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## MEETING NOTICE

# NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council on **March 26, 2026**. The meeting will be held as a hybrid meeting in-person at the **Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, Suwannee Room, 213 Southwest Commerce Boulevard, Lake City, Florida**, and via Communications Media Technology at **7:00 p.m.**

To join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone:

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### MEETING STARTS AT 7:00 P.M.

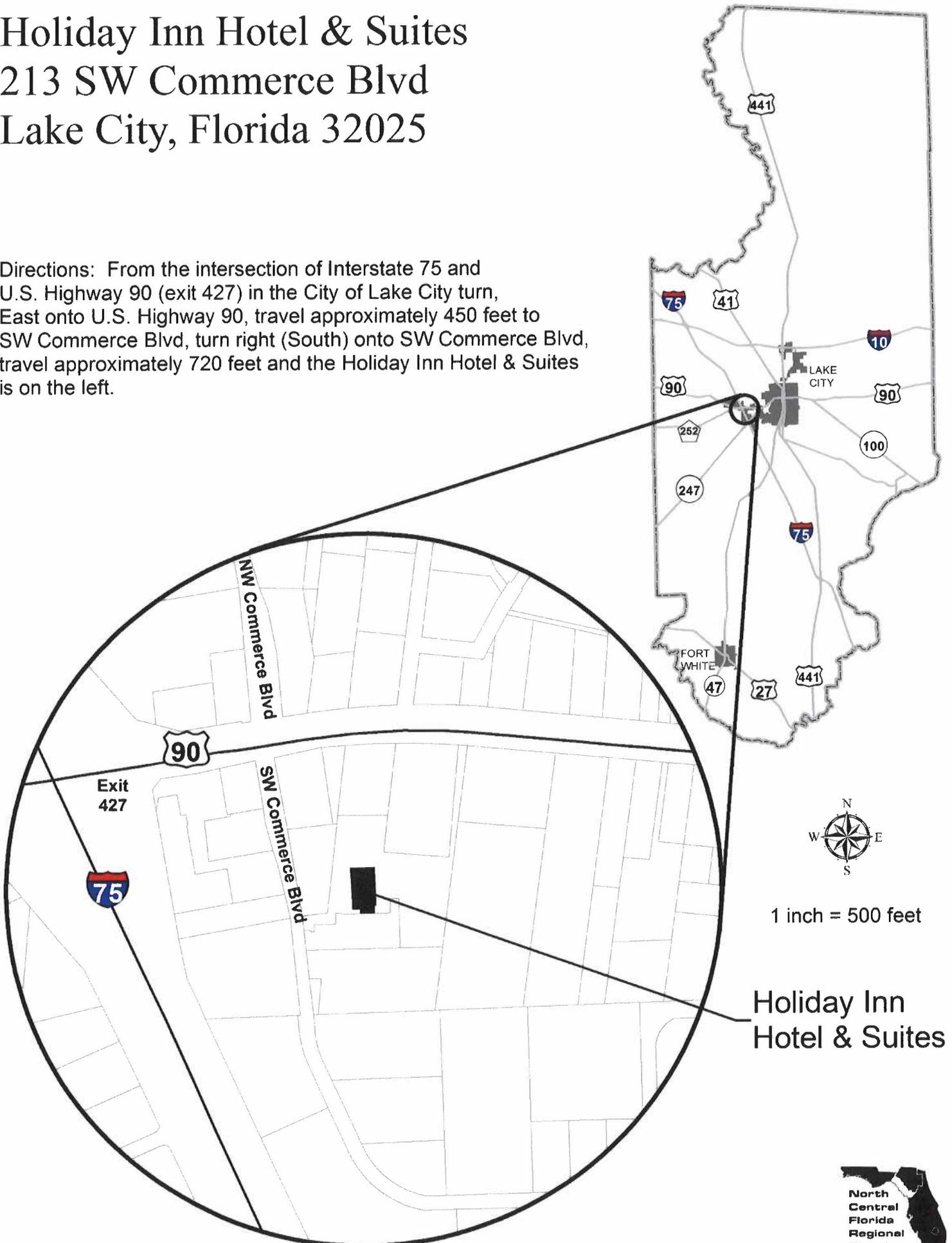
*Please email [koons@ncfrpc.org](mailto:koons@ncfrpc.org) by March 25, 2026 to let us know if you will be attending the meeting **in-person or via communications media technology**. **THANK YOU.***

*Please be advised that the Council meeting packet is posted on the Council website at <http://ncfrpc.org> (click on Upcoming Meetings and Meeting Packets, then click on North Central Florida Regional Planning Council Full Packet.)*

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213 SW Commerce Blvd  
Lake City, Florida 32025

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## AGENDA

### NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

Hybrid Public Meeting  
Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites  
213 Southwest Commerce Boulevard  
Lake City, Florida and  
Via Communications Media Technology

March 26, 2026  
7:00 p.m.

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by enhancing public safety, protecting regional resources,  
promoting economic development and providing technical services to local governments.

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The Council welcomes you to this meeting. This time is set aside for our citizens and general public to address the Council. If you would like to address the Council, please complete a form, come to the podium when you are called, speak into the microphone and state your name for the record. Please also limit your comments to not more than three minutes. Your participation is welcomed.

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NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL  
MINUTES

**IV.A.**

Hybrid Public Meeting  
Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites  
Lake City, Florida and  
Via Communications Media Technology

February 26, 2026  
7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

IN PERSON

Anthony Adams, Lafayette County  
Louie Davis, City of Waldo  
Rick Davis, Madison County  
Thomas Demps, Taylor County  
**Fletcher Hope Jr., City of Archer**  
James Howell, Hamilton County  
Diane Landry, City of Perry  
Donald Long, City of Newberry  
Kirk Marhefka, Town of Cross City  
Judy Townsend, City of Madison  
Marihelen Wheeler, Alachua County

MEMBERS PRESENT

VIA COMMUNICATIONS

MEDIA TECHNOLOGY

(FOR QUORUM)

**Patricia Bouie Hutchinson, City of Hawthorne**

Charles Chestnut IV, Alachua County  
Frank Davis, City of Live Oak  
Melissa McNeal, Union County  
Janice Mortimer, City of Starke  
Kevin Parnell, Columbia County  
Dayna Williams, City of Alachua

MEMBERS PRESENT

VIA COMMUNICATIONS

MEDIA TECHNOLOGY

(NOT FOR QUORUM)

**Jhelecia Hawkins, City of Jasper**

Melissa Hendrix, City of Lake Butler

MEDIA TECHNOLOGY

VIA COMMUNICATIONS

NON-VOTING DELEGATE PRESENT

Kristyn Adkins, City of High Springs

MEMBERS ABSENT

**Mary Alford, Alachua County**

Wayne Bloodsworth Jr., City of High Springs  
James Carter Jr., City of Lake City  
Bryan Eastman, City of Gainesville  
Don Hale, Suwannee County  
Johnny Hiers, Levy County  
James Ingle, City of Gainesville  
Daniel Riddick, Bradford County  
Jody Stephenson, Dixie County  
Kenrick Thomas, Gilchrist County

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS PRESENT

Austin Burgess, Florida Fish and  
Wildlife Commission - Virtual  
David Tyler, Florida Department of  
Transportation - In-Person

COUNCIL ATTORNEY PRESENT

Jonathan Wershow - Virtual

OTHERS PRESENT

Richard Barker - In-Person  
Amy Brown - In-Person  
Cristy Carter - In-Person  
Diana Davis - In-Person  
Stew Lilker - In-Person  
Merrilee Malwitz-Jipson - In-Person  
Juliana Moore - In-Person  
Troy Roberts - In-Person  
Layne Schultetus - In-Person  
Chris Summerlin - In-Person  
Christopher Sweeney - In-Person  
Felix Walther - In-Person

STAFF PRESENT

Lynn Franson - In-Person  
Scott Koons - In-Person

**Executive Committee Members names are bold**

I. INVOCATION

In the absence of the Chair and Vice-Chair, Immediate Past Chair Fletcher Hope noting a quorum being present called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

**ACTION: Commissioner Demps made the motion, with a second by Mayor Louie Davis, to elect Immediate Past Chair Fletcher Hope as Acting Chair to preside at the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.**

Commissioner Anthony Adams gave the invocation.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Council and guests pledged allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

III. INTRODUCTIONS

Acting Chair Hope welcomed Diana Davis, Executive Director, Alachua County League of Cities and wife of Council Member Louie Davis; and Stew Lilker, Columbia County Observer. Also, in attendance at the meeting was Troy Roberts, Communications and Outreach Office Chief, Suwannee River Water Management District.

IV. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Acting Chair Hope asked that the consent agenda be approved.

**ACTION: Mayor Louie Davis made the motion, with a second by Commissioner Wheeler, to approve the consent agenda. The motion carried unanimously.**

A. Minutes - January 22, 2026

B. Small Quantity Hazardous Waste Generator Agreement with Northeast Florida Regional Council Fiscal Year 2025-26

C. Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board Appointments

V. APPROVAL OF REGULAR AGENDA

Acting Chair Hope asked that the regular agenda be approved.

**ACTION: Commissioner Wheeler made the motion, with a second by Vice-Mayor Bouie Hutchinson, to approve the regular agenda. The motion carried unanimously.**

VI. GUEST SPEAKER – Amy Brown, Deputy Executive Director  
Suwannee River Water Management District

Scott Koons, Executive Director, introduced Amy Brown, Deputy Executive Director, Suwannee River Water Management District. Ms. Brown made a presentation concerning drought conditions in the north central Florida region. Acting Chair Hope thanked her for her presentation.

VII. CHAIR REPORT

A. New Member

Acting Chair Hope reported that Commissioner Johnny Hiers, Levy County, recently became a member of the Council.

B. Resolutions of Appreciation

1. Ken Cornell, Alachua County

**ACTION:** Commissioner Demps made the motion, with a second by Commissioner Townsend, to authorize the Chair to sign a Resolution of Appreciation for former Council member Ken Cornell from Alachua County. The motion carried unanimously.

2. Desiree Mills, Levy County

**ACTION:** Mayor Louie Davis made the motion, with a second by Commissioner Townsend, to authorize the Chair to sign a Resolution of Appreciation for former Council member Desiree Mills from Levy County. The motion carried unanimously.

C. Transportation Disadvantaged Resolutions of Appreciation

1. Nick Hauzer

**ACTION:** Mayor Louie Davis made the motion, with a second by Commissioner Howell, to authorize the Chair to sign a Transportation Disadvantaged Program Resolution of Appreciation for Nick Hauzer the former alternate Florida Department of Elder Affairs Representative on the Alachua County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board. The motion carried unanimously.

2. John Wisker

**ACTION:** Commissioner Wheeler made the motion, with a second by Vice-Mayor Bouie Hutchinson, to authorize the Chair to sign a Transportation Disadvantaged Program Resolution of Appreciation for John Wisker, the former voting Florida Department of Children and Families Representative on the Bradford County, Dixie County, Gilchrist County and Levy County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Boards. The motion carried unanimously.

D. Committee Appointments

**ACTION:** Commissioner Demps made the motion, with a second by Commissioner Howell, to ratify the appointment by the Chair of Commissioner Judy Townsend as Chair of the Clearinghouse Committee; Commissioner Don Hale and Commissioner Marihelen Wheeler to the Clearinghouse Committee; Vice-Mayor Patricia Bouie Hutchinson as Chair of the Finance Committee; Councilwoman Jhelecia Hawkins as the Chair of the Program Committee; Commissioner Johnny Hiers to the Program Committee; and Commissioner Marihelen Wheeler to the Regional Planning Committee. The motion carried unanimously.

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Executive Committee

1. Employee Health Insurance Proposal

Mr. Koons stated that UnitedHealthcare has offered to continue health insurance coverage for the Council with an increase in premiums for the coming year beginning April 1, 2026. He noted that the total change in the cost to the Council for the coming year would be \$8,124 or a 16.1 percent increase. Mr. Koons reported that the resulting total monthly cost to the Council would be \$4,882.

Mr. Koons reported that staff secured alternative proposals for health insurance from UnitedHealthcare for consideration by the Council. He noted that the alternative proposals include changes to benefits for employees. Mr. Koons stated that staff recommends that the Council approve the renewal proposal from UnitedHealthcare for Plan EP-9T/RX/L28S for health insurance for the year beginning April 1, 2026.

