



Neighborhood Climate Solutions at FL-iCAN! 2020

Saturday March 14th

Callahan Community Center, 101 N Parramore Ave, Orlando, FL 32801

Heaven Campbell, the Associate Program Director for Solar United Neighbors of Florida, brings her passion and experience in program management, volunteer management, research, capacity-building, diversity and inclusion, and evaluation to her work helping spread sunshine in our state. She is a native of Florida and proud to be part of the clean energy revolution. Heaven will be addressing strategies for low income families to get solar power, and how the faith community is working to bring **solar energy** to communities.

The Apostolic Church of Jesus in East Altamonte Springs has established a Resilience Hub by church resolution, which serves as the center of a Hub and Spoke design to serve the community with local churches in disasters. The East Altamonte Springs/Winwood Disaster Resilience Initiative out of the Apostolic Church of God has engaged in planning with Seminole County EMS to improve and develop its **Resilience Hub**. Ricardo Soto-Lopez, a former HUD Community Development Specialist, current theology student, and lay leader at the Apostolic Church of Jesus will share his Resilience Hub and Spoke Faith Network design. (Apostolic Church of God, Altamonte Springs)

The LEAD Coalition of Bay County, located in the 2018 Hurricane Michael CAT 5 disaster zone, was founded to address violence in the low income neighborhoods of Panama City. Since Hurricane Michael, it has restructured to focus on community recovery from natural disasters and to develop neighborhood resilience and capacity by encouraging participation in creating and implementing a common neighborhood vision. Janice Lucas, the Executive Director, will speak about the **FaithBuilders Resilient Recovery Network** of churches and the many stakeholder convenings being held to develop and implement authentic, collaborative solutions to neighborhood challenges; including the need to build **resilient affordable housing**. (LEAD Coalition of Bay County and participating Panama City churches)

