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# SOUTHWEST FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

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# REQUIRED BY STATE STATUTE

UNFUNDED

01

*SRPP:  
Strategic  
Regional  
Policy Plan*

02

*Regional  
Data  
Clearing-  
house /  
IC&R*

03

*Annual  
Report /  
Financial &  
Audit  
Reporting*

04

*Regional  
Dispute  
Resolution*

# ONGOING PROGRAMS FUNDED BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

01

## *Local Emergency Planning Committee*

- *Outreach, Education, & Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan*

02

## *Hazardous Material Emergency Planning*

- *Training of first responders*

03

## *Economic Development District*

- *CEDS required for federal funding*
- *Impact modeling provided*

## The Regional Planning Councils Are Delegated:

**37** duties within **11** chapters:

CHAPTER 129: ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT

CHAPTER 163: INTERGOVERNMENTAL PROGRAMS

CHAPTER 186: STATE & REGIONAL PLANNING

CHAPTER 258: MYAKKA RIVER MANAGEMENT COORDINATING COUNCIL

CHAPTER 260: FLORIDA GREENWAYS & TRAILS COUNCIL

CHAPTER 288: COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT & CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

CHAPTER 339: TRANSPORTATION FINANCE & PLANNING

CHAPTER 380: LAND AND WATER MANAGEMENT

CHAPTER 403: ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

CHAPTER 420: HOUSING

CHAPTER 1013: EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

## CHAPTER 129: ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT

- When an administrative law judge presides over a matter involving RPC, RPC shall reimburse administrative law judge's travel expenses.

## CHAPTER 163: INTERGOVERNMENTAL PROGRAMS

- Review and comment on regional resources or facilities identified in the SRPP.
- Review proposed plans or plan amendments under the State Coordinated Review
- Conduct scoping meetings upon request, to identify relevant planning issues.

## CHAPTER 186: STATE & REGIONAL PLANNING

- Act as a regional data clearinghouse.
- Designated as the primary organization to address problems and plan solutions that are of greater-than-local concern.
- Florida's only multipurpose regional entity to plan for and coordinate intergovernmental solutions to growth-related problems; provide technical assistance to local governments; and, meet other needs of the communities in each region.
- Provide technical assistance to local governments on growth management matters.
- Assist local governments with activities designed to promote and facilitate economic development.
- Meet statutory requirements regarding membership for a regional planning council.
- Conduct business to run the organization.
- Provide advice to constituent local governments on regional, metropolitan, county, and municipal planning matters.
- Cooperate with federal and state agencies in planning for emergency management.
- Coordinate with other regional entities in preparing and assuring regular review of the Strategic Regional Policy Plan.
- Coordinate land development and transportation policies that foster region-wide transportation systems.
- Review plans of independent transportation authorities and metropolitan planning organizations to identify inconsistencies between those agencies' plans and applicable local government plans.
- Provide consulting services to a private developer or landowner under certain circumstances.
- Prepare and adopt by rule a Strategic Regional Policy Plan (SRPP). SRPP shall be prepared at least every 5 years.
- Establish by rule a dispute resolution process to reconcile differences on planning and growth management issues between local governments, regional agencies, and private interests.
- Provide annual report of activities.

## CHAPTER 186: STATE & REGIONAL PLANNING

- Statute provides protection for regional planning councils created pursuant to Chapter 163, F.S.
- Must take into account that the accuracy and reliability of maps and data for GIS may be limited to various factors.
- Submit an audit report and an annual financial report for the previous fiscal year.

## CHAPTER 258: MYAKKA RIVER MANAGEMENT COORDINATING COUNCIL

- Required to serve on Myakka River Management Coordinating Council

## CHAPTER 260: FLORIDA GREENWAYS & TRAILS COUNCIL

- Serve on the Florida Greenways and Trails Council. Membership rotates among the 7 RPCs.

## CHAPTER 288: COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT & CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

- An appointed representative by FRCA shall serve on the Rural Economic Development Initiative.
- Participate in a pre-submission workshop concerning a military base reuse plan.

## CHAPTER 339: TRANSPORTATION FINANCE & PLANNING

- Develop transportation goals and policies as part of the SRPP.

## CHAPTER 380: LAND AND WATER MANAGEMENT

- Serve on Resource Planning and Management Committees as designated by the Governor prior to an area being designated as an Area of Critical State Concern.
- Provide technical assistance to local governments in the preparation of land development regulations and local comprehensive plans in Areas of Critical State Concern.