**ACTION: Mayor Louie Davis made the motion, with a second by Commissioner Demps to select UnitedHealthcare renewal plan EP-9T/RX/L28S for employee health insurance for the year beginning April 1, 2026. The motion carried unanimously.**

2. Land, Office and Warehouse

Mr. Koons stated that a commercial real estate broker has contacted Council staff indicating that potential buyers may be interested in purchasing the land, warehouse and office building owned by the Council. He recommended that the Council authorize the Executive Director to have an appraisal of the land, warehouse and office building completed by a licensed appraiser.

**ACTION: Vice-Mayor Landry made the motion, with a second by Mayor Louie Davis, to authorize the Executive Director to have an appraisal of the land, warehouse and office building completed by a licensed appraiser. The motion carried unanimously.**

3. Council Legal Services

Mr. Koons reported that Council Attorney Jonathan Wershow has resigned effective March 31, 2026. He noted that Mr. Wershow has served as Council Attorney for the past 44 years. He stated that, prior to serving as Council Attorney, Mr. Wershow was member of the Council from Alachua County from 1975 to 1982 and served as Chair of the Council in 1976-77 and 1977-78. Mr. Koons recommended that the Council authorize the Executive Director to contact attorneys to obtain proposed letters of engagement for legal services for review, selection and approval by the Council.

**ACTION: Commissioner Wheeler made the motion, with a second by Mayor Louie Davis, to authorize the Executive Director to contact attorneys to obtain proposed letters of engagement for legal services for review, selection and approval by the Council. The motion carried unanimously.**

B. Clearinghouse Committee - Committee Level Comprehensive Plan Review Items

Commissioner Judy Townsend, Acting Chair of the Clearinghouse Committee, reported that the Clearinghouse Committee met in person and virtually via communications media technology earlier in the evening and reviewed the following local government comprehensive plan amendments which were included on the Council agenda for consideration.

#18 - City of Jasper Comprehensive Plan Adopted Amendment (FC No. 25-1ESR)

#19 - City of Alachua Comprehensive Plan Adopted Amendment (FC No. 25-1ESR)

Commissioner Townsend stated with regards to these items, the Committee found that the local government comprehensive plans, as amended, were not anticipated to result in significant adverse impacts to regional facilities, Natural Resources of Regional Significance or adjacent local governments. She stated that the Committee recommends forwarding these findings to the respective local governments and the Florida Department of Commerce.

**ACTION: Commissioner Townsend made the motion, with a second by Commissioner Adams, to approve the Clearinghouse Committee recommendations concerning Item - #18 City of Jasper Comprehensive Plan Adopted Amendment (FC No. 25-1ESR); and Item - #19 City of Alachua Comprehensive Plan Adopted Amendment (FC No. 25-1ESR). The motion carried unanimously.**

IX. EX-OFFICIO MEMBER REPORTS -

David Tyler, Rural Transportation Planning Manager, Florida Department of Transportation District 2, reported that District 2 conducted Northeast Florida Construction Career Days 2026 on February 24-26, 2026 at the Jacksonville Equestrian Center in Jacksonville. He also reported that District 2 will hold Roads to the Future Career Day for professionals at the University of North Florida on April 8, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. in Jacksonville.

Austin Burgess, Senior Biologist, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, stated that the Commission is currently removing storm debris from the Jena Unit of the Big Bend Wildlife Management Area in Dixie County.

X. PUBLIC COMMENTS -

Merrilee Malwitz-Jipson discussed the Water First North Florida Project to discharge treated wastewater from the Jacksonville Electric Authority via a pipeline into the Floridan Aquifer in the Lower Santa Fe River and Ichetucknee River Basin.

Christy Carter discussed the Black Creek Water Resource Development Project that discharges water flow from the South Fork of Black Creek via a pipeline into Alligator Creek in Clay County.

Layne Schultetus discussed the Water First North Florida Project to discharge treated wastewater from the Jacksonville Electric Authority via a pipeline into the Floridan Aquifer in the Lower Santa Fe River and Ichetucknee River Basin.

Christopher Sweeny discussed the Water First North Florida Project to discharge treated wastewater from the Jacksonville Electric Authority via a pipeline into the Floridan Aquifer in the Lower Santa Fe River and Ichetucknee River Basin.

Juliana Moore discussed the Water First North Florida Project to discharge treated wastewater from the Jacksonville Electric Authority via a pipeline into the Floridan Aquifer in the Lower Santa Fe River and Ichetucknee River Basin.

XI. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

A. Florida Regional Councils Association Monthly Activity Report

Mr. Koons reported that the Florida Regional Councils Association is the statewide organization of the ten regional planning councils. He stated that the Association strengthens Florida's regional planning councils, partners with government and the business community to enhance regional economic prosperity and improves the consistency and quality of regional planning councils programs to ensure they add value to state, regional and local initiatives. Mr. Koons also stated that the Association strives to accomplish these goals by carrying out the activities listed in the January 2026 activity report included in the Council meeting packet. He reviewed the activities listed in the January 2026 report.

B. Florida Regional Councils Association Policy Board Meeting Report

Mr. Koons reported that the Former Chair Charles Chestnut IV and Former Chair Thomas Demps, and he attended the semi-annual meeting of the Florida Regional Councils Association Policy Board held in Tallahassee on January 30, 2026.

Mr. Koons reported the Policy Board heard presentations from Greg Vaday, Florida Economic Development Representative, United States Economic Development Administration; Huiwei Shen, Chief Planner, Florida Department of Transportation; and Eddy Bouza, Chief Resiliency Officer, Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

Mr. Koons also stated that the Policy Board heard reports on various projects of regional planning councils throughout the state and received the 2024-25 Florida Regional Councils Association Annual Report. He noted that the Policy Board heard a legislative report, adopted legislative priorities, accepted the Financial Audit for Fiscal Year 2024-25 and received a financial report.

C. 2024-25 Florida Regional Council Association Annual Report

Mr. Koons presented the 2024-25 Annual Report of the Florida Regional Councils Association that was included in the Council meeting packet. He stated the Florida Regional Councils Association is the statewide association of all ten regional councils in Florida. Mr. Koons noted it is governed by a Policy Board made up of three representatives (county, municipal, gubernatorial) from each Council who are in turn advised by the Executive Directors Advisory Committee comprised of all ten executive directors. He stated the following members of the Council currently serve on the Florida Regional Councils Association Policy Board: Former Chair Charles Chestnut IV, Former Chair Thomas Demps and Former Chair Janice Mortimer. Mr. Koons stated the activities of the Council are featured on pages 5, 7, 8, 11 and 16 of the annual report.

D. Florida Chamber Foundation Scorecard™

Mr. Koons reported that the Florida Chamber Foundation has developed the Florida Scorecard™ to provide Florida leaders the metrics needed to secure Florida's future. He stated that the Florida Chamber Foundation's objective to developing a 20-year, statewide strategic plan requires a commitment to measuring our current status and progress toward the stated goals of the Six Pillars 20-year Strategic Plan. Mr. Koons noted that the Scorecard reports metrics for each of the following Six Pillars: Talent and Supply Education, Innovation and Economic Development, Infrastructure and Growth Leadership, Business Climate and Competitiveness, Civic and Governance Systems, and Quality of Life and Quality Places. He reviewed the February 2026 Scorecard™ that was included in the Council meeting packet.

E. Legislative Report

Mr. Koons stated the 2026 Legislature Session convened on January 13, 2026 and is scheduled to adjourn on March 13, 2026. He reported that the legislative interim Committee schedule was, as follows:

- Week of October 6-10, 2025
- Week of October 13-17, 2025
- Week of November 3-7, 2025
- Week of November 17-21, 2025
- Week of December 1-5, 2025
- Week of December 8-12, 2025

Mr. Koons reported on bills of interest to Council members and local governments.

XII. COUNCIL MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner Wheeler announced that the Lower Santa Fe River Cleanup will be held on March 8, 2026.

Commissioner Davis announced that the North Florida Pro Rodeo will be held on March 27, 2026 at 6:15 p.m. and March 28, 2026 at 6:15 p.m. in Lee.

XIII. NEXT MEETING

Acting Chair Hope stated that the next Council meeting is scheduled to be held on March 26, 2026.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

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Mary C. Alford, Chair

3/26/26  
Date

# Resolution

## OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, Ken Cornell has been representing Alachua County on the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council since January 2025;

WHEREAS, Ken Cornell has ably discharged the duties of a representative on the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the membership and staff of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council do hereby express their appreciation to Ken Cornell for dedicated service rendered to the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council and concern for the future growth and development of the region and the State of Florida; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this expression of appreciation be spread upon the minutes of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council for all citizens of the region to view and recognize the accomplishments and service of Ken Cornell.

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Mary C. Alford, Chair

ATTEST:

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Melissa McNeal, Secretary

ADOPTED BY THE NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL AT THEIR MEETING  
OF FEBRUARY 26, 2026.



# Resolution

## OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, Desiree Mills has been representing Levy County on the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council since January 2025;

WHEREAS, Desiree Mills has ably discharged the duties of a representative on the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the membership and staff of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council do hereby express their appreciation to Desiree Mills for dedicated service rendered to the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council and concern for the future growth and development of the region and the State of Florida; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this expression of appreciation be spread upon the minutes of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council for all citizens of the region to view and recognize the accomplishments and service of Desiree Mills.

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Mary C. Alford, Chair

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Melissa McNeal, Secretary

ATTEST:

ADOPTED BY THE NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL AT THEIR MEETING  
OF FEBRUARY 26, 2026.



## RESOLUTION

*WHEREAS, Nick Hauzer has served as the alternate Florida Department of Elder Affairs Representative on the Alachua County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board since October 2018; and*

*WHEREAS, Nick Hauzer, ably discharged the duties as the alternate Florida Department of Elder Affairs Representative on the Alachua County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the members and staff of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council do hereby express their appreciation to Nick Hauzer for dedicated service rendered to the Alachua County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board and concern for the transportation disadvantaged needs of Alachua County and the State of Florida; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this expression of appreciation be spread upon the minutes of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council for all citizens of the community to view and recognize the accomplishments and service of Nick Hauzer.*

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*Mary C. Alford, Chair*

**ADOPTED BY THE NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL**

February 26, 2026  
*Date*

## RESOLUTION

*WHEREAS, John Wisker has served as the voting Florida Department of Children and Families Representative on the Bradford County, Dixie County, Gilchrist County and Levy County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Boards since April 2019; and*

*WHEREAS, John Wisker. ably discharged the duties as the voting Florida Department of Children and Families Representative on the Bradford County, Dixie County, Gilchrist County and Levy County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Boards;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the members and staff of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council do hereby express their appreciation to John Wisker for dedicated service rendered to the Bradford County, Dixie County, Gilchrist County and Levy County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Boards and concern for the transportation disadvantaged needs of Bradford County, Dixie County, Gilchrist County and Levy County and the State of Florida; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this expression of appreciation be spread upon the minutes of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council for all citizens of the community to view and recognize the accomplishments and service of John Wisker.*

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*Mary C. Alford, Chair*

**ADOPTED BY THE NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL**

*February 26, 2026*

*Date*





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March 19, 2026

TO: Council Members  
FROM: Scott R. Koons, AICP, Executive Director  
SUBJECT: Monthly Financial Report - October 2025

Please find attached a copy of the Monthly Financial Report for the Council’s activities for October 2025. The following paragraphs discuss revenues and expenditures to the budget for the month and year to date.

**Revenue**

The total revenue for the Council for year to date is within budgeted figures. Revenue at the end of one month is 16 percent of budget.

**Expenditures**

The total expenditures for the Council for year to date are within budgeted figures. Total expenditures at the end of one month are seven percent of budget.

**Conclusion**

In conclusion, staff is pleased with the financial condition of the Council. The adjusted general fund balance should remain at an acceptable level at the end of the fiscal year.

