



50 *Years*

1969 - 2019

North Central Florida
Regional Planning Council



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Celebrating Our First Fifty Years
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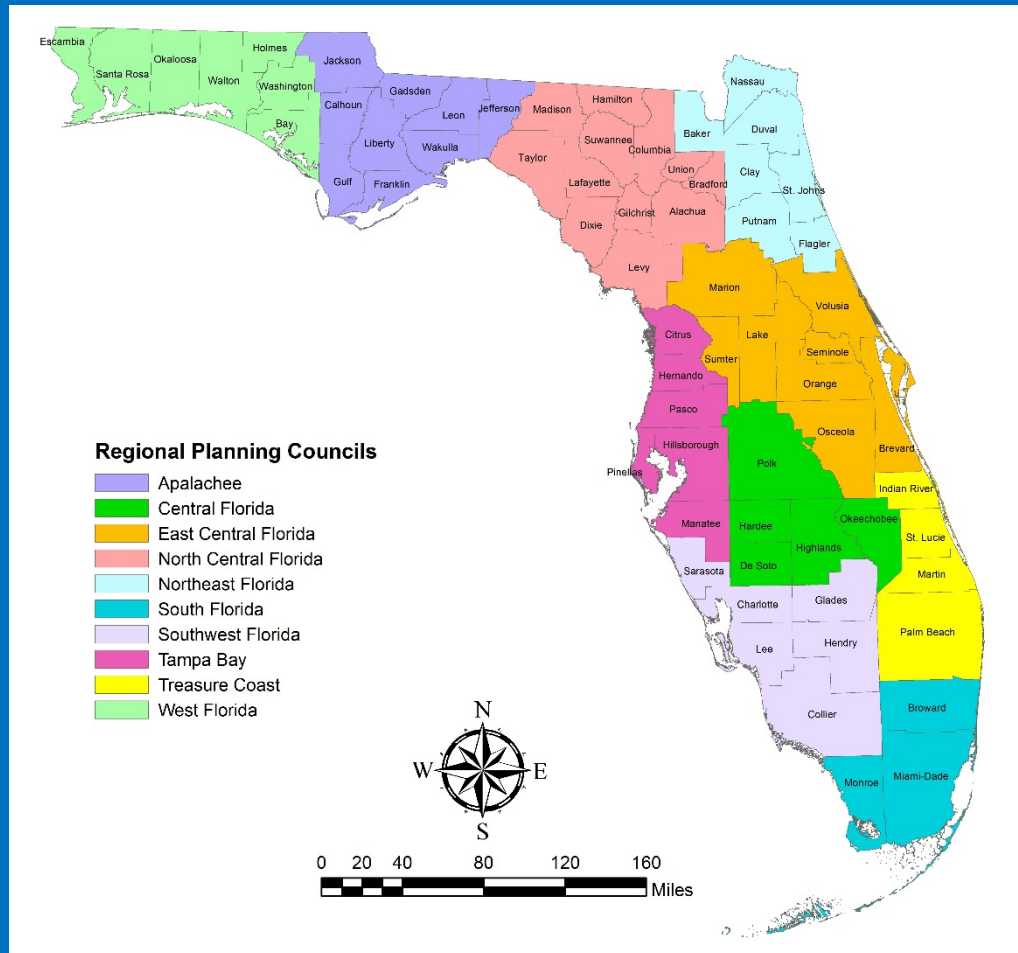