## CHAPTER 403: ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL











- Serve on Ecosystem Management Advisory Teams.
- Perform local hazardous waste management assessments and provide technical expertise.
- Follow the local hazardous waste management assessment guidelines to properly implement the assessments.
- Designate sites for regional hazardous waste storage or treatment facility could be constructed.
- Participate in regional permit action teams.

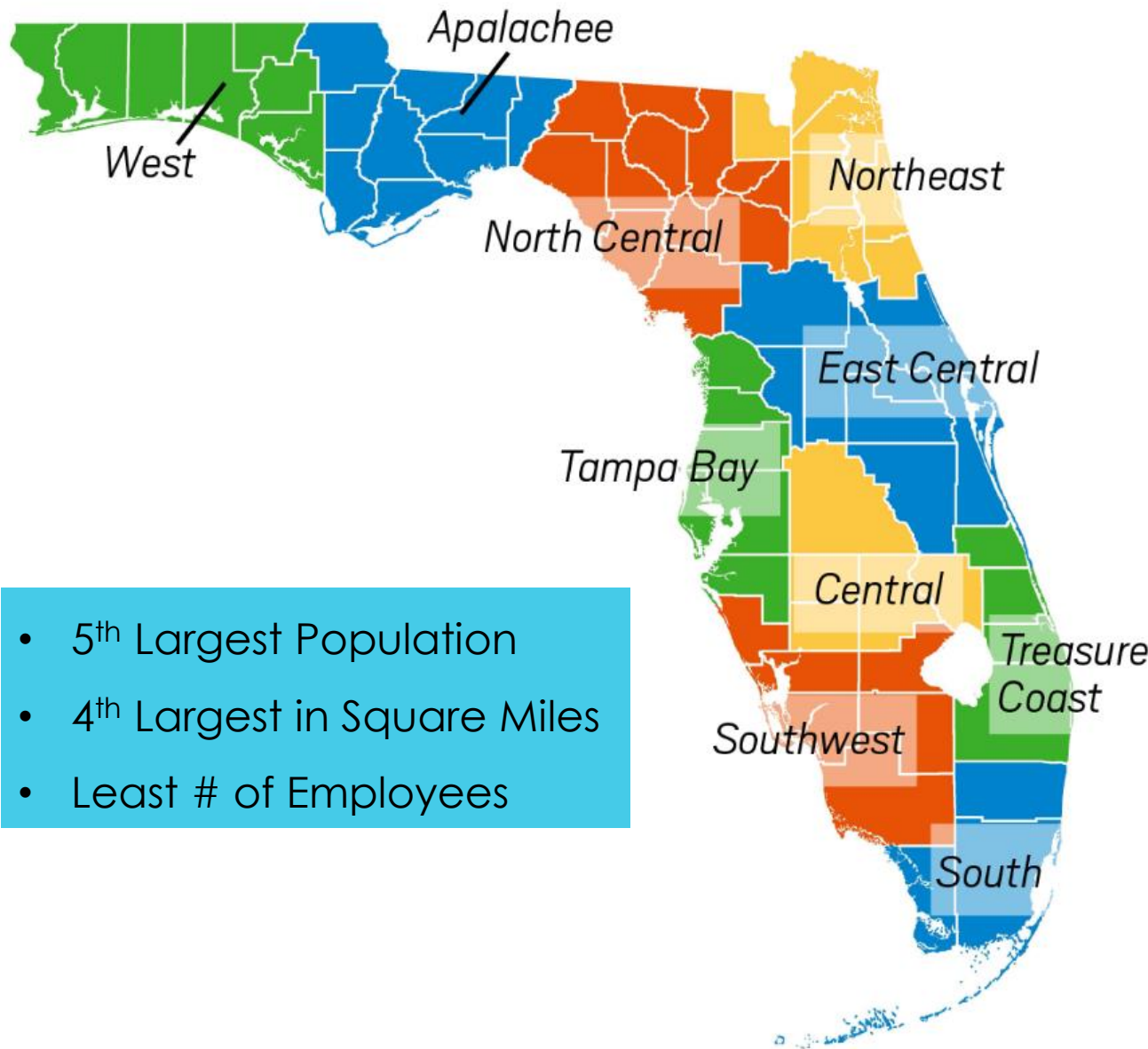
## CHAPTER 420: HOUSING

- One representative from RPCs shall serve on the Affordable Housing Study Commission, as appointed by Governor.

