


North Central Florida
Regional Planning Council



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Overview

- ❑ Who We Are
- ❑ What We Do
- ❑ Return on Investment
- ❑ Summary



Regional Planning Councils



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Mission Statement

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



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The Region

- ❑ 12 counties and 40 municipalities (14 member cities)
- ❑ 8,000 square miles
- ❑ 575,000 population



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The Council

- ❑ 2/3 Local Elected Officials and 1/3 Gubernatorial Appointees
- ❑ Counties Mandatory and Cities Voluntary
- ❑ City Representatives
 - ❑ Commissioner Book
 - ❑ Commissioner Duncan-Walker
 - ❑ Commissioner Willits



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The Council

Member Counties

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



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The Council

Member Cities

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



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Regional Planning Council Programs

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



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Regional Planning Council Programs

- Regional - 15%
 - Strategic Regional Policy Plan
 - Review Activities



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Regional Planning Council Programs

- Public Safety - 8%
 - Local Emergency Planning Committee
 - Regional Hazardous Materials Response Team
 - Emergency Management
 - Hazardous Waste



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Regional Planning Council Programs

- Economic Development - 13%
 - Economic Strategy
 - Economic Impact Analysis
 - Tourism Promotion



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Regional Planning Council Programs

- Local Government Assistance - 20%
 - Community Planning
 - Community Development



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Regional Planning Council Programs

- Transportation - 44%
 - Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization
 - Transportation Disadvantaged



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History

- Created in 1969
 - Charter Members
 - Alachua County
 - Alachua
 - **Gainesville**
 - Hawthorne
 - High Springs
 - Member 54 years



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Regional Leader

- Employment Center
- Retail Center
- Higher Education Center
- Health Care Center
- Entertainment Center



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Member Dues

- 30 cents per capita
- 42 years
- 145,278 population
- \$43,278 City dues
- \$171,729 total dues



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Return on Investment

- Gainesville Technology Entrepreneur Center
- Economic Development Grant
 - \$1.7 million



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Return on Investment

- University of Florida Innovation Hub Phase 1
- Economic Development Grant
 - \$8.2 million



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Return on Investment

- University of Florida Innovation Hub Phase 2
- Economic Development Grant
 - \$8.1 million



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Return on Investment

- Santa Fe College Blount Hall
Center for Innovation and Economic Development
- Economic Development Grant
 - \$4.8 million



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Return on Investment

- \$22.8 million economic development grants
- \$510,000 City member dues
- 44:1 return on investment



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Summary

- 1969 Charter Member
- 54-Year Member
- Regional Leader
- Return on Investment



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