

# Central Florida Regional Planning Council

## October 9, 2019

Okeechobee County Courthouse –  
County Commission Chambers  
304 NW 2nd Street, Okeechobee, FL  
9:30 a.m.



AGENDA ITEM #1

# Public Comments



## AGENDA ITEM #2

# Council Administration

- A. August 14, 2019, Minutes
- B. August 2019 Financial Report

### Requested Action:

- A. Approval of Minutes
- B. Approval of Financial Report



AGENDA ITEM #3

# Okeechobee County Activities Report

Robbie Chartier,  
County Administrator



## AGENDA ITEM #4

# Contract for Technology Services

Exhibit #4: Summary of Services

Requested Action:

Approval



AGENDA ITEM #5

# 2020 Census

Reginald Earl

Partnership Specialist, Central Florida - Atlanta Region



# THE ROAD TO THE 2020 CENSUS: **FOCUS ON FLORIDA**



**Reginald Earl**  
Partnership Specialist  
Central Florida  
Atlanta Region

# Local Government Involvement is Key to Census Success

- *The efforts of local governments contributed to the success of the 2010 Census in all areas:*
  - Local Update of Census Address (**LUCA**) Program
  - **Recruiting** for census workers
  - Formation of **Complete Count Committees**
  - **Field operations** from Address Canvassing to Non Response Follow Up





# Why local governments have a vested interest in the Census

- **Political Power**

- Census is constitutionally mandated for re-apportionment of Congress
- Census results are used for Redistricting at national, state, and local levels.

- **Money/Economic Impact**

- \$400 Billion/year is distributed using Census numbers (\$4 Trillion over the decade) in 2010
- **\$675 Billion/year (\$7 Trillion over the decade) for 2020**

## DESOTO

Census 2000

49%

Census 2010

66%

## HARDEE

Census 2000

51%

Census 2010

70%



CENSUS  
2010

## HIGHLANDS

Census 2000

71%

Census 2010

75%

## OKEECHOBEE

Census 2000

56%

Census 2010

67%

## FLORIDA

Census 2000

71%

Census 2010

74%

## POLK

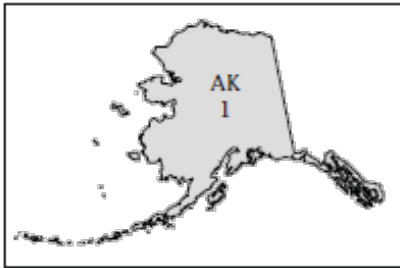
Census 2000

68%