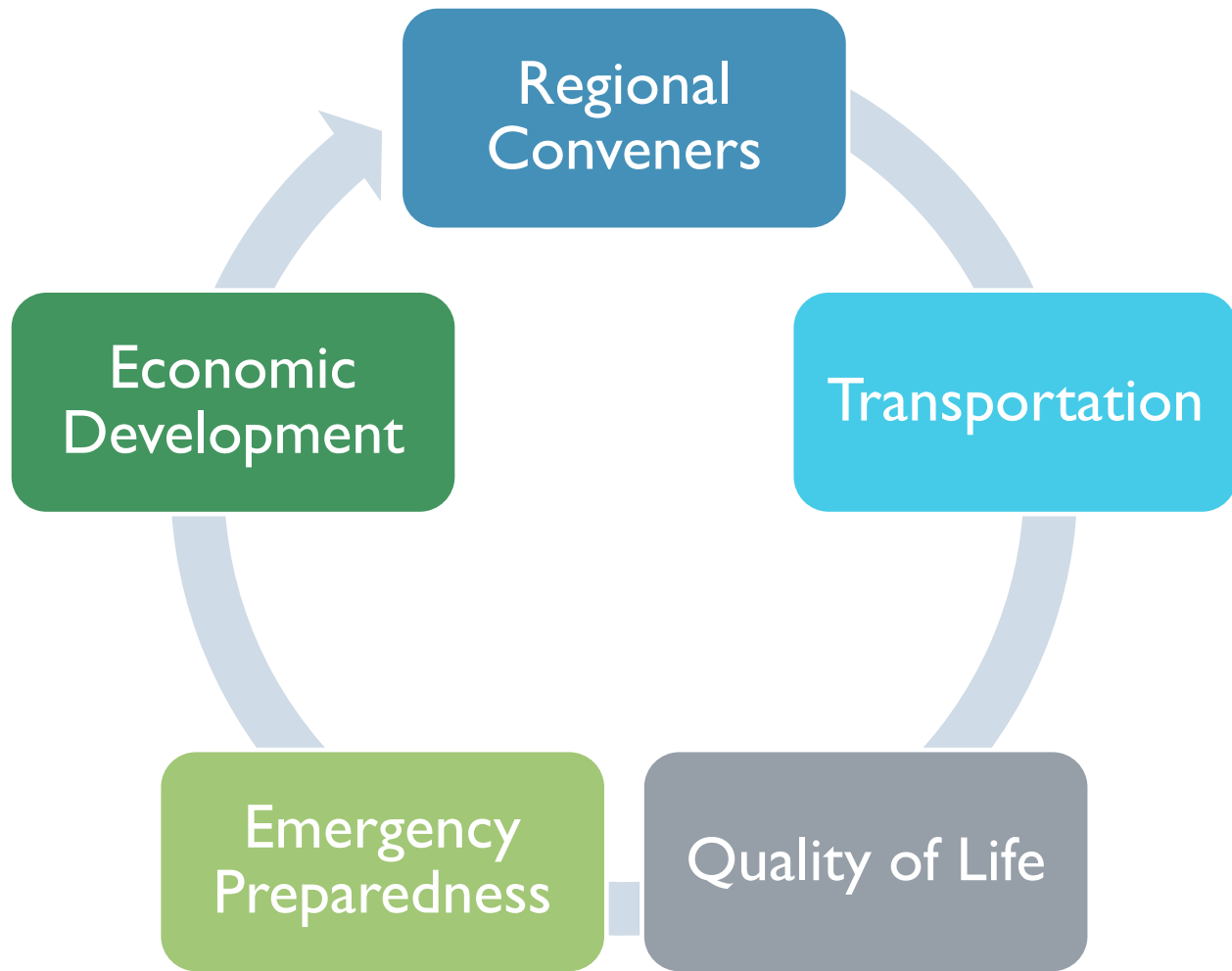
## CHAPTER 1013: EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

- Review Campus Master Plans prior to adoption and provide comments.

