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Regional Economic Development Planning Initiatives

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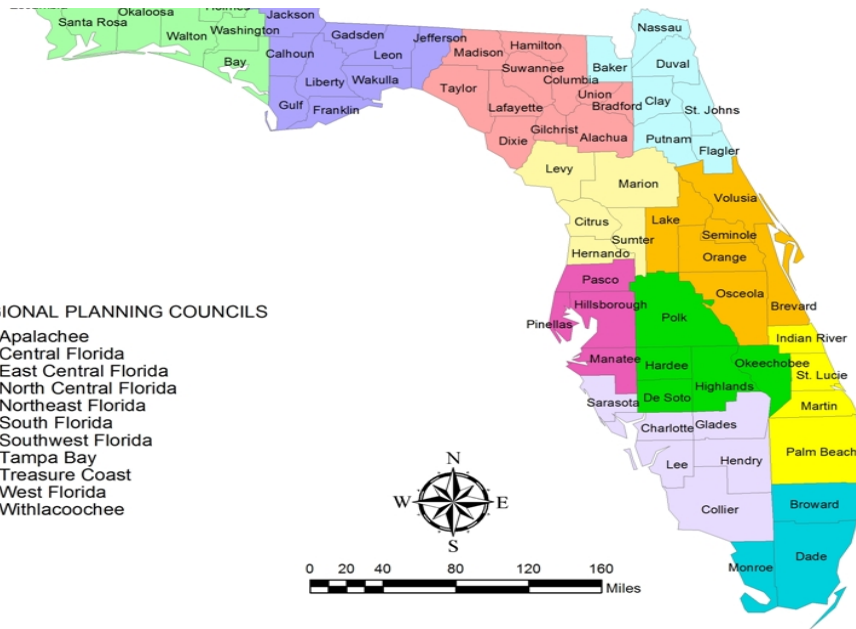
Regional Initiatives

- Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy
- Regional Economic Development Partners:
 - Business Development Board of Palm Beach County
Kelly Smallridge / Gary Hines
 - Economic Council of Palm Beach County
Mike Jones
 - Business Development Board of Martin County
Crystal Stiles / Tim Dougher
 - Economic Council of Martin County
Tammy Simoneau
 - Economic Development Council of St. Lucie County
Larry Pelton
 - Indian River County Chamber of Commerce
Penny Chandler / Helene Caseltine

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

Florida's 11 Regional Planning Councils

- Designated by U.S. Economic Development Administration as Economic Development Districts.
- Charged by EDA to develop and adopt a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) through a CEDS Committee.



COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY 2007-2012

IN MOTION



TREASURE COAST REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

- Apalachee
- Central Florida
- East Central Florida
- North Central Florida
- Northeast Florida
- South Florida
- Southwest Florida
- Tampa Bay
- Treasure Coast
- West Florida
- Withlacoochee

Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy = CEDS PLAN

- Analyzes regional economy, guides regional goals & objectives, identifies investment priorities and funding sources.
- Creates a road map to economic diversity through private sector investment and job creation.
- Serves as vehicle to justify and draw down federal funds.



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Key Regional Initiatives





Palm Beach County's
Economic Development Resource

Gary Hines





Mike Jones





Crystal Stiles





Larry Pelton





Indian River County
Chamber of Commerce

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Questions?

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