Overall, as is regularly reported, the financial condition of the Council is sound. Staff is not aware of anything in the current fiscal year that will change this situation.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Attachment



**NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL**  
**Summary Financial Statement (Unaudited)**  
**October 31, 2025**

**BALANCE SHEET**

ASSETS

Current Assets	
Checking / Savings	2,317,041
Accounts Receivable	1,052,859
Other Current Assets	21,030
Total Current Assets	<u>3,390,930</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>3,390,930</u>

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	28,190
Other Current Liabilities	276,365
Total Liabilities	<u>304,555</u>
Equity	<u>3,086,375</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>3,390,930</u>

**NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL**  
**Summary Financial Statement (Unaudited)**  
**October 31, 2025**

**SUMMARY STATEMENT**

	<b>Adopted Budget FY 2025-26</b>	<b>October 2025</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Percent of Budget</b>
<b>Revenue</b>	1,629,100	237,988	237,988	16%
<b>Expenses</b>	1,629,100	95,137	95,137	7%

**NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL**  
**Summary Financial Statement (Unaudited)**  
**October 31, 2025**

**REVENUE**

<b>Account</b>	<b>Adopted Budget FY 2025-26</b>	<b>October 2025</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Percent of Budget</b>
Program Development	51,100	28,265	28,265	55%
Regional Planning				
Regional Planning & Review	70,000	70,408	70,408	101%
Regional Mitigation Resiliency	70,900	0	0	0%
Public Safety & Regulatory Compliance				
Hazardous Waste Monitoring	58,900	0	0	0%
Local Emergency Planning Committee	149,000	0	0	0%
Hazards Analyses	18,800	0	0	
Transportation				
Transportation Disadvantaged - Alachua County	29,300	0	0	0%
Transportation Disadvantaged - Region	234,100	0	0	0%
Economic Development				
Economic Strategy & Technical Assistance	115,000	45,111	45,111	39%
Economic Disaster Recovery	100,000	0	0	0%
Original Florida Tourism Task Force Staffing	36,500	0	0	0%
Original Florida Tourism Task Force	52,500	39,000	39,000	74%
Local Government Assistance				
General Technical Services	35,000	35,204	35,204	101%
City & County Planning Services	225,200	20,000	20,000	9%
Community Development Block Grant Administration	206,800	0	0	0%
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>1,453,100</b>	<b>237,988</b>	<b>237,988</b>	<b>16%</b>

**NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL**  
**Summary Financial Statement (Unaudited)**  
**October 31, 2025**

**EXPENDITURES**

<b>Account</b>	<b>Adopted Budget FY 2025-26</b>	<b>October 2025</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Percent of Budget</b>
Audit	19,000	0	0	0%
Building Occupancy & Grounds	42,000	2,263	2,263	5%
Contractual Services	103,000	3,259	3,259	3%
Dues, Publications, Subscriptions & Training	42,000	6,978	6,978	17%
Furniture & Equipment	25,000	0	0	0%
Insurance & Bonding	38,000	0	0	0%
Legal Services & Public Notices	15,000	609	609	4%
Machine Rental & Maintenance	5,000	0	0	0%
Meeting Expenses	25,000	1,633	1,633	7%
Office Supplies	17,000	1,947	1,947	11%
Personnel	972,100	74,360	74,360	8%
Postage	5,000	350	350	7%
Printing	5,000	0	0	0%
Reproduction	4,000	0	0	0%
Telephone	3,000	101	101	3%
Travel	30,000	2,246	2,246	7%
Original Florida Tourism Task Force	52,500	1,391	1,391	3%
Contingency	50,500	0	0	0%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1,453,100</b>	<b>95,137</b>	<b>95,137</b>	<b>7%</b>



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March 19, 2026

TO: Council Members  
FROM: Scott R. Koons, AICP, Executive Director  
SUBJECT: Monthly Financial Report - November 2025

Please find attached a copy of the Monthly Financial Report for the Council’s activities for November 2025. The following paragraphs discuss revenues and expenditures to the budget for the month and year to date.

**Revenue**

The total revenue for the Council for year to date is within budgeted figures. Revenue at the end of two months is 17 percent of budget.

**Expenditures**

The total expenditures for the Council for year to date are within budgeted figures. Total expenditures at the end of two months are 14 percent of budget.

**Conclusion**

In conclusion, staff is pleased with the financial condition of the Council. The adjusted general fund balance should remain at an acceptable level at the end of the fiscal year.

Overall, as is regularly reported, the financial condition of the Council is sound. Staff is not aware of anything in the current fiscal year that will change this situation.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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**NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL**

**Summary Financial Statement (Unaudited)**

**November 30, 2025**

**BALANCE SHEET**

**ASSETS**

Current Assets

Checking / Savings 2,351,297

Accounts Receivable 918,982

Other Current Assets 20,994

Total Current Assets 3,291,273

TOTAL ASSETS 3,291,273

**LIABILITIES & EQUITY**

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable 30,699

Other Current Liabilities 285,916

Total Liabilities 316,615

Equity 2,974,658

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 3,291,273

**NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL**  
**Summary Financial Statement (Unaudited)**  
**November 30, 2025**

**SUMMARY STATEMENT**

	<b>Adopted Budget FY 2025-26</b>	<b>November 2025</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Percent of Budget</b>
<b>Revenue</b>	1,629,100	1,957	239,945	17%
<b>Expenses</b>	1,629,100	115,064	209,963	14%

**NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL**  
**Summary Financial Statement (Unaudited)**  
**November 30, 2025**

**REVENUE**

<b>Account</b>	<b>Adopted Budget FY 2025-26</b>	<b>November 2025</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Percent of Budget</b>
Program Development	51,100	1,957	30,222	59%
Regional Planning				
Regional Planning & Review	70,000	0	70,408	101%
Regional Mitigation Resiliency	70,900	0	0	0%
Public Safety & Regulatory Compliance				
Hazardous Waste Monitoring	58,900	0	0	0%
Local Emergency Planning Committee	149,000	0	0	0%
Hazards Analyses	18,800	0	0	
Transportation				
Transportation Disadvantaged - Alachua County	29,300	0	0	0%
Transportation Disadvantaged - Region	234,100	0	0	0%
Economic Development				
Economic Strategy & Technical Assistance	115,000	0	45,111	39%
Economic Disaster Recovery	100,000	0	0	0%
Original Florida Tourism Task Force Staffing	36,500	0	0	0%
Original Florida Tourism Task Force	52,500	0	39,000	74%
Local Government Assistance				
General Technical Services	35,000	0	35,204	101%
City & County Planning Services	225,200	0	20,000	9%
Community Development Block Grant Administration	206,800	0	0	0%
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>1,453,100</b>	<b>1,957</b>	<b>239,945</b>	<b>17%</b>

**NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL**  
**Summary Financial Statement (Unaudited)**  
**November 30, 2025**

**EXPENDITURES**

<b>Account</b>	<b>Adopted Budget FY 2025-26</b>	<b>November 2025</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Percent of Budget</b>
Audit	19,000	0	0	0%
Building Occupancy & Grounds	42,000	2,852	5,115	12%
Contractual Services	103,000	25,784	29,042	28%
Dues, Publications, Subscriptions & Training	42,000	0	6,978	17%
Furniture & Equipment	25,000	0	0	0%
Insurance & Bonding	38,000	0	0	0%
Legal Services & Public Notices	15,000	564	1,173	8%
Machine Rental & Maintenance	5,000	1,258	1,258	25%
Meeting Expenses	25,000	0	1,633	7%
Office Supplies	17,000	3,228	5,175	30%
Personnel	972,100	75,948	150,308	15%
Postage	5,000	25	375	8%
Printing	5,000	0	0	0%
Reproduction	4,000	0	0	0%
Telephone	3,000	289	390	13%
Travel	30,000	3,725	5,971	20%
Original Florida Tourism Task Force	52,500	1,391	2,545	5%
Contingency	50,500	0	0	0%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1,453,100</b>	<b>115,064</b>	<b>209,963</b>	<b>14%</b>



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**Expenditures**

The total expenditures for the Council for year to date are within budgeted figures. Total expenditures at the end of three months are 23 percent of budget.

**Conclusion**

In conclusion, staff is pleased with the financial condition of the Council. The adjusted general fund balance should remain at an acceptable level at the end of the fiscal year.

Overall, as is regularly reported, the financial condition of the Council is sound. Staff is not aware of anything in the current fiscal year that will change this situation.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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**NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL**  
**Summary Financial Statement (Unaudited)**  
**December 31, 2025**

**BALANCE SHEET**

ASSETS

Current Assets	
Checking / Savings	2,274,629
Accounts Receivable	1,108,378
Other Current Assets	<u>18,761</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>3,401,768</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>3,401,768</u>

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	22,851
Other Current Liabilities	<u>279,471</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>302,322</u>
Equity	<u>3,099,446</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>3,401,768</u>

**NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL**  
**Summary Financial Statement (Unaudited)**  
**December 31, 2025**

**SUMMARY STATEMENT**

	<b>Adopted Budget FY 2025-26</b>	<b>December 2025</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Percent of Budget</b>
<b>Revenue</b>	1,629,100	226,124	466,069	32%
<b>Expenses</b>	1,629,100	127,156	337,118	23%

**NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL**  
**Summary Financial Statement (Unaudited)**  
**December 31, 2025**

**REVENUE**

<b>Account</b>	<b>Adopted Budget FY 2025-26</b>	<b>December 2025</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Percent of Budget</b>
Program Development	51,100	2,639	32,861	64%
Regional Planning				
Regional Planning & Review	70,000	0	70,408	101%
Regional Mitigation Resiliency	70,900	31,360	31,360	44%
Public Safety & Regulatory Compliance				
Hazardous Waste Monitoring	58,900	0	0	0%
Local Emergency Planning Committee	149,000	18,450	18,450	12%
Hazards Analyses	18,800	5,348	5,348	
Transportation				
Transportation Disadvantaged - Alachua County	29,300	7,618	7,618	26%
Transportation Disadvantaged - Region	234,100	60,396	60,396	26%
Economic Development				
Economic Strategy & Technical Assistance	115,000	17,500	62,611	54%
Economic Disaster Recovery	100,000	25,000	25,000	25%
Original Florida Tourism Task Force Staffing	36,500	5,000	5,000	14%
Original Florida Tourism Task Force	52,500	0	39,000	74%
Local Government Assistance				
General Technical Services	35,000	0	35,204	101%
City & County Planning Services	225,200	52,813	72,813	32%
Community Development Block Grant Administration	206,800	0	0	0%
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>1,453,100</b>	<b>226,124</b>	<b>466,069</b>	<b>32%</b>

**NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL**  
**Summary Financial Statement (Unaudited)**  
**December 31, 2025**

**EXPENDITURES**

<b>Account</b>	<b>Adopted Budget FY 2025-26</b>	<b>November 2025</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Percent of Budget</b>
Audit	19,000	0	0	0%
Building Occupancy & Grounds	42,000	1,741	6,856	16%
Contractual Services	103,000	2,167	31,209	30%
Dues, Publications, Subscriptions & Training	42,000	2,817	9,795	23%
Furniture & Equipment	25,000	0	0	0%
Insurance & Bonding	38,000	9,020	9,020	24%
Legal Services & Public Notices	15,000	95	1,267	8%
Machine Rental & Maintenance	5,000	0	1,258	25%
Meeting Expenses	25,000	1,633	3,266	13%
Office Supplies	17,000	0	5,175	30%
Personnel	972,100	81,074	231,382	24%
Postage	5,000	223	598	12%
Printing	5,000	0	0	0%
Reproduction	4,000	534	534	13%
Telephone	3,000	283	673	22%
Travel	30,000	1,751	7,722	26%
Original Florida Tourism Task Force	52,500	25,818	28,363	54%
Contingency	50,500	0	0	0%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1,453,100</b>	<b>127,156</b>	<b>337,118</b>	<b>23%</b>



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March 19, 2026

TO: Council Members

FROM: Scott R. Koons, AICP, Executive Director *SRK*

SUBJECT: Amendment to Memorandum of Agreement with Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council Concerning Regional Economic Modeling, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION:

**Authorize the Executive Director to sign an amendment to the memorandum of agreement with Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council for an additional year as a user of the Regional Economic Modeling, Inc., for a fixed fee amount of \$5,530.50.**

BACKGROUND:

In 2005, the Council entered into a memorandum of agreement with the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council to be a user of the Regional Economic Modeling, Inc. economic impact model. The Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council is a licensed user of the model by Regional Economic Modeling, Inc. The Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council is authorized to issue user rights to other parties subject to collection of a fee to be paid to Regional Economic Modeling, Inc. At this time, Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council is proposing to extend the Council's existing memorandum of agreement for a one-year period for a fixed fee of \$5,530.50.

