

Civic & Governance Systems Pillar



Strategy Statements from Existing Plans

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Key Themes
Encourage collaborative partnerships to develop and implement solutions on long term issues (e.g., economic development, workforce, transportation, environmental sustainability, etc.)
Create statewide vision or strategic plan for future of Florida
Encourage regional visioning and collaboration activities
Streamline government decision making processes, reduce redundancy
Align public, private, civic partners around common language and framework
Align statewide and regional/local planning processes
<p>Other topics mentioned</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enact accountability budgeting • Reduce government spending • Restore accountability and credibility to Florida's Workforce Boards • Convene a commission of state and local officials • Leadership development and education programs • Constitutional Amendment Reform • Election reform • Unfunded mandates • Regional revenue generation • Impact of strengthening the Executive branch, e.g. appointed Cabinet • Enforcement of laws related to government fraud • Digital government processes, records and systems • Inclusiveness and diversity

Detailed Strategy Statements

State Entities

<i>Strategies</i>
Florida Department of Economic Opportunity: State of Florida Job Creation Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Achieve strategic alignment of public and private partners contributing to Florida's economy
Enterprise Florida, Inc: Statewide Strategic Plan for Economic Development-Rural Priority Strategic Plan of Work
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regional sustainable leadership development adopted by counties in rural Florida
Workforce Florida, Inc.: Creating the Strategy for Today's Needs and Tomorrow's Talent
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leadership in federal reauthorization of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), ensuring that the benefits and results of Florida's workforce system - a nationally recognized model for accountability and responsiveness - are central to efforts aimed at developing talent to drive America's innovation economy• Florida's priority for providing workforce readiness training and other employment assistance to low-income individuals, displaced and underskilled adults, disconnected youth and recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) as well as its focus on re-employment• Create and deploy Target Industry Cluster Task Forces to leverage business intelligence for improved workforce and education alignment in support of key economic priorities• Integrate the strategic plan with Workforce Florida Board agendas and operations to drive toward strategic goals: Workforce Florida will pursue operational excellence and its commitment of accountability to realize the goals and achievements of the plan
Florida Department of Transportation: 2060 Florida Transportation Plan (FTP)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collaborative and sustained leadership from the government, private, and civic sectors• Clearly defined roles to avoid duplication of effort and to leverage overlapping expertise• Inclusive, accountable, cost effective, and timely decision making processes• Flexible plans and programs to adapt to rapidly evolving needs and opportunities• Integration of transportation decisions with land use, economic, environmental, community, public health and safety, security, and related considerations• Defragmentation of decision making using logical and consistent boundaries at the state, regional, and local levels

<i>Strategies</i>
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission: 2012-2016 Strategic Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further engage stakeholders and coordinate partnerships in the processes of developing and implementing conservation programs.

Non-governmental Entities

<i>Strategies</i>
Florida Chamber Foundation: Six Pillars of FL Future Economy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convene a commission of state and local officials as well as inform existing legislative bodies as to common problems and opportunities • Implement Six Pillars Caucus System executive education program to bring together state and local leadership to identify and address common problems and opportunities • Propose Constitutional Amendment Reform • Streamline government practices to eliminate redundancy • Evaluate state’s tax structure
Florida Chamber Foundation and FDOT: Florida Trade and Logistics Study
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue statewide partnership in support of trade and economic development. • Strengthen regional trade planning and implementation. • Represent Florida’s interests in federal and multistate trade planning. • Provide sufficient and reliable funding for future state investments in Florida’s trade and economic development systems.
1000 Friends of Florida: A Time for Leadership
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make state and local government officials responsible for proposing the best sites for the location of new towns. • Create an agency (i.e. New Town Development Corporation), to oversee the planning and development of new towns in the state. • Adopt enabling legislation to provide opportunities for regional revenue generation.
Florida Council of 100: Closing the Talent Gap: A Business Perspective
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Legislature should endorse, and implement unilaterally when possible, the Florida Department of Education’s federal “Race to the Top” proposal. • Florida should enact legislation or rules, as necessary, regarding the education and certification of teachers. • Florida should enact legislation or rules, as necessary, regarding the professional development of teachers.

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- Florida should enact legislation or rules, as necessary, regarding the evaluation of teachers.
- Florida should enact legislation or rules, as necessary, regarding the compensation of teachers.
- Florida should enact legislation or rules, as necessary, regarding the tenure of teachers.
- The Legislature should pass a joint resolution amending the Constitution to require that class size be calculated at the school level, with safeguards to prevent any one class from growing too big.
- The Legislature should ensure that governance, funding, and accountability structures and methodologies are developed and implemented, and immediately identify incremental revenue beyond what is necessary to support colleges' core missions, before funding new Florida College baccalaureate degree programs.
- Enterprise Florida and/or Workforce Florida should annually survey Florida businesses (representative sampling) to more accurately determine the total cost of their provision of remedial education and training and the nature of that education and training.
- Enterprise Florida and/or Workforce Florida, as well as state policymakers, should continue to regularly and actively engage the business community and other experts in a discussion regarding current and future business education, training, and retraining needs and assist program coordinators and providers in Zones 1-4 in designing programs to meet those needs.

Urban Land Institute: Building Florida's Future

- The governor should exercise leadership and an ongoing commitment to statewide regional cooperation.
- The state should enable each region to develop a regional vision and an action plan to implement that vision.
- The state should ensure that all state agencies function in a highly responsive and integrated way to foster and monitor regional cooperation and promote and support regional initiatives.
- Because regional cooperation must be sustained and improved over time, the state should encourage and support, on an ongoing basis, each region's efforts to make measurable progress toward its vision and to continue to improve regional cooperation.