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North Central Florida Strategic Regional Policy Plan

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Overview

- What is a Strategic Regional Policy Plan?
- Regional Plan History
- How is it Used?
- Strategic Regional Subject Areas
- Proposed Amendments
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What is a Strategic Regional Policy Plan?

- A long-range guide for physical, economic, and social development of the region
- Focus on regional rather than local resources and facilities
- Strategic rather than comprehensive
- Must be consistent with and further the State Comprehensive Plan
North Central Florida Regional Plan History

- First Regional Plan adopted by the Council in 1979
- Comprehensive Regional Policy Plan adopted by the Council July 1, 1987
- North Central Florida Strategic Regional Policy Plan adopted by the Council May 23, 1996
- Amended August 28, 1997, February 27, 2003 and October 11, 2011
Strategic Regional Subject Areas

- Affordable Housing
- Economic Development
- Emergency Preparedness
- Natural Resources of Regional Significance
- Regional Transportation
Strategic Regional Subject Areas

- Conditions and Trends
- Problems, Needs and Opportunities
- Regional Goals and Policies
- Regional Indicators
How is it Used?

- Basis for Regional Review of
  - Local Government Comprehensive Plans
  - Federally Assisted Projects
  - Other Regional Comment Functions
Adopted Evaluation and Appraisal Report-Based Strategic Regional Policy Plan Amendments August 23, 2018
Affordable Housing

• Updated data

• Added Levy County

• Deleted text, goal and policies related to developments of regional impact and Council Affordable Housing Impact Analysis Methodology
Economic Development

- Updated data

- Replaced Economic Development Element with the current Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy

- Added Levy County
Emergency Preparedness

- Updated data
- Added Levy County
Natural Resources of Regional Significance

- Updated data
- Changed boundaries of some Natural Resources of Regional Significance
- Added Certain Alachua County, Levy County and Suwannee County-owned Natural Areas to Natural Resources of Regional Significance Maps
- Added Levy County
Regional Transportation

- Updated data
- Added Levy County
Summary

• Plan is regional, rather than local in scope
• Serves as basis for Council review functions
• Updated data and maps, and added Levy County
• Adopted by rule
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For more information

- [www.ncfrpc.org](http://www.ncfrpc.org)
  (see Council Publications, Strategic Regional Policy Plan - 2018)

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