The Regional Economic Modeling, Inc. model is based upon an input-output engine and provides the Council, our local governments, economic development agencies and others with a dynamic tool for economic and demographic analysis and forecasting. It uses national data calibrated for the region, but also can accept local data sets to enhance its accuracy. This model can review system-wide effects over both short- and long-range time horizons, include economic and fiscal impact analyses, policy impact analyses and economic development/redevelopment analyses. The model can be configured to either address the entire region of any number of county-based subsets of the region, as well as including counties in adjacent regions.

Council staff has used this model to evaluate the impact of several projects throughout the region. Examples of projects include a hotel and a redevelopment project in the City of Gainesville, a recreational vehicle resort in the City of Hawthorne, a food processing plant in the City of Newberry, a computer technical support call center, manufacturing facilities and sports complex in Columbia County, a refrigerated container manufacturing plant in Madison County, a manufacturing facility and a sawmill plant in Suwannee County.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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March 19, 2026

TO: Council Members  
FROM: Scott R. Koons, AICP, Executive Director  
SUBJECT: Transportation Disadvantaged Program  
Planning Grant Resolutions  
Fiscal Year 2026-27

RECOMMENDATION:

**Approve the attached resolutions authorizing the Executive Director to sign the Fiscal Year 2026-27 Planning Grant Applications for Alachua County; Bradford County; Columbia, Hamilton and Suwannee Counties; Dixie County; Gilchrist County; Lafayette County; Levy County; Madison County; and Union County and authorizing the Chair to execute the Fiscal Year 2026-27 Transportation Disadvantaged Program Planning Grant Agreements for Alachua County; Bradford County; Columbia, Hamilton and Suwannee Counties; Dixie County; Gilchrist County; Lafayette County; Levy County; Madison County; and Union County.**

BACKGROUND:

The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council performs the functions of the designated official planning agency for the Transportation Disadvantaged Program for Alachua County and is the designated official planning agency for the Transportation Disadvantaged Program for Bradford County, Columbia County, Dixie County, Gilchrist County, Hamilton County, Lafayette County, Levy County, Madison County, Suwannee County, and Union County. As the designated official planning agency, the Council is responsible for Transportation Disadvantaged Program planning and providing the local transportation disadvantaged coordinating boards with sufficient staff support and resources to enable the boards to fulfill their responsibilities.

The attached resolutions authorize the Executive Director to sign the Fiscal Year 2026-27 Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund Planning Grant Applications and authorize the Chair to sign the Fiscal Year 2026-27 Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund Planning Grant Agreements with the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged. The Planning Grant Agreements provide the funding needed to provide staff services to the local coordinating boards.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Attachments

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RESOLUTION NO. 2026-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-27 ALACHUA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED PLANNING GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA COMMISSION FOR THE TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED

WHEREAS, regional planning councils are eligible for selection as designated official planning agencies in accordance with Rule 41-2.009, Florida Administrative Code;

WHEREAS, the designated official planning agency is responsible for Transportation Disadvantaged Program planning and providing the local transportation disadvantaged coordinating board with sufficient staff support and resources to enable the board to fulfill its responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council has the authority to enter into the Fiscal Year 2026-27 Alachua County Transportation Disadvantaged Planning Grant agreement and to undertake a transportation disadvantaged service project as authorized by Section 427.0159, Florida Statutes, and Rule 41-2, Florida Administrative Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL THAT:

1. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council has the authority to enter into the above referenced grant agreement;
2. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council authorizes the Chair to execute the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund Grant agreement on behalf of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council with the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged;
3. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council authorizes the Executive Director to act in connection with the agreement and to provide such additional information as may be required by the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged;
4. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council authorizes the Chair to sign any and all assurances, agreements or contracts which are required in connection with the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund Grant Program;
5. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council authorizes its Executive Director to sign the planning grant application form, any and all reimbursement invoices, warranties, certifications and other documents which may be required in connection with the agreement or subsequent agreements; and
6. This resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

APPROVED AND DULY ADOPTED by the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, this 26th day of March 2026.

ATTEST:

NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA  
REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

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Scott R. Koons, Executive Director

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Mary C. Alford, Chair

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-27 BRADFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED PLANNING GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA COMMISSION FOR THE TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED

WHEREAS, regional planning councils are eligible for selection as designated official planning agencies in accordance with Rule 41-2.009, Florida Administrative Code;

WHEREAS, the designated official planning agency is responsible for Transportation Disadvantaged Program planning and providing the local transportation disadvantaged coordinating board with sufficient staff support and resources to enable the board to fulfill its responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council has the authority to enter into the Fiscal Year 2026-27 Bradford County Transportation Disadvantaged Planning Grant agreement and to undertake a transportation disadvantaged service project as authorized by Section 427.0159, Florida Statutes, and Rule 41-2, Florida Administrative Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL THAT:

1. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council has the authority to enter into the above referenced grant agreement;
2. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council authorizes the Chair to execute the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund Grant agreement on behalf of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council with the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged;
3. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council authorizes the Executive Director to act in connection with the agreement and to provide such additional information as may be required by the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged;
4. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council authorizes the Chair to sign any and all assurances, agreements or contracts which are required in connection with the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund Grant Program;
5. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council authorizes its Executive Director to sign the planning grant application form, any and all reimbursement invoices, warranties, certifications and other documents which may be required in connection with the agreement or subsequent agreements; and
6. This resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

APPROVED AND DULY ADOPTED by the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, this 26th day of March 2026.

ATTEST:

NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA  
REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

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Scott R. Koons, Executive Director

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Mary C. Alford, Chair

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-27 COLUMBIA, HAMILTON AND SUWANNEE TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED PLANNING GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA COMMISSION FOR THE TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED

WHEREAS, regional planning councils are eligible for selection as designated official planning agencies in accordance with Rule 41-2.009, Florida Administrative Code;

WHEREAS, the designated official planning agency is responsible for Transportation Disadvantaged Program planning and providing the local transportation disadvantaged coordinating board with sufficient staff support and resources to enable the board to fulfill its responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council has the authority to enter into the Fiscal Year 2026-27 Columbia, Hamilton and Suwannee Transportation Disadvantaged Planning Grant agreement and to undertake a transportation disadvantaged service project as authorized by Section 427.0159, Florida Statutes, and Rule 41-2, Florida Administrative Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL THAT:

1. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council has the authority to enter into the above referenced grant agreement;
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ATTEST:

NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA  
REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

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Scott R. Koons, Executive Director

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Mary C. Alford, Chair

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-27 DIXIE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED PLANNING GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA COMMISSION FOR THE TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED

WHEREAS, regional planning councils are eligible for selection as designated official planning agencies in accordance with Rule 41-2.009, Florida Administrative Code;

WHEREAS, the designated official planning agency is responsible for Transportation Disadvantaged Program planning and providing the local transportation disadvantaged coordinating board with sufficient staff support and resources to enable the board to fulfill its responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council has the authority to enter into the Fiscal Year 2026-27 Dixie County Transportation Disadvantaged Planning Grant agreement and to undertake a transportation disadvantaged service project as authorized by Section 427.0159, Florida Statutes, and Rule 41-2, Florida Administrative Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL THAT:

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4. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council authorizes the Chair to sign any and all assurances, agreements or contracts which are required in connection with the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund Grant Program;
5. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council authorizes its Executive Director to sign the planning grant application form, any and all reimbursement invoices, warranties, certifications and other documents which may be required in connection with the agreement or subsequent agreements; and
6. This resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

APPROVED AND DULY ADOPTED by the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, this 26th day of March 2026.

ATTEST:

NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA  
REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

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Scott R. Koons, Executive Director

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Mary C. Alford, Chair

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-27 GILCHRIST COUNTY TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED PLANNING GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA COMMISSION FOR THE TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED

WHEREAS, regional planning councils are eligible for selection as designated official planning agencies in accordance with Rule 41-2.009, Florida Administrative Code;

WHEREAS, the designated official planning agency is responsible for Transportation Disadvantaged Program planning and providing the local transportation disadvantaged coordinating board with sufficient staff support and resources to enable the board to fulfill its responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council has the authority to enter into the Fiscal Year 2026-27 Gilchrist County Transportation Disadvantaged Planning Grant agreement and to undertake a transportation disadvantaged service project as authorized by Section 427.0159, Florida Statutes, and Rule 41-2, Florida Administrative Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL THAT:

1. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council has the authority to enter into the above referenced grant agreement;
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4. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council authorizes the Chair to sign any and all assurances, agreements or contracts which are required in connection with the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund Grant Program;
5. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council authorizes its Executive Director to sign the planning grant application form, any and all reimbursement invoices, warranties, certifications and other documents which may be required in connection with the agreement or subsequent agreements; and
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ATTEST:

NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA  
REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

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Scott R. Koons, Executive Director

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Mary C. Alford, Chair

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-27 LAFAYETTE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED PLANNING GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA COMMISSION FOR THE TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED

WHEREAS, regional planning councils are eligible for selection as designated official planning agencies in accordance with Rule 41-2.009, Florida Administrative Code;

WHEREAS, the designated official planning agency is responsible for Transportation Disadvantaged Program planning and providing the local transportation disadvantaged coordinating board with sufficient staff support and resources to enable the board to fulfill its responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council has the authority to enter into the Fiscal Year 2026-27 Lafayette County Transportation Disadvantaged Planning Grant agreement and to undertake a transportation disadvantaged service project as authorized by Section 427.0159, Florida Statutes, and Rule 41-2, Florida Administrative Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL THAT:

1. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council has the authority to enter into the above referenced grant agreement;
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4. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council authorizes the Chair to sign any and all assurances, agreements or contracts which are required in connection with the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund Grant Program;
5. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council authorizes its Executive Director to sign the planning grant application form, any and all reimbursement invoices, warranties, certifications and other documents which may be required in connection with the agreement or subsequent agreements; and
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ATTEST:

NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA  
REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

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Scott R. Koons, Executive Director

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Mary C. Alford, Chair

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-27 LEVY COUNTY TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED PLANNING GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA COMMISSION FOR THE TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED

WHEREAS, regional planning councils are eligible for selection as designated official planning agencies in accordance with Rule 41-2.009, Florida Administrative Code;

WHEREAS, the designated official planning agency is responsible for Transportation Disadvantaged Program planning and providing the local transportation disadvantaged coordinating board with sufficient staff support and resources to enable the board to fulfill its responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council has the authority to enter into the Fiscal Year 2026-27 Levy County Transportation Disadvantaged Planning Grant agreement and to undertake a transportation disadvantaged service project as authorized by Section 427.0159, Florida Statutes, and Rule 41-2, Florida Administrative Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL THAT:

1. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council has the authority to enter into the above referenced grant agreement;
2. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council authorizes the Chair to execute the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund Grant agreement on behalf of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council with the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged;
3. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council authorizes the Executive Director to act in connection with the agreement and to provide such additional information as may be required by the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged;
4. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council authorizes the Chair to sign any and all assurances, agreements or contracts which are required in connection with the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund Grant Program;
5. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council authorizes its Executive Director to sign the planning grant application form, any and all reimbursement invoices, warranties, certifications and other documents which may be required in connection with the agreement or subsequent agreements; and
6. This resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

APPROVED AND DULY ADOPTED by the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, this 26th day of March 2026.

