citizen or resident: bring spouse green card / us passport, marriage certificate, divorce decrees
- For your children: bring green card(s), complete name(s), date(s) of birth, social security numbers

Fill out your citizenship application online. Visit bit.ly/FNAonline

DO I QUALIFY?

- If you are 18 or older
- If you are a person of good moral character
- If your spouse is a US citizen and you have had a green card for 3 years
- If you have had a green card for 5 years

HOW DO I APPLY?

- Complete an n-400 form with supporting documents
- Background check
- Do an interview
- Take a civics test
- Take an English exam

DO I HAVE TO PAY?

You may qualify for a waiver and not have to pay the application fee if you receive public benefits like Medicaid or the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly the Food Stamp Program), or your household income is below 150% of the poverty line. Please bring your most recent tax return and 2 months of pay stubs.

For more information visit www.thenewamericans.org

For more information call 311

This citizenship event is brought to you by the Office of New Americans, Miami-Dade, Florida Emergent Conditions, Miami-Dade Public Library System, Citi community development, and Florida New Americans Campaign.

Citizenship Workshop

August 19th, 2017 | 10 AM - 1 PM
Main Library
101 W. Flagler Street Miami, FL 33130

Registration is required. [Register TODAY!!!](#)

For more information, click below to view:

[English](#)

[Spanish](#)

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MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESSES



In the United States,
18%
of businesses are
minority-owned.



increase of
minority-owned
businesses from
2014 to 2015.



of all paid employees
are employed by a
minority-owned
business.

Florida ranks FIFTH of states with the highest % of minority-owned businesses while Miami ranks SECOND of Metro Areas with the highest % of minority-owned businesses.

Also, women-owned businesses are on the rise in Florida. Two of the Metro Areas with the highest percent of women-owned businesses are located in Florida.

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