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II. Plan Elements

Community Goals

Vision Statement:

Berrien County and the Cities of Alapaha, Enigma, Nashville, and Ray City envision working together to provide all citizens and visitors of Berrien County with a high quality of life. The high quality of life shall include a strong economy, safe communities, educational opportunities, a clean environment, and excellent public services for all.

Goal 1: Natural and Cultural Resources. Encourage the protection and conservation of the vibrant historical heritage in Berrien County, including the Cities of Alapaha, Enigma, Nashville, and Ray City.

Goal 2: Economic Development. Create and maintain a long-term sustainable and diverse economic base.

Goal 3: Housing. Ensure that residents within Berrien County have access to quality and affordable housing.

Goal 4: Land Use. Establish and maintain conservation and protection of natural areas, where those areas would be endangered by development. These areas include, but are not limited to, floodplains, wetlands, groundwater recharge areas, protected river corridors, and forested hardwood areas, and areas where Georgia and Federally Endangered species and habitat exist.

Goal 5: Transportation. To promote transportation facilities, which protect our community resources, promote efficient use of infrastructure, and support quality economic development.

Goal 6: Community Facilities & Services. Develop and maintain public services and facilities to accommodate existing development and to encourage future sustainable growth in areas where community facilities and services are provided at adequate capacities.

Goal 7: Intergovernmental Coordination. Enhance and maintain communication between each jurisdiction and surrounding counties to efficiently and effectively serve the residents of Berrien County.

Goal 8: Broadband Services. Ensure broadband services are accessible throughout the communities and are consistent, reliable, and equitable