ATTEST:

NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA  
REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

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Scott R. Koons, Executive Director

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Mary C. Alford, Chair

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-27 MADISON COUNTY TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED PLANNING GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA COMMISSION FOR THE TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED

WHEREAS, regional planning councils are eligible for selection as designated official planning agencies in accordance with Rule 41-2.009, Florida Administrative Code;

WHEREAS, the designated official planning agency is responsible for Transportation Disadvantaged Program planning and providing the local transportation disadvantaged coordinating board with sufficient staff support and resources to enable the board to fulfill its responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council has the authority to enter into the Fiscal Year 2026-27 Madison County Transportation Disadvantaged Planning Grant agreement and to undertake a transportation disadvantaged service project as authorized by Section 427.0159, Florida Statutes, and Rule 41-2, Florida Administrative Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL THAT:

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ATTEST:

NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA  
REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

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Scott R. Koons, Executive Director

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Mary C. Alford, Chair

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2026-27 UNION COUNTY TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED PLANNING GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA COMMISSION FOR THE TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED

WHEREAS, regional planning councils are eligible for selection as designated official planning agencies in accordance with Rule 41-2.009, Florida Administrative Code;

WHEREAS, the designated official planning agency is responsible for Transportation Disadvantaged Program planning and providing the local transportation disadvantaged coordinating board with sufficient staff support and resources to enable the board to fulfill its responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council has the authority to enter into the Fiscal Year 2026-27 Union County Transportation Disadvantaged Planning Grant agreement and to undertake a transportation disadvantaged service project as authorized by Section 427.0159, Florida Statutes, and Rule 41-2, Florida Administrative Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL THAT:

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6. This resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

APPROVED AND DULY ADOPTED by the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, this 26th day of March 2026.

ATTEST:

NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA  
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Mary C. Alford, Chair





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March 19, 2026

TO: Council Members

FROM: Scott R. Koons, AICP, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Transportation Disadvantaged Program  
Local Coordinating Board Membership Certifications

RECOMMENDATION:

**Authorize the Chair to sign the Alachua County, Bradford County; Columbia Hamilton Suwannee; Dixie County; Gilchrist County; Lafayette County; Levy County; Madison County; and Union County Transportation Disadvantaged Local Coordinating Board Membership Certifications.**

BACKGROUND:

The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council performs the functions of the designated official planning agency for the Transportation Disadvantaged Program for Alachua County and is the designated official planning agency for the Transportation Disadvantaged Program for Bradford County, Columbia County, Dixie County, Gilchrist County, Hamilton County, Lafayette County, Levy County, Madison County, Suwannee County and Union County. As the designated official planning agency, the Council is required to annually certify membership of the local Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Boards.

The attached forms certify that the membership of the local Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Boards is established pursuant to Rule 41-2.012(3) of the Florida Administrative Code. These forms also certify that the membership of the local Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Boards represent, to the maximum extent feasible, a cross section of the local communities.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Attachments

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**ALACHUA COUNTY  
TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED COORDINATING BOARD  
MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATION**

Name: North Central Florida Regional Planning Council  
 Address: 2009 N.W. 67th Place  
Gainesville, Florida 32653-1603

The Designated Official Planning Agency named above hereby certifies to the following:

1. The membership of the Local Coordinating Board, established pursuant to Rule 41-2.012(3), Florida Administrative Code, does in fact represent the appropriate parties as identified in the following list; and
2. The membership represents, to the maximum extent feasible, a cross section of the local community.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mary C. Alford, Chair

REPRESENTATION	MEMBER	ALTERNATE	TERM ENDING
Local Elected Official/Chair	Commissioner Chestnut IV		No Term
Elderly	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2029
Disabled	Spencer Morton	Vacant	6/30/2027
Citizen Advocate	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2027
Citizen Advocate/User	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2027
Children at Risk	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2028
Florida Association for Community Action	Tiffany McKenzie	Caroline Ruff-Looney	6/30/2029
Public Education	Vacant	Vacant	No Term
Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilities	Sheryl Dick-Stanford	Diana Burgos-Garcia	No Term
Florida Department of Transportation	Janell Damato	Geanelly Reveron	No Term
Florida Department of Children and Families	Dalton Elliot	Louella Teague	No Term
Florida Department of Elder Affairs	Jeff Lee	Timothy Hannon	No Term
Florida Department of Education	Vacant	Vacant	No Term
Florida Agency for Health Care Administration	Reeda Harris	Pamela Hagley	No Term
Regional Workforce Development Board	Christina Brown	Anna Mendoza	No Term
Veteran Services	Albert Linden, Jr.	Vacant	6/30/2029
Local Mass Transit	Jesus Gomez	Mildred Crawford	No Term
Transportation Industry	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2028
Local Medical Community	Erica Barnard	Vacant	6/30/2028

**BRADFORD COUNTY  
TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED COORDINATING BOARD  
MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATION**

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 Address: 2009 N.W. 67th Place  
Gainesville, Florida 32653-1603

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mary C. Alford, Chair

REPRESENTATION	MEMBER	ALTERNATE	TERM ENDING
Local Elected Official/Chair	Commissioner Riddick		No Term
Elderly	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2029
Disabled	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2027
Citizen Advocate	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2027
Citizen Advocate/User	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2027
Children at Risk	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2028
Florida Association for Community Action	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2029
Public Education	Vacant	Vacant	No Term
Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilities	Sheryl Stanford	Diana Burgos-Garcia	No Term
Florida Department of Transportation	Heather Fish	Faith Powell	No Term
Florida Department of Children and Families	Dalton Elliott	Vacant	No Term
Florida Department of Elder Affairs	Libby Murphy	Vacant	No Term
Florida Department of Education	Vacant	Vacant	No Term
Florida Agency for Health Care Administration	Reeda Harris	Pamela Hagley	No Term
Regional Workforce Development Board	Christina Brown	Anna Mendoza	No Term
Veteran Services	Barbara Fischer	Vacant	6/30/2029
Local Mass Transit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	No Term
Private Transportation Industry	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2028
Local Medical Community	Iana Patterson	Vacant	6/30/2028

**COLUMBIA, HAMILTON AND SUWANNEE  
TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED COORDINATING BOARD  
MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATION**

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mary C. Alford, Chair

REPRESENTATION	MEMBER	ALTERNATE	TERM ENDING
Local Elected Official Columbia County	Commissioner Phillips	Not Applicable	No Term
Local Elected Official Hamilton County	Commissioner Howell	Not Applicable	No Term
Local Elected Official Suwannee County	Commissioner Mobley	Not Applicable	No Term
Elderly	John Koch	Vacant	6/30/2029
Disabled	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2027
Citizen Advocate	Vacant	Louie Goodin	6/30/2027
Citizen Advocate/User	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2027
Children at Risk	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2028
Florida Association for Community Action	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2029
Public Education	Daniel Taylor	Vacant	No Term
Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilities	Sheryl Stanford	Diana Burgos-Garcia	No Term
Florida Department of Transportation	Heather Fish	Faith Powell	No Term
Florida Department of Children and Families	Quana Perry	Stephanie Harden	No Term
Florida Department of Elder Affairs	Vacant	Vacant	No Term
Florida Department of Education	Vacant	Vacant	No Term
Florida Agency for Health Care Administration	Pamela Hagley	Reeda Harris	No Term
Regional Workforce Development Board	Deborah Cohn	Vacant	No Term
Veteran Services	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2029
Local Mass Transit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	No Term
Private Transportation Industry	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2028
Local Medical Community	Sandra Buck Camp	Vacant	6/30/2028

**DIXIE COUNTY  
TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED COORDINATING BOARD  
MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATION**

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Gainesville, Florida 32653-1603

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mary C. Alford, Chair

REPRESENTATION	MEMBER	ALTERNATE	TERM ENDING
Local Elected Official/Chair	Commissioner Storey		No Term
Elderly	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2029
Disabled	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2027
Citizen Advocate	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2027
Citizen Advocate/User	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2027
Children at Risk	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2028
Florida Association for Community Action	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2029
Public Education	Vacant	Vacant	No Term
Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilities	Sheryl Stanford	Diana Burgos-Garcia	No Term
Florida Department of Transportation	Heather Fish	Faith Powell	No Term
Florida Department of Children and Families	Dalton Elliott	Vacant	No Term
Florida Department of Elder Affairs	Vacant	Vacant	No Term
Florida Department of Education	Vacant	Vacant	No Term
Florida Agency for Health Care Administration	Ashlee Barton	Latarsha Hampton	No Term
Regional Workforce Development Board	Vacant	Vacant	No Term
Veteran Services	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2029
Local Mass Transit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	No Term
Private Transportation Industry	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2028
Local Medical Community	Matthew Ferguson	Vacant	6/30/2028

**GILCHRIST COUNTY  
TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED COORDINATING BOARD  
MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATION**

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mary C. Alford, Chair

REPRESENTATION	MEMBER	ALTERNATE	TERM ENDING
Local Elected Official/Chair	Commissioner Langford		No Term
Elderly	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2029
Disabled	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2027
Citizen Advocate	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2027
Citizen Advocate/User	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2027
Children at Risk	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2028
Florida Association for Community Action	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2029
Public Education	Vacant	Vacant	No Term
Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilities	Sheryl Stanford	Diana Burgos-Garcia	No Term
Florida Department of Transportation	Heather Fish	Faith Powell	No Term
Florida Department of Children and Families	Dalton Elliott	Vacant	No Term
Florida Department of Elder Affairs	Pastor Ralph Williams	Vacant	No Term
Florida Department of Education	Vacant	Vacant	No Term
Florida Agency for Health Care Administration	Reeda Harris	Pamela Hagley	No Term
Regional Workforce Development Board	Vacant	Vacant	No Term
Veteran Services	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2029
Local Mass Transit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	No Term
Private Transportation Industry	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2028
Local Medical Community	Brittney Keeling	Krishna Stemple	6/30/2028

**LAFAYETTE COUNTY  
TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED COORDINATING BOARD  
MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATION**

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mary C. Alford, Chair

REPRESENTATION	MEMBER	ALTERNATE	TERM ENDING
Local Elected Official/Chair	Commissioner Branche		No Term
Elderly	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2029
Disabled	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2027
Citizen Advocate	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2027
Citizen Advocate/User	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2027
Children at Risk	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2028
Florida Association for Community Action	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2029
Public Education	Vacant	Vacant	No Term
Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilities	Sheryl Stanford	Diana Burgos-Garcia	No Term
Florida Department of Transportation	Heather Fish	Faith Powell	No Term
Florida Department of Children and Families	Arlene Dix	Vacant	No Term
Florida Department of Elder Affairs	Eva Bolton	Vacant	No Term
Florida Department of Education	Vacant	Vacant	No Term
Florida Agency for Health Care Administration	Ashlee Barton	Latarsha Hampton	No Term
Regional Workforce Development Board	Caroline Alrestimawi	Irene Gaffori	No Term
Veteran Services	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2029
Local Mass Transit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	No Term
Private Transportation Industry	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2028
Local Medical Community	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2028

**LEVY COUNTY  
TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED COORDINATING BOARD  
MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATION**

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mary C. Alford, Chair

REPRESENTATION	MEMBER	ALTERNATE	TERM ENDING
Local Elected Official/Chair	Commissioner Hodge		No Term
Elderly	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2029
Disabled	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2027
Citizen Advocate	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2027
Citizen Advocate/User	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2027
Children at Risk	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2028
Florida Association for Community Action	Tiffany McKenzie	Vacant	6/30/2029
Public Education	Joseph Wain	Vacant	No Term
Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilities	Sheryl Stanford	Diana Burgos-Garcia	No Term
Florida Department of Transportation	Heather Fish	Faith Powell	No Term
Florida Department of Children and Families	Dalton Elliott	Amy Burton	No Term
Florida Department of Elder Affairs	Vacant	Vacant	No Term
Florida Department of Education	Vacant	Vacant	No Term
Florida Agency for Health Care Administration	Reeda Harris	Pamela Hagley	No Term
Regional Workforce Development Board	Brittany Howerton	Vacant	No Term
Veteran Services	Wayne Moore	Vacant	6/30/2029
Local Mass Transit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	No Term
Private Transportation Industry	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2028
Local Medical Community	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2028

**MADISON COUNTY  
TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED COORDINATING BOARD  
MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATION**

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mary C. Alford, Chair

REPRESENTATION	MEMBER	ALTERNATE	TERM ENDING
Local Elected Official/Chair	Commissioner Moore		No Term
Elderly	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2029
Disabled	Paula Arnold	Vacant	6/30/2027
Citizen Advocate	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2027
Citizen Advocate/User	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2027
Children at Risk	Brandi Turner	Vacant	6/30/2028
Florida Association for Community Action	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2029
Public Education	Tamika Hughes-Leeks	Vacant	No Term
Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilities	Sheryl Stanford	Diana Burgos-Garcia	No Term
Florida Department of Transportation	Summer Jones	Heather Fish	No Term
Florida Department of Children and Families	Delacia Griffin	Vacant	No Term
Florida Department of Elder Affairs	Vacant	Vacant	No Term
Florida Department of Education	Vacant	Vacant	No Term
Florida Agency for Health Care Administration	Vacant	Vacant	No Term
Regional Workforce Development Board	Caroline Alrestimawi	Deborah Cohn	No Term
Veteran Services	Kaysona Jones	Vacant	6/30/2029
Local Mass Transit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	No Term
Private Transportation Industry	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2028
Local Medical Community	Shanetha Mitchell	Vacant	6/30/2028

