

What Community Action Groups Need From Its Community Volunteers

The Good Things

Sooner or later we'll get a hospital in south Lee County
Sooner or later we'll the Corkscrew I-75 Interchange will get expanded
Sooner of later the Estero Parkway Overpass will be constructed

The Bad Things

Without community involvement more mines will be approved along east
Corkscrew Road
Without community involvement the 4 mile Agripartners Ditch will be constructed
adding new development, congestion and possibly flooding to Estero
Without community involvement property and casualty insurance will be hard to
get and more and more expensive

If we are to get the good things sooner and avoid the bad things, we must have a lot of community support. Your community leaders can only do so much...for us to be effective we need widespread community involvement.

Ways You Can Participate

We need people who will do one or more of the following:

- Work on a committee that will meet with the public officials and staff involved in the project or issue
- Recruit, train and coordinate residents of the community to call or email the public decision-makers with a message that has been developed for your use
- Work with the Community Board to develop ways for the community communications systems to be used to inform residents about the issues and projects affecting the community and what they can do about them
- Make calls or send emails to the local, regional and state decision-makers on short notice just before the vote is to be taken or the decision is to be made
- Join your Estero neighbors so that we will have a large crowd supporting our position at a meeting where the County, its Hearing Examiner or other local public body is voting on an important issue affecting the community