Regional Planning Councils	Date Established	2017 Regional Population	Governing Board Size	Staff Size FTE	Square Miles	Budget in millions
 <b>Apalachee</b> Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Wakulla	Aug. 1977	485,278	27	8	6,757	\$ 0.9
 <b>Central Florida</b> DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, Okeechobee, Polk	Jul. 1974	867,970	18	18	5,287	\$ 3.5
 <b>East Central Florida</b> Brevard, Lake, Marion, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter, Volusia	Feb. 1962	4,006,558	35	12	9,244	\$ 1.6
 <b>North Central Florida</b> Alachua, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor, Union	May. 1969	557,004	44	11	8,660	\$ 2.1
 <b>Northeast Florida</b> Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns	Apr. 1977	1,661,055	35	12	5,097	\$ 2.4
 <b>South Florida</b> Broward, Dade, Monroe	Jul. 1974	4,693,954	19	17	7,492	\$ 2.3
 <b>Southwest Florida</b> Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee, Sarasota	Nov. 1973	1,688,062	30	4	7,278	\$ 1.6
 <b>Tampa Bay</b> Citrus, Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas	Feb. 1962	3,541,479	44	8.5	4,998	\$ 2.3
 <b>Treasure Coast</b> Indian River, Martin, Palm Beach, St. Lucie	Aug. 1976	2,013,762	28	9	4,441	\$ 2.4
 <b>West Florida</b> Bay, Escambia, Holmes, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton, Washington	Oct. 1964	969,020	33	35	6,509	\$ 3.5



- 5<sup>th</sup> Largest Population
- 4<sup>th</sup> Largest in Square Miles
- Least # of Employees



# PRIMARY FOCUS AREAS












FOR ALL 10 REGIONAL  
PLANNING COUNCILS:

# SWFRPC PROGRAMS

THEN...

-  Economic Dev.  
ED District, CEDS
-  Water Quality
-  Estero Bay Agency on Bay Mgmt.
-  Local Emergency Planning Committee
-  Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning
-  Storm Resiliency & Climate Change Planning
-  Lee County MPO
-  Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program
-  Trans. Disadv.
-  IC&R
-  DRIs, NOPCs & Comp Plan Reviews

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-  Brownfields Assessment Program
-  SW Florida Promise Zone & VISTA Program
-  Disaster Planning Coordinator
-  IC&R
-  DRI Maint.



# Economic Development Projects

- Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDDS)
- Disaster Recovery and Continuity/Resiliency Guide for SW Florida Businesses
- SW Florida Fresh: Choose Local Choose Fresh Marketing campaign for small to mid-sized growers
- Collier County Food Policy Council
- A Resiliency Strategy for Local Food Systems in Southwest Florida
- Inland Port Project
- Clewiston Waterfront Master Plan
- Grant Research and Writing for Government Projects ( Clewiston Wastewater Treatment Plant; Ft. Myers Enterprise Center, Clewiston Transmission lines; Marco Island Flood mitigation)

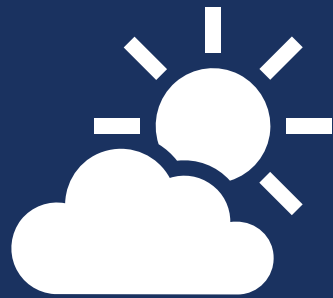


# Water Quality



- Growth Management Regulation, Public Investment and Resource Implications for the Estero Bay Watershed
- A Watershed Analysis of Permitted Coastal Wetland Impacts and Mitigation Methods within the Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program Study Area
- State of the Bay Update
- Spring Creek Vulnerability and Restoration Opportunity Assessment
- A rapid functional assessment method for designed freshwater and brackish water filter marsh ecosystems used for water quality treatment
- Filter Marsh Functional Assessment Method (FMFAM) Plant Identification Guide
- Total Ecosystem Services Values (TEV) in Southwest Florida: The ECOSERVE Method
- Spring Creek Restoration Plan
- Developing and applying a method to use ecosystem services measurement to quantify wetland restoration successes
- City of Bonita Springs Flood Reduction and Watershed Restoration Plan

# Storm Resiliency & Climate Change



- Comprehensive Southwest Florida/ Charlotte Harbor Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment
- Adaptation Plan for the City of Punta Gorda
- Lee County Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment
- Lee County Climate Change Resiliency Strategy
- Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation Opportunities for Salt Marsh Types in Southwest Florida
- Estimating and Forecasting Ecosystem Services within Pine Island Sound, Sanibel Island, Captiva Island, North Captiva Island, Cayo Costa Island, Useppa Island, Other Islands of the Sound, and the Nearshore Gulf of Mexico
- City of Cape Coral Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment
- Pelican Cove Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment & Plan
- City of Cape Coral Climate Change Resiliency Strategy
- Identifying and Diagnosing Locations of Ongoing and Future Saltwater Wetland Loss and Death From the Hydrologic and Biogeochemical Impacts of Climate Change and Human Impoundment With A Treatment Protocol for Restoration of Afflicted Areas