**UNION COUNTY  
TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED COORDINATING BOARD  
MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATION**

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mary C. Alford, Chair

REPRESENTATION	MEMBER	ALTERNATE	TERM ENDING
Local Elected Official/Chair	Commissioner McNeal		No Term
Elderly	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2029
Disabled	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2027
Citizen Advocate	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2027
Citizen Advocate/User	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2027
Children at Risk	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2028
Florida Association for Community Action	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2029
Public Education	Vacant	Vacant	No Term
Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilities	Sheryl Stanford	Diana Burgos-Garcia	No Term
Florida Department of Transportation	Heather Fish	Faith Powell	No Term
Florida Department of Children and Families	Vacant	Vacant	No Term
Florida Department of Elder Affairs	Libby Murphy	Vacant	No Term
Florida Department of Education	Vacant	Vacant	No Term
Florida Agency for Health Care Administration	Reeda Harris	Pamela Hagley	No Term
Regional Workforce Development Board	Phyllis Marty	Vacant	No Term
Veteran Services	Barbara Fischer	Vacant	6/30/2029
Local Mass Transit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	No Term
Private Transportation Industry	Vacant	Vacant	6/30/2028
Local Medical Community	John "Dan" Mann	Vacant	6/30/2028





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March 19, 2026

TO: Council Members  
FROM: Scott R. Koons, AICP, Executive Director  
SUBJECT: Transportation Disadvantaged Program  
Community Transportation Coordinator Designation  
for Dixie County

RECOMMENDATION:

**Approve Resolution No. 2026-10 recommending the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged designate Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. the Community Transportation Coordinator for Dixie County for a five-year period effective July 1, 2026.**

BACKGROUND

The Council is the Designated Official Planning Agency for the Transportation Disadvantaged Program for Dixie County. The Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged requires that the designated official planning agencies conduct the selection process and recommend a Community Transportation Coordinator at the end of each contract period.

Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. is the designated Community Transportation Coordinator for Dixie County. Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc.'s Memorandum of Agreement will expire June 30, 2026.

The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council issued Request for Proposals No. 2026-01 for the designation of the Dixie County Community Transportation Coordinator on January 9, 2026. The Council received one proposal from Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. in response to the request for proposals.

The Council authorized the Executive Director to appoint a Technical Review Committee to review and score proposals for the Dixie County Community Transportation Coordinator designation. The Technical Review Committee reviewed Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc.'s proposal and determined that it is responsive to Request for Proposals No. 2026-01.

Therefore, it is recommended that the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged designate Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. the Community Transportation Coordinator for Dixie County for five-year period effective July 1, 2026.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Attachment

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RESOLUTION NO. 2026-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL RECOMMENDING THE FLORIDA COMMISSION FOR THE TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED DESIGNATE SUWANNEE RIVER ECONOMIC COUNCIL, INC. THE COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR FOR DIXIE COUNTY

WHEREAS, the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council is designated by the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged as the Official Planning Agency for the Transportation Disadvantaged Program for Dixie County;

WHEREAS, the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council has the authority to recommend the designation of the Community Transportation Coordinator for Dixie County in accordance with Rule 41-2.010 (1), Florida Administrative Code;

WHEREAS, the designation of the Community Transportation Coordinator will be accomplished through public competitive bidding or proposals in accordance with Rule 41-2.010 (3), Florida Administrative Code;

WHEREAS, the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council issued Request for Proposals No. 2026-01 for the designation of the Dixie County Community Transportation Coordinator on January 9, 2026;

WHEREAS, the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council received one proposal in response to Request for Proposals No. 2026-01; and

WHEREAS, Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc.'s proposal was determined to be responsive to Request for Proposals No. 2026-01.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL THAT:

In accordance with Chapter 427, Florida Statutes, the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council recommends to the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged designate Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. the Community Transportation Coordinator for Dixie County for a five-year period effective July 1, 2026.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council this 26th day of March 2026.

NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

ATTEST:

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Scott R. Koons, Executive Director

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Mary C. Alford, Chair





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March 19, 2026

TO: Council Members

FROM: Scott R. Koons, AICP, Executive Director *SRK*

SUBJECT: Transportation Disadvantaged Program  
Community Transportation Coordinator Designation  
for Gilchrist County

RECOMMENDATION:

**Approve Resolution No. 2026-11 recommending the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged designate Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. the Community Transportation Coordinator for Gilchrist County for a five-year period effective July 1, 2026.**

BACKGROUND

The Council is the Designated Official Planning Agency for the Transportation Disadvantaged Program for Gilchrist County. The Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged requires that the designated official planning agencies conduct the selection process and recommend a Community Transportation Coordinator at the end of each contract period.

Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. is the designated Community Transportation Coordinator for Gilchrist County. Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc.'s Memorandum of Agreement will expire June 30, 2026.

The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council issued Request for Proposals No. 2026-02 for the designation of the Gilchrist County Community Transportation Coordinator on January 9, 2026. The Council received one proposal from Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. in response to the request for proposals.

The Council authorized the Executive Director to appoint a Technical Review Committee to review and score proposals for the Gilchrist County Community Transportation Coordinator designation. The Technical Review Committee reviewed Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc.'s proposal and determined that it is responsive to Request for Proposals No. 2026-02.

Therefore, it is recommended that the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged designate Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. the Community Transportation Coordinator for Gilchrist County for five-year period effective July 1, 2026.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2026-11

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL RECOMMENDING THE FLORIDA COMMISSION FOR THE TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED DESIGNATE SUWANNEE RIVER ECONOMIC COUNCIL, INC. THE COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR FOR GILCHRIST COUNTY

WHEREAS, the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council is designated by the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged as the Official Planning Agency for the Transportation Disadvantaged Program for Gilchrist County;

WHEREAS, the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council has the authority to recommend the designation of the Community Transportation Coordinator for Gilchrist County in accordance with Rule 41-2.010 (1), Florida Administrative Code;

WHEREAS, the designation of the Community Transportation Coordinator will be accomplished through public competitive bidding or proposals in accordance with Rule 41-2.010 (3), Florida Administrative Code;

WHEREAS, the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council issued Request for Proposals No. 2026-02 for the designation of the Gilchrist County Community Transportation Coordinator on January 9, 2026;

WHEREAS, the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council received one proposal in response to Request for Proposals No. 2026-02; and

WHEREAS, Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc.'s proposal was determined to be responsive to Request for Proposals No. 2026-02.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL THAT:

In accordance with Chapter 427, Florida Statutes, the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council recommends to the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged designate Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. the Community Transportation Coordinator for Gilchrist County for a five-year period effective July 1, 2026.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council this 26th day of March 2026.

NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

ATTEST:

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Scott R. Koons, Executive Director

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Mary C. Alford, Chair





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March 19, 2026

TO: Council Members

FROM: Scott R. Koons, AICP, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Transportation Disadvantaged Program  
Community Transportation Coordinator Designation  
for Union County

RECOMMENDATION:

**Approve Resolution No. 2026-12 recommending the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged designate Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. the Community Transportation Coordinator for Union County for a five-year period effective July 1, 2026.**

BACKGROUND

The Council is the Designated Official Planning Agency for the Transportation Disadvantaged Program for Union County. The Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged requires that the designated official planning agencies conduct the selection process and recommend a Community Transportation Coordinator at the end of each contract period.

Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. is the designated Community Transportation Coordinator for Union County. Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc.'s Memorandum of Agreement will expire June 30, 2026.

The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council issued Request for Proposals No. 2026-03 for the designation of the Union County Community Transportation Coordinator on January 9, 2026. The Council received one proposal from Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. in response to the request for proposals.

The Council authorized the Executive Director to appoint a Technical Review Committee to review and score proposals for the Union County Community Transportation Coordinator designation. The Technical Review Committee reviewed Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc.'s proposal and determined that it is responsive to Request for Proposals No. 2026-03.

Therefore, it is recommended that the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged designate Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. the Community Transportation Coordinator for Union County for five-year period effective July 1, 2026.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2026-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL RECOMMENDING THE FLORIDA COMMISSION FOR THE TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED DESIGNATE SUWANNEE RIVER ECONOMIC COUNCIL, INC. THE COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR FOR UNION COUNTY

WHEREAS, the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council is designated by the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged as the Official Planning Agency for the Transportation Disadvantaged Program for Union County;

WHEREAS, the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council has the authority to recommend the designation of the Community Transportation Coordinator for Union County in accordance with Rule 41-2.010 (1), Florida Administrative Code;

WHEREAS, the designation of the Community Transportation Coordinator will be accomplished through public competitive bidding or proposals in accordance with Rule 41-2.010 (3), Florida Administrative Code;

WHEREAS, the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council issued Request for Proposals No. 2026-03 for the designation of the Union County Community Transportation Coordinator on January 9, 2026;

WHEREAS, the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council received one proposal in response to Request for Proposals No. 2026-03; and

WHEREAS, Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc.'s proposal was determined to be responsive to Request for Proposals No. 2026-03.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL THAT:

In accordance with Chapter 427, Florida Statutes, the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council recommends to the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged designate Suwannee River Economic Council, Inc. the Community Transportation Coordinator for Union County for a five-year period effective July 1, 2026.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council this 26th day of March 2026.

NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

ATTEST:

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Scott R. Koons, Executive Director

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Mary C. Alford, Chair





March 19, 2026

TO: Council Members

FROM: Scott R. Koons, AICP, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Florida Transportation Disadvantaged Program  
Community Transportation Coordinator Designation for  
Columbia, Hamilton and Suwannee Counties

RECOMMENDATION:

**Approve attached Resolution No. 2026-13 recommending the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged designate the Suwannee Valley Transit Authority as the Community Transportation Coordinator for Columbia, Hamilton and Suwannee Counties.**

**BACKGROUND:**

The Council is the Designated Official Planning Agency for the Transportation Disadvantaged Program in Columbia, Hamilton and Suwannee Counties. The Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged requires that the designated official planning agencies conduct the selection process and recommend a Community Transportation Coordinator at the end of each contract period.

The Suwannee Valley Transit Authority is the designated Community Transportation Coordinator for Columbia, Hamilton and Suwannee Counties. The Suwannee Valley Transit Authority's Memorandum of Agreement will expire June 30, 2026.

Section 287.057(3) (e) 12, Florida Statutes, allows for contractual services or commodities provided by governmental entities to not be subject to competitive solicitation requirements. Rule 41-2.010 (2) of the Florida Administrative Code allows the selection of Community Transportation Coordinators without competitive acquisition upon the recommendation of the Designated Official Planning Agency. Therefore, the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged may designate a governmental entity, such as the Suwannee Valley Transit Authority as the Community Transportation Coordinator without using a competitive selection process.