Overview

- ❑ Who We Are
- ❑ What We Do
- ❑ 50-Year History
- ❑ Summary



Regional Planning Councils



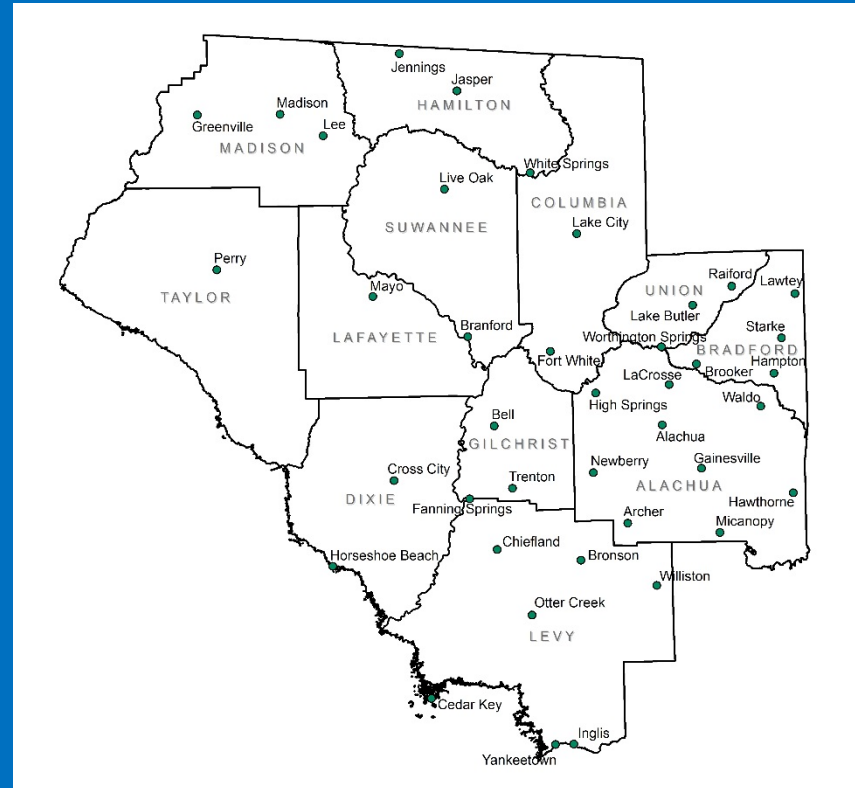
Mission Statement

*To improve the quality of life
of the Region's citizens,
by enhancing public safety,
protecting regional resources,
promoting economic development and
providing technical services to local governments.*



The Region

- ❑ 12 counties and 40 municipalities (13 member cities)
- ❑ 8,000 square miles
- ❑ 560,000 population



The Council

- ❑ 2/3 Local Elected Officials
1/3 Gubernatorial Appointees

- ❑ Counties Mandatory
Cities Voluntary



The Council

□ Member Counties

- Alachua County
- Bradford County
- Columbia County
- Dixie County
- Gilchrist County
- Hamilton County
- Lafayette County
- Levy County
- Madison County
- Suwannee County
- Taylor County
- Union County



The Council

□ Member Cities

- Alachua
- Archer
- Gainesville
- Hawthorne
- High Springs
- Jasper
- Lake City
- Live Oak
- Madison
- Newberry
- Perry
- Starke
- Waldo



The Council

❑ Executive Committee Members

- ❑ Robert Wilford, Chair
- ❑ Charles Chestnut IV, Vice-Chair
- ❑ Thomas Demps, Secretary-Treasurer
- ❑ Anthony Adams, Executive Committee Member
- ❑ Louie Davis, Immediate Past Chair



The Council

❑ Ex-Officio Members

- ❑ Florida Department of Economic Opportunity
- ❑ Florida Department of Environmental Protection
- ❑ Florida Department of Transportation
- ❑ Southwest Florida
Water Management District
- ❑ St. Johns River
Water Management District
- ❑ Suwannee River
Water Management District



Regional Planning Council Programs

- ❑ Regional
- ❑ Public Safety
- ❑ Transportation
- ❑ Economic Development
- ❑ Local Government Assistance



Regional Planning Council Members

❑ Charter Member Local Governments

- ❑ Alachua County - May 7, 1969
- ❑ City of Alachua - May 7, 1969
- ❑ City of Gainesville - May 7, 1969
- ❑ City of Hawthorne - May 7, 1969
- ❑ City of High Springs - May 7, 1969



Regional Planning Council Members

□ Member Local Governments

- Union County - November 9, 1974
- Bradford County - December 11, 1974



Regional Planning Council Members

□ Member Local Governments

- Columbia County - June 1, 1975
- Hamilton County - June 1, 1975
- Suwannee County - June 1, 1975
- Taylor County - June 1, 1975
- City of Lake City - June 1, 1975
- City of Perry - June 1, 1975
- City of Starke - June 1, 1975



Regional Planning Council Members

□ Member Local Governments

- City of Live Oak - September 17, 1976
- Madison County - December 1, 1976
- Lafayette County - December 6, 1976
- City of Madison - March 8, 1977
- City of Waldo - February 9, 1978



Regional Planning Council Members

□ Member Local Governments

- Dixie County - February 16, 1981
- Gilchrist County - March 2, 1981
- City of Archer - September 12, 1983
- City of Jasper - February 18, 1992
- City of Newberry - January 1, 2000
- Levy County - August 16, 2016



50 Years Ago - 1969

□ Population and Government

- Florida Population - 6,000,000
- Region Population - 225,000

- President Richard Nixon
- Governor Claude Kirk, Jr.



