

Quality of Life and Quality Places Pillar



Strategy Statements from Existing Plans

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Key Themes
Link community development and economic development- support existing communities, encourage resilient communities
Reduce impact of transportation on communities, environment
Link arts, culture, historic preservation with economic development
Affordable housing; match of housing and jobs
Environmental stewardship; conservation of critical lands, waters, and habitats
Diversity and inclusiveness
Other topic covered <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rural communities• Urban core communities• Creative class amenities• Civic engagement and civil discourse

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">• Build resiliency in Florida's communities
Enterprise Florida, Inc.: 2015 Roadmap to Florida's Future
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure a quality of life and amenities attractive to the creative class
Florida Department of State: Planning for the Past: Preserving Florida's Heritage 2006-2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improve historic preservation education• Strengthen public policy in support of historic preservation• Promote economic development through historic preservation
Florida Department of Transportation: 2060 Florida Transportation Plan (FTP)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plan and develop transportation systems and facilities in a manner which protects and, where feasible, restores the function and character of the natural environment and avoids or minimizes adverse environmental impacts.• Plan and develop transportation systems to reduce energy consumption, improve air quality, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.• Eliminate fatalities and minimize injuries on the transportation system.
Florida Department of Transportation: 2010 SIS Strategic Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reduce growth rate in vehicle-miles traveled and associated energy consumption and emissions of air pollutants and greenhouse gases
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission: 2012-2016 Strategic Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure the sustainability of Florida's fish and wildlife populations• Make sure there are sufficient quantities and quality of habitats to support healthy and diverse fish and wildlife populations.• Use the best available science to guide fish and wildlife conservation and management decision-making.• Ensure that Florida's fish and wildlife populations are able to sustain hunting, fishing and wildlife-viewing for current and future citizens and visitors.• Use the minimal amount of regulations to manage sustainable fish and wildlife populations for hunting, fishing and wildlife viewing.

Strategies

- Enhance the safety of those who hunt, fish, boat and view fish and wildlife.
- Provide citizens and visitors with quality hunting, fishing, boating and wildlife viewing opportunities that meet or exceed their expectations.
- Provide information to the public so that people, especially youth, understand and value conservation of fish and wildlife and their habitats.
- Increase opportunities for the public, especially youth, to actively support and practice fish and wildlife conservation stewardship.
- Minimize adverse environmental, social, economic and health and safety impacts from fish, wildlife and plants that are known to cause problems or have a potential to cause problems.
- Integrate our commitment to benefit the community and enhance economic development through our work
- Provide resources and support for the safety of citizens and visitors and for emergency responses.
- Promote an understanding of the social and economic benefits of hunting, fishing, boating and wildlife viewing.
- Ensure excellent and consistent customer service.
- Ensure FWC has an accountable and highly effective workforce.
- Manage and seek adequate resources to achieve fish and wildlife conservation and meet and exceed customer needs.
- Make continuous improvement a core value of the agency’s culture.
- Increase the public understanding and support of FWC in protecting and conserving fish and wildlife and their habitats.

Non-governmental Entities

Strategies

Florida Chamber Foundation: Six Pillars of FL Future Economy

- Identify Florida’s brand and then promote and develop these assets
- Leverage Florida’s natural and cultural assets in a sustainable manner
- Promote the case and benefits of civic engagement
- Support community-based health initiatives
- Promote economic rationale for health and wellness practices

Florida Chamber Foundation and FDOT: Florida Trade and Logistics Study

- Minimize negative impacts of freight on communities and the environment.
- Plan and develop freight systems to reduce energy consumption, improve air quality, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

1000 Friends of Florida: A Time for Leadership

- Design new towns as complete living and working entities.

Strategies

- Identify areas to designate as parks and open space prior to constructing new towns to better direct growth.
- Recognize the needs of Florida’s aging population and potential foreign tourists when creating alternatives to auto use
- Promote mixed-use development, with an eye on choosing uses that complement each other and lend themselves to walkability
- Create safe, well-maintained community spaces that allow neighbors to get to know each other
- Adopt laws and policies to promote more efficient development patterns and healthier design, both in existing communities and in new development
- Use public investments to guide development, particularly to areas with access to transit and alternatives to auto transportation
- Provide safe and accessible parks and recreation areas and protect open space that will encourage physical activity and enhance the quality of life in existing communities
- Evaluate methods to retain Florida’s position as a desirable retirement destination location