The Suwannee Valley Transit Authority is willing to continue serving as the Community Transportation Coordinator for Columbia, Hamilton and Suwannee Counties. Please find attached a resolution adopted by the Suwannee Valley Transit Authority concerning designation as the Community Transportation Coordinator.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

**Attachments**

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RESOLUTION NO. 2026-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL RECOMMENDING THE FLORIDA COMMISSION FOR THE TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED DESIGNATE SUWANNEE VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY THE COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR FOR COLUMBIA, HAMILTON AND SUWANNEE COUNTIES

WHEREAS, the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, serving as the Designated Official Planning Agency for the Transportation Disadvantaged Program in Columbia, Hamilton and Suwannee Counties, has the authority to recommend the designation of the Community Transportation Coordinator, as authorized by Section 427.015(2), Florida Statutes and Rule 41-2.010(6), Florida Administrative Code;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL:

1. That the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council has the authority to recommend the Suwannee Valley Transit Authority to be designated the Community Transportation Coordinator for Columbia, Hamilton and Suwannee Counties;
2. That the Suwannee Valley Transit Authority is willing to provide the services necessary to serve the transportation disadvantaged populations;
3. That the Suwannee Valley Transit Authority has the appropriate personnel, financial capacity, vehicle and equipment resources, experience and qualifications to serve the transportation disadvantaged populations;
4. That the Suwannee Valley Transit Authority has demonstrated the ability to coordinate a multitude of funding sources and service provisions;
5. That the Suwannee Valley Transit Authority has identified specific means by which it will comply with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act and applicable local regulations governing handicapped accessibility requirements;
6. That the Suwannee Valley Transit Authority has demonstrated plans to provide the most cost effective and quality transportation services;
7. That the Suwannee Valley Transit Authority has demonstrated plans to coordinate with the public school system, private sector operators and other governmental agencies to maximize the effectiveness of the coordinated transportation system;
8. That the Suwannee Valley Transit Authority has demonstrated its plans to comply with federal, state and local safety requirements as specified in Section 341.0161, Florida Statutes; and
9. That the Suwannee Valley Transit Authority has demonstrated plans to comply with state, federal and local laws relating to substance abuse testing.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, this 26th day of March 2026.

NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

ATTEST:

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Scott R. Koons, Executive Director

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Mary C. Alford, Chair





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December 17, 2025

Scott R. Koons, AICP  
North Central Florida Regional Planning Council  
2009 NW 67<sup>th</sup> Place  
Gainesville, FL 32653-1603

RE: Florida's Transportation Disadvantaged Program-  
Community Transportation Coordinator Designation

Dear Mr. Koons:

Thank you for your correspondence regarding the expiration of the Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC) designation for Columbia, Hamilton, and Suwannee Counties on June 30, 2026.

Suwannee Valley Transit Authority is willing to continue serving as the Community Transportation Coordinator for Columbia, Hamilton, and Suwannee Counties for a five-year period, effective July 1, 2026, subject to approval by the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged. The Authority remains committed to providing coordinated, efficient, and reliable transportation services for the transportation disadvantaged populations within these counties.

Enclosed please find the adopted and signed resolution approving Suwannee Valley Transit Authority's continued designation as the Community Transportation Coordinator for Columbia, Hamilton, and Suwannee Counties. This resolution was approved by the Suwannee Valley Transit Authority Board and is submitted for the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council's consideration and recommendation.

We appreciate the continued partnership with the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council and the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged. Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Candice Kennon  
Administrator

CK/mm

Enclosure

cc: Lynn Franson, AICP, Senior Planner  
Monica Echevary, Project Manager – Area 2, Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged



RESOLUTION NO 2025-16

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SUWANNEE VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY REQUESTING THE FLORIDA COMMISSION FOR THE TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED DESIGNATE THE SUWANNEE VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY THE COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR UNDER FLORIDA'S TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the Suwannee Valley Transit Authority is designated by the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged as the Community Transportation Coordinator for Florida's Transportation Disadvantaged Program for Columbia, Hamilton and Suwannee Counties;

WHEREAS, the Suwannee Valley Transit Authority has the authority to be designated the Community Transportation Coordinator for Columbia, Hamilton and Suwannee Counties in accordance with Rule 41-2.010 (1), Florida Administrative Code;

WHEREAS, the Suwannee Valley Transit Authority may be designated the Community Transportation Coordinator for Columbia, Hamilton and Suwannee Counties without a competitive acquisition process if the Designated Official Planning Agency determines that approach is in the best interest of the transportation disadvantaged;

WHEREAS, the Suwannee Valley Transit Authority was created in 1974 for the purpose of operating a public transportation system for Columbia County, Hamilton County and Suwannee County residents;

WHEREAS, the Suwannee Valley Transit Authority has the ability to provide the organizational structure needed to administer and operate public transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Suwannee Valley Transit Authority hereby authorizes the filing and execution of the Memorandum of Agreement by the Chair of the Suwannee Valley Transit Authority as the Registered Agent on behalf of the Suwannee Valley Transit Authority or the Vice-Chair in the Chair's absence with the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SUWANNEE VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY THAT;

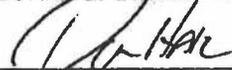
In accordance with Chapter 427, Florida Statutes, the Suwannee Valley Transit Authority requests the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged designate the Suwannee Valley Transit Authority the Community Transportation Coordinator for Columbia, Hamilton and Suwannee Counties for a five-year period effective July 1, 2026.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Suwannee Valley Transit Authority this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025.

ATTEST:

  
Eric Musgrove, Secretary to the Board

SUWANNEE VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

  
Don Hale, Chair, Board of Directors

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
Stephen Mercer, Attorney





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March 19, 2026

TO: Council Members  
FROM: Mary C. Alford, Chair  
SUBJECT: Resolution of Appreciation - Judy Townsend

RECOMMENDATION:

**Approve the attached resolution of appreciation for Judy Townsend.**

BACKGROUND:

As a token of appreciation for service on the Council since March 2025 and in recognition of commitment and concern for the growth and development of the north central Florida area, the attached resolution of appreciation is recommended for approval by the Council.

Attachment



# Resolution

## OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, Judy Townsend has been representing the City of Madison on the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council since March 2025;

WHEREAS, Judy Townsend has ably discharged the duties of a representative on the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the membership and staff of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council do hereby express their appreciation to Judy Townsend for dedicated service rendered to the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council and concern for the future growth and development of the region and the State of Florida; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this expression of appreciation be spread upon the minutes of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council for all citizens of the region to view and recognize the accomplishments and service of Judy Townsend.

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Mary C. Alford, Chair

ATTEST:

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Melissa McNeal, Secretary

ADOPTED BY THE NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL AT THEIR MEETING  
OF MARCH 26, 2026.







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March 19, 2026

TO: Council Members  
FROM: Mary C. Alford, Chair  
SUBJECT: Committee Appointments

RECOMMENDATION:

**Ratify the appointment of Commissioner James Howell as Chair of the Clearinghouse Committee; Vice-Mayor Kirk Marhefka to the Clearinghouse Committee; Vice-Mayor Kirk Marhefka to the Program Committee; Vice-Mayor Diane Landry as Vice-Chair of the Regional Planning Committee; and Commissioner Donald Long to the Regional Planning Committee.**

BACKGROUND:

Due to vacancies on the Clearinghouse Committee, Program Committee and Regional Planning Committee, appointments to these committees need to be made at this time.

I am recommending the appointment of Commissioner James Howell as Chair of the Clearinghouse Committee; Vice-Mayor Kirk Marhefka to the Clearinghouse Committee; Vice-Mayor Kirk Marhefka to the Program Committee; Vice-Mayor Diane Landry as Vice-Chair of the Regional Planning Committee; and Commissioner Donald Long to the Regional Planning Committee.

Jurisdictional balance and geographic balance were considered in making these appointments.





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March 19, 2026

TO: Council Members  
FROM: Scott R. Koons, AICP, Executive Director   
SUBJECT: Water First North Florida Aquifer Recharge Project Resolution No. 2026-14

**RECOMMENDATION**

**Adopt Resolution No. 2026-14 opposing the Water First North Florida Aquifer Recharge Project and recommend the implementation of the alternative water desalinization project, and send a copy of the adopted resolution to the Governor, the President of the Florida Senate, the Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, the north central Florida Legislative Delegation, the Suwannee River Water Management District, the St. Johns River Water Management District and the Jacksonville Electric Authority.**

**BACKGROUND**

The Suwannee River Water Management District and St. Johns River Water Management District have announced a regional initiative, the Water First North Florida Aquifer Recharge Project, designed to return more than 40 million gallons of water per day to the Floridan Aquifer system to maintain minimum flows and levels in the Lower Santa Fe River Basin and the Ichetucknee River Basin.

The Water First North Florida partnership proposes to take reclaimed wastewater and further purify it through a natural wetland filtration system to recharge into the aquifer. The proposed wetland filtration system would be located in Duval County. The filtrated wastewater would be transmitted via a pipeline to a recharge site located in either Baker County, Bradford County, Columbia County, Hamilton County or Union County in the north central Florida region.

Both Districts jointly approved the project after determining it was the most cost-effective and environmentally beneficial solution to meet area water needs. Staffs evaluated more than 100 potential projects.

The estimated cost of the project is \$1.0 billion. The Jacksonville Electric Authority has pledged \$400 million and the St. Johns River Water Management District has pledged \$150 million for the project. An alternative desalinization project is estimated to cost between \$2.0 billion and \$3.0 billion.

According to the Districts, the initiative will deliver multiple long-term water benefits to the region.

- Restoring flows and protecting the health of rivers and springs;
- Recharging the aquifer to ensure a sustainable water supply for residents and visitors;
- Supporting agriculture, small businesses, tourism and future growth;
- Restoring wetlands that support wildlife habitat and enhance recreation; and
- Providing the greatest environmental return at the lowest cost compared with other alternatives.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2026-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL OPPOSING THE WATER FIRST NORTH FLORIDA AQUIFER RECHARGE PROJECT AND RECOMMENDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ALTERNATIVE WATER DESALINIZATION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Floridan Aquifer, Ichetucknee River, Santa Fe River and 116 freshwater springs are designated as Natural Resources of Regional Significance by the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, hereinafter referred to as the Council, in the North Central Florida Strategic Regional Policy Plan; and

WHEREAS, the water quality of the freshwater springs, rivers and the Floridan Aquifer is critical to the economic vitality of eco-tourism, agriculture and recreation in the north central Florida region; and

WHEREAS, the lowering of the potentiometric surface of the Floridan Aquifer by water users located outside of the north central Florida region has contributed to lower flows and levels in the Lower Santa Fe River Basin and Ichetucknee River Basin; and

WHEREAS, the Council recognizes the importance of achieving minimum flows and levels in the Lower Santa Fe River Basin and Ichetucknee River Basin as necessary to protect north central Florida region natural resources and the Council's interest in maintaining a high quality of life for its citizens and enjoyment of the area for residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida local water sources first policy suggests that water users located outside of the north central Florida region should develop alternative water supplies, such as desalination; and

WHEREAS, the Water First North Florida Aquifer Recharge Project would discharge 40 million gallons per day of treated wastewater from outside the north central Florida region into the Floridan Aquifer in either Baker County, Bradford County, Columbia County, Hamilton County or Union County in the north central Florida region.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, BE IT RESOLVED by the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council that:

1. The Council opposes the Water First North Florida Aquifer Recharge Project.
2. The Council recommends the Florida Legislature, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, the Suwannee River Water Management District and the St. Johns River Water Management District re-evaluate the alternative local water sources first desalination project for water users located outside of the north central Florida region as a means to contribute towards achieving minimum flows and levels in the Lower Santa Fe River Basin and Ichetucknee River Basin.

RESOLVED this 26th day of March 2026, by the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, in regular session.

Attest:

NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA  
REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

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Scott R. Koons, Executive Director

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Mary C. Alford, Chair





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March 19, 2026

TO: Council Members

FROM: Daniel Riddick, Vice-Chair  
Clearinghouse Committee

RE: Chair's Report

### I. COMMITTEE-LEVEL REVIEW ITEMS

The next regularly-scheduled meeting of the Clearinghouse Committee is 6:00 p.m., March 26, 2026. The meeting will be a hybrid meeting conducted both in-person and via communications media technology. At its meeting, the Committee will review the following Committee-level items which require Council action. I will present an oral report on the Committee's actions and recommendations at the Council meeting held later that evening.

#### Local Government Comprehensive Plan Amendments

1. #20 – Town of Inglis Comprehensive Plan Adopted Amendment (FC No. 25-1ER)
2. #21 - City of Chiefland Comprehensive Plan Adopted Amendment (FC No. 25-1ER)
3. #22 - City of Lake City Comprehensive Plan Draft Amendment (FC No. 65-1ESR)

***Please be advised that the Clearinghouse Committee meeting packet is posted on the Council website at <http://ncfrpc.org> (click on Upcoming Meetings and Meeting Packets, then click on Clearinghouse Committee Full Packet).***

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March 19, 2026

TO: Council Members  
FROM: Scott R. Koons, AICP, Executive Director   
SUBJECT: Middle and Lower Suwannee River and Withlacoochee River Update

### BACKGROUND:

Pursuant to a request by the Madison County Board of County Commissioners, the Council authorized the Executive Director to convene and facilitate a meeting with representatives from Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Madison and Suwannee Counties to develop a plan to promote our area and help restore the reputation of the Middle and Lower Suwannee River and Withlacoochee River as a result of raw sewage spills from the City of Valdosta, Georgia. On September 19, 2018, Council staff convened and facilitated a meeting of county commissioners, and county administrators, coordinators and managers at the Madison County Agricultural Extension office in Madison. Representatives from Columbia, Dixie, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy and Madison Counties were in attendance at the meeting.

