

Economic Development Director on WGCU's Gulf Coast Life



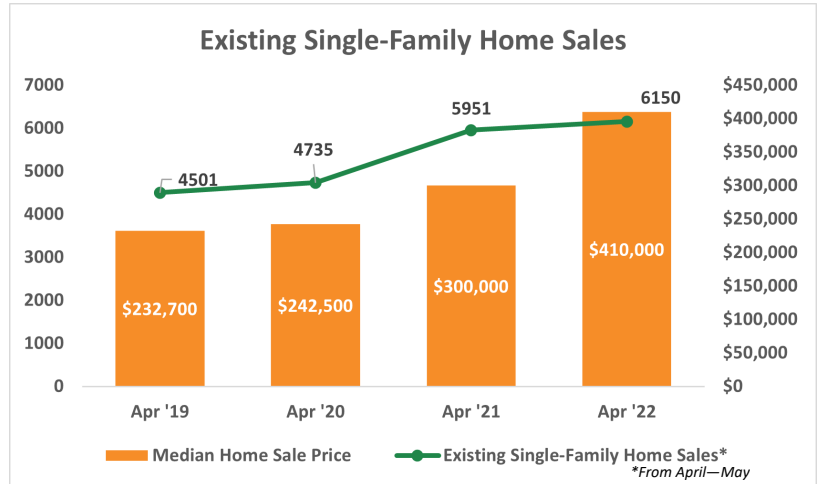
Economic Director, Dave Gammon, was recently a guest of WGCU, Southwest Florida's NPR-member radio station. Dave sat down with WGCU's Sandra Viktorova and Mike Kiniry along with fellow guest, Amir Neto, Director of the Regional Economic Research Institute at FGCU to discuss the tremendous growth the county is experiencing and the opportunities it holds. You can listen to the show [HERE](#).

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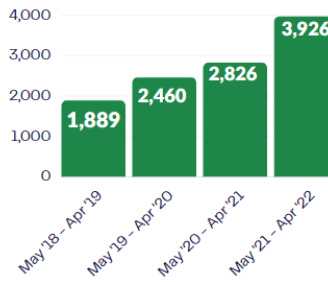
It's Day 2 of #EconDevWeek22 and we are continuing to look at the growth and development in Charlotte County. In 2019 Kolter Land Partners acquired 450 acres of land in Murdock Village to build West Port. The master planned community is well under way and will eventually be home to over 2,000 residences. For more information on West Port visit <https://hubs.la/Q019Yh6l0>.



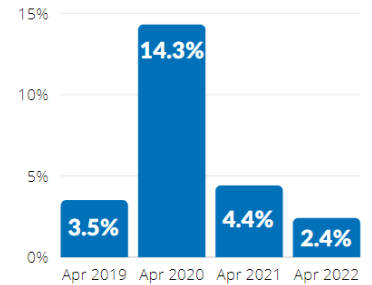
Charlotte County Economic Indicators



Single Family Home Permits Issued



Unemployment Snapshot



Economic Development Week

Economic Development Week was created by the International Economic Development Council (IEDC) in 2016. To increase awareness of local programs that create jobs, advance career development opportunities, and improve communities' quality of life everywhere, they have continued the tradition this year.

The Board of County Commissioners officially proclaimed May 9-13 as Economic Development Week at their board meeting on May 10th.

This year our department focused on the growth Charlotte County has seen and the challenges that come with growing.

Click on the social media links below to see how we celebrated.



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