# Affordable Housing



- Bonita Springs Affordable Housing Study
- Affordable Housing Conference



# Quality of Life



- Opioid Research & Regional Task Force
- Lee County Active Shooter Meeting
- Brownfields Assessment
- HazMat Inspections
- Local Emergency Planning Committee
- Small Quantity Generator Inspections
- Food Insecurity Resiliency Strategy
- Food Policy Council – Collier County



# Regional Transportation



- GIS Transportation Map
- Veterans Transportation and Community Living Study
- Rail Corridor – Study of Strategic Regional Transportation Corridor for long term multi-modal transportation uses
- Inland Port

**There are many more projects  
completed over the years...**

FISCAL YEAR 2018  
**BUDGET**  
OF THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA  
REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL  
ADOPTED: JUNE 15, 2017

FISCAL YEAR 2019  
**BUDGET**  
OF THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA  
REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL  
ADOPTED: JUNE 15, 2017

2014  
**OUR PATH TO SUCCESS THROUGH:**  
Celebration and Promotion of  
Economic Development and Quality of Life  
**WORKPLAN & BUDGET**  
FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015

**BUILDING RESILIENCY**  
enhancing ability to withstand or recover  
from natural hazards or disasters  
FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015  
**WORKPLAN AND BUDGET**

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL  
**ADOPTED BUDGET**  
FY 2016  
OCTOBER 1, 2015 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

**ADOPTED BUDGET**  
OCTOBER 1, 2016 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2017  
ADOPTED: JUNE 14, 2016  
**FY 2017**  
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA  
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**SWFRPC**  
2013  
**WORK PLAN & BUDGET**

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL  
**2012 BRIEFING BOOK**

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL  
**2014 BRIEFING BOOK**

**Evaluating and Forecasting Ecosystem Services within Pine Island Sound, Seaside Inland, Coquina Island, Sunset Cay, and Cape Cove Inland, Collier County, Other Islands of the Island and the Neighboring Gulf of Mexico**

**Florida Scientist**

**A WATERSHED ANALYSIS OF PERMITTED COASTAL WETLANDS IMPACTS AND MITIGATION ASSESSMENT WITHIN THE CHARLOTTE HENDRY NATIONAL ESTUARY PROGRAM**

**Estimate of the Ecosystem Services of Existing Conservation Lands in Lee County Florida**

**Field Manual Functional Assessment Method (FFM) AND Plant Identification Guide**

**Spring Creek Estimation Plot**

**A Fielded Conservation Inventory and Database for the State of Florida**

**Identifying and Diagnosing Locations of Ongoing and Future Saltwater Wetland Losses - Mangrove Heart Attack**

**Development of an improved model watershed-scale water quality management strategy for restoration, protection and public projects for local governments**

**A Five-Year Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan (TDSP)**

**Transportation Disadvantaged SERVICE PLAN TDSP**  
A Five-year Plan for the Glades-Hendry County Joint Service Area

**Southwest Florida Region Statewide Regional Evacuation Study Program**

**DISTRICT IX SOUTHWEST FLORIDA COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**

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**DISASTER PLANNING GUIDE**  
10 Ways to Prepare Your Community

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**Measuring and Forecasting Total Ecosystem Services Values (TEV) from Habitat Condition Analyses of Habitats in Southwest Florida: The ECOSERVE Method**

**COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY**

**OUR CREATIVE ECONOMY FIELD & TOUR GUIDE FOR PUBLIC ART & CULTURAL VENUES IN LEE COUNTY**

**BUSINESS PLAN LABELLE FARM TOURS**

**REGIONAL STRATEGY FOR AGRICULTURAL SUSTAINABILITY FOR SMALL-SCALE MID-LEVEL FARMS IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA**

**SOUTHWEST FLORIDA Regional Coordination Study on Transportation Access for VETERANS and THEIR FAMILIES**

**Legal & Regulatory Reform**

**VISION and IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

**BUSINESS PLAN YOUR COMMUNITY YOUR VOICE REVITALIZATION PLAN**

**City of Punta Gorda Adaptation Plan**

**Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy 2017-2022**

**BROADBAND FLORIDA PLAN**

**BROADBAND FLORIDA TRAINING MANUAL**

**Energy Assurance Study: Interim Report**

**FLORIDA ENERGY RESILIENCY REPORT**

**West Central Florida MEDICAL MANUFACTURING ANALYSIS**

**SolarReadyFlorida MODEL ZONING ORDINANCE**

**Your VOICE Your MLK Corridor!**

**Strategic Regional Transportation Corridor**