By consensus, the county commissioners present requested the Council to establish a task force comprised of a county commissioner from each of the following counties, Alachua, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Suwannee and Union Counties, in the Suwannee River Basin, including the Santa Fe River Basin, to address the issues of raw sewage spills by the City of Valdosta, Georgia. The county commissioners present also requested that the Council authorize its Executive Director to provide administrative support to the Task Force and to develop, in conjunction with county administrators, coordinators and managers, a strategic action plan to address the issue of raw sewage spills by the City of Valdosta, Georgia.

Pursuant to the request, at the Council meeting on September 27, 2018, the Council established the Middle Lower Suwannee River and Withlacoochee River Task Force to be comprised of Alachua, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor and Union Counties.

### UPDATE:

The River Task Force met virtually on March 18, 2026 and received a report on activities conducted during 2025 concerning the Task Force's purpose and discussed the Water First North Florida Aquifer Water Recharge Project. In addition, the Task Force unanimously adopted a resolution opposing the Water First North Florida Aquifer Water Recharge Project and recommending the implementation of the alternative desalinization project to contribute towards achieving minimum flows and levels in the Ichetucknee River Basin and Lower Santa Fe River Basin.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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March 19, 2026

TO: Council Members

FROM: Scott R. Koons, AICP, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Florida Regional Councils Association Monthly Activity Report

The Florida Regional Councils Association is the statewide organization of the ten regional planning councils. The Association strengthens Florida's regional planning councils, partners with government and the business community to enhance regional economic prosperity and improves the consistency and quality of regional planning councils programs to ensure they add value to state, regional and local initiatives.

The Association strives to accomplish these goals by carrying-out the following objectives.

- Ensure regional planning councils are effective service organizations to the State of Florida, its local governments, and the citizens they serve;
- Ensure regional planning councils are consensus builders and problem solvers, and serve as conveners of the region by helping to articulate those multijurisdictional issues that need resolution;
- Encourage and promote opportunities for regional planning councils to become partners in state programs and initiatives, while promoting the unique themes of each region within the state and legislative environments;
- Monitor substantive state and federal legislative issues for the benefit of its members, and promote mutually supportive policy positions among the regional planning councils;
- Represent regional planning councils in national organizations, such as the National Association of Regional Councils, National Association of Development Organizations, and SouthEast Regional Directors Institute; and
- Foster relationships and partnerships and coordinate with state, regional, and national associations and organizations; non-profit entities; public-private partnerships; the Governor's Office; state agencies; and others, on issues of mutual interest and concern, and with whom the Association shares mutual goals and programs.

Please find attached the February 2026 Monthly Activity Report highlighting the activities of the Association.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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## **MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT: February 2026**

### **ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT**

- Worked with FRCA's Auditor to prepare FY2025 Form 990 and tax return
- Update and drafted new policies for FRCAs Policy Manual
- Monthly meeting with FRCA's Bookkeeper and EDAC Treasurer to review December Financial Report
- Worked with FRCAs Legislative Consultants to monitor and track bills during the 2026 Legislative Session and hosted meetings with RPC Directors to discuss Legislative Priorities
- Updated FRCAs Website and communications materials
- Reviewed all FRCA accounts to reduce expenses and improve efficiency
- Worked to modernize FRCAs exhibit booth for upcoming conferences and registered for the Florida Association of Counties 2026 Annual Conference

### **RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT/CAPACITY BUILDING and OUTREACH**

- Coordinated and hosted FRCA Partners Meeting with Dana Reiding, Director Office of Policy Planning, Florida Department of Transportation
- Presented Legislative update at the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council Meeting
- Attended FRCA Communications Workgroup Meeting with RPC Staff
- Attended Florida Regional Resilience Collaborative Coordinators Forum with RPC Staff





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March 19, 2026

TO: Council Members  
FROM: Scott R. Koons, AICP, Executive Director  
SUBJECT: Florida Chamber Foundation Scorecard™

The Florida Chamber Foundation has developed the Florida Scorecard™ to provide Florida leaders the metrics needed to secure Florida's future. The Florida Chamber Foundation's objective of developing a 20-year, statewide strategic plan requires a commitment to measuring our current status and progress toward the stated goals of the Six Pillars 20-year Strategic Plan.

The Scorecard reports metrics for each of the following Six Pillars.

- Talent and Supply Education;
- Innovation and Economic Development;
- Infrastructure and Growth Leadership;
- Business Climate and Competitiveness;
- Civic and Governance Systems; and
- Quality of Life and Quality Places.

Please find attached the March 2026 Scorecard.

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## State of Florida Metrics

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FLORIDA POPULATION 03/16/2026

**23,508,805**

Florida FutureCast

<p> <b>JOB CHANGE</b></p> <p>Jobs Year Over Year Change</p> <p><b>40,000</b> (Gain)</p> <p>Growth Rate</p> <p><b>0.4%</b> (Positive)</p> <p><a href="#">View Statewide Heat Map</a></p> <p>Net New Jobs Needed by 2030</p> <p><b>0.74M</b></p>	<p> <b>CHILDREN IN POVERTY</b></p> <p><b>16.5%</b> (Decreasing)</p> <p><b>&lt;10%</b> 2030 Goal</p> <p><b>711,576</b> (Decreasing)</p>	<p> <b>3RD GRADE READING SCORES</b></p> <p><b>57%</b> (Improving)</p> <p><b>94,508</b> # Not Reading at Grade Level (Decreasing)</p> <p><a href="#">View Statewide Heat Map</a></p> <p><b>100%</b> 2030 Goal</p> <p><a href="#">Florida Gap Map</a></p>	<p> <b>OPEN JOBS</b></p> <p><b>423,312</b> (Declining)</p> <p><b>486,000</b> Unemployed Persons (Increasing)</p> <p><b>115</b> Unemployed People per 100 Jobs</p>
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<p> <b>UNEMPLOYMENT RATE</b></p> <p><b>4.3%</b> (Increasing)</p> <p><a href="#">View Statewide Heat Map</a></p> <p>Jobs Year Over Year Change</p> <p><b>40,000</b></p> <p><a href="#">View Statewide Heat Map</a></p>	<p> <b>STATE OF FLORIDA VISITORS</b></p> <p><b>\$134.9</b> Billion Visitor Spending</p> <p><b>142.9</b> Million Visitors</p>	<p> <b>SINGLE FAMILY HOUSING STARTS &amp; SALES</b></p> <p><b>7,578</b> Starts (Declining)</p> <p><b>16,298</b> Sales (Improving)</p> <p><b>\$405,000</b> Median Sale Price (Decreasing)</p>	<p> <b>POVERTY RATE</b></p> <p><b>12.6%</b> (Unchanged)</p> <p><a href="#">View Statewide Heat Map</a></p>
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<p> <b>CONSUMER SENTIMENT</b></p> <p><b>79.3</b> (Improving)</p>	<p> <b>HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE</b></p> <p><b>92.2%</b> (Improving)</p> <p><a href="#">View Statewide Heat Map</a></p>	<p> <b>VOTER PARTICIPATION</b></p> <p><b>79%</b> (Improving)</p>	<p> <b>RIGHT / WRONG DIRECTION</b></p> <p><b>53%/39%</b></p>
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<p> <b>LAND IN CONSERVATION</b></p> <p><b>33.2%</b></p>	<p> <b>STATE HOUSING STARTS &amp; SALES</b></p> <p><b>\$405,000</b> Median Price (Decreasing)</p>
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### Talent Supply & Education

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Innovation & Economic Development

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### Infrastructure & Growth Leadership

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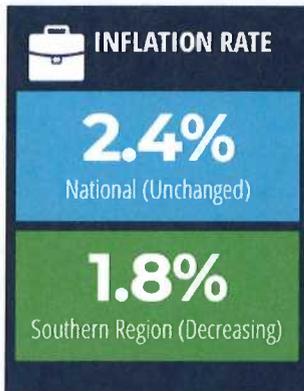
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### Business Climate & Competitiveness

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### Civic & Governance Systems

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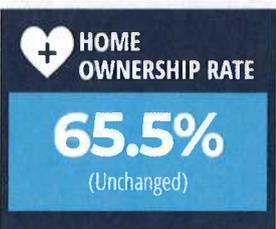
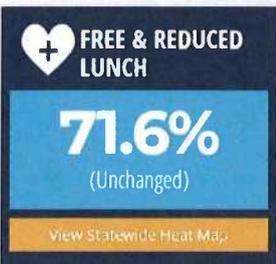
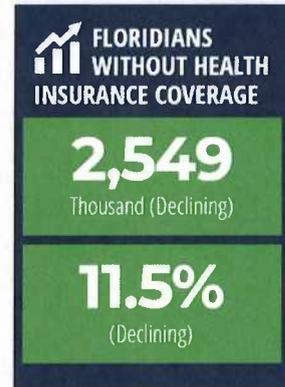
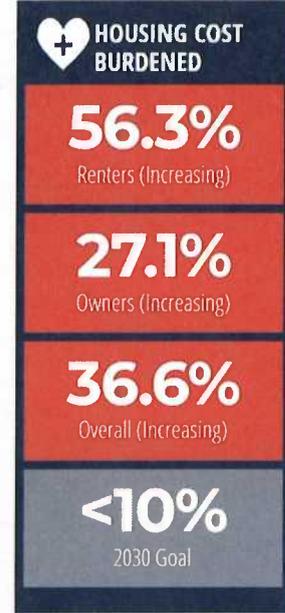
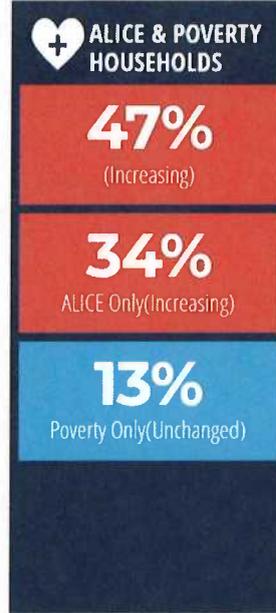


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### Quality of Life and Quality Places

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March 19, 2026

TO: Council Members  
FROM: Scott R. Koons, AICP, Executive Director  
SUBJECT: Legislative Report

The 2026 regular Legislature Session convened on January 13, 2026 and adjourned on March 13, 2026. The legislative interim Committee schedule was, as follows:

- Week of October 6-10, 2025
- Week of October 13-17, 2025
- Week of November 3-7, 2025
- Week of November 17-21, 2025
- Week of December 1-5, 2025
- Week of December 8-12, 2025

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March 19, 2026

TO: Council Members  
FROM: Scott Koons, AICP, Executive Director  
SUBJECT: Florida Job Growth Grant Fund

On March 6, 2026, more than \$9.0 million was awarded through the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund for infrastructure improvements and to expand workforce education. Since 2019, the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund has awarded more than \$328 million and created more than 43,000 new jobs and more than 33,000 new workforce education opportunities.

The Florida Job Growth Grant Fund is an economic development program designed to promote public infrastructure and workforce training across the state. These awards build on Florida’s commitment to investing in infrastructure and workforce development opportunities that attract businesses and fuel local economies.

Public infrastructure projects can include transportation and utilities needed to support economic development. Workforce training projects will provide Floridians with transferable, sustainable workforce skills applicable to many employers.

A total of \$3,000,000 in funding was awarded to the following school district in the north central Florida region through the Florida Job Growth Fund program.

- **Bradford County School District (\$3,000,000)** to construct and develop a new certified driver license training facility offered through North Florida Technical College to mirror the certified driver license program currently offered at Camp Blanding. The Camp Blanding lease expired in June 2024, but remains in place while funding is being secured for the new facility. The newly proposed training facility will allow the existing certified driver license program to double student enrollment, with a new total of up to 60 students per year.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

