

## Andrew Pupke,

Thank you for speaking with me the other day. As promised, you asked about F-DARN and what we do for our community, F-DARN is a not for profit organization. We were formed after hurricane Erma passed through our area. We all were located in different EOC around the county. As we saw the flow of communication and emergency communication, we noticed that emergency comms were lacking in the healthcare sector. We then came together to form F-DARN, Florida Digital Amateur Radio Network. Since then, we have saturated emergency communication within the healthcare sector with gifts from donors, and federal grants. As we look at growth and trying to make sure every healthcare facility has some sort of emergency communications, and alternate ways to reach the Pinellas County EOC. We are a truly not for profit group. None of our board members take any money for the organization. We do this for the love and drive we have to help our community. We would love the opportunity to be part of the Pinellas County surplus donor group. Our Not for profit EIN# 82-5177429.

Sincerely,
Andy Miller
F-DARN Director