50 Years Ago - 1969

□ Events

- Walt Disney World Construction Begins
- Neil Armstrong Walks on Moon
- Boeing 747 Takes First Flight



50 Years Ago - 1969

□ Economy

- Gasoline (gallon) - .32
- Bread (loaf) - .23
- Milk (gallon) - \$1.10

- Automobile - \$2,000
- Income - \$6,500
- House - \$40,000



50 Years Ago - 1969

❑ Entertainment and Sports

- ❑ Oscar - Midnight Cowboy
- ❑ Grammy - Aquarius/Let the Sun Shine In (5th Dimension)
- ❑ World Series Champions - New York Mets
- ❑ Super Bowl III Champions - New York Jets



Regional Planning Council 50-Year History Projects, Programs, Initiatives and Services

- ❑ First Decade (1969-1979)
 - ❑ Gainesville Urbanized Area Transportation Study
 - ❑ Gainesville Metropolitan Area Stormwater Study
 - ❑ Local Government Comprehensive Plans
 - ❑ Community Development Block Grant Applications
 - ❑ Economic Development District Designation
 - ❑ Regional Comprehensive Plan
 - ❑ Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization



Regional Planning Council 50-Year History Projects, Programs, Initiatives and Services

❑ Second Decade (1980-1989)

- ❑ Overall Economic Development Program
- ❑ Research and Development Park Feasibility Study
- ❑ Suwannee River Committee
- ❑ Regional Inland Hurricane Shelter Study
- ❑ Coastal Hazard Mitigation and Resource Protection Report
- ❑ Southeast Gainesville Commercial Revitalization Study
- ❑ Regional Solid Waste Management Master Plan
- ❑ County Hazardous Waste Monitoring Program
- ❑ Job Training Partnership Act Administrator
- ❑ Local Emergency Planning Committee
- ❑ Transportation Disadvantaged Program Planning Agency



Regional Planning Council 50-Year History Projects, Programs, Initiatives and Services

- ❑ Third Decade (1990-1999)
 - ❑ The Original Florida Tourism Task Force
 - ❑ Local Government Comprehensive Planning Assistance
 - ❑ Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy
 - ❑ Big Bend Tri-County Task Force
 - ❑ County Local Mitigation Strategies



Regional Planning Council 50-Year History Projects, Programs, Initiatives and Services

❑ Fourth Decade (2000-2009)

- ❑ Regional Hazardous Materials Response Team
- ❑ Statewide Water Distribution Recommendation Review
- ❑ Economic Impact Analysis Modeling Services
- ❑ Interstate 75 Corridor Council
- ❑ Interstate 75 Interchange Development Report



Regional Planning Council 50-Year History Projects, Programs, Initiatives and Services

□ Fifth Decade (2010-2019)

- Regional Economic and Disaster Resiliency Study
- Statewide Evacuation Study
- Statewide Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy
- Regional Pipeline Training Safety Project
- Suwannee River and Withlacoochee River Task Force



Regional Planning Council 50-Year History

- Executive Directors, Chairs and Elected Officials and Gubernatorial Appointees
 - 3 Executive Directors
 - 39 Chairs
 - 390 Elected Officials and Gubernatorial Appointees



Regional Planning Council Team

Team Leaders

Scott R. Koons, AICP
Executive Director

Dwayne L. Mundy
Public Safety and Regulatory Compliance
Program Director

Kevin D. Parrish
Information Technology and
Property Management Director



Regional Planning Council Team

Team Members

Michael Escalante, AICP, Senior Planner

Carmelita Franco, Planning Administrative Assistant

Lynn Franson-Godfrey, AICP, Senior Planner

Sandra Joseph, Senior Planner

Tara Tucker, Executive Assistant to the
Executive Director

Lauren Yeatter, AICP, Senior Planner



Summary

- ❑ 50th Anniversary 1969-2019
- ❑ 10 Regional Planning Councils
- ❑ 2/3 Local Elected Officials and 1/3 Gubernatorial Appointees
- ❑ Planning and Coordinating Role
- ❑ Programs
 - ❑ Regional
 - ❑ Public Safety
 - ❑ Transportation
 - ❑ Economic Development
 - ❑ Local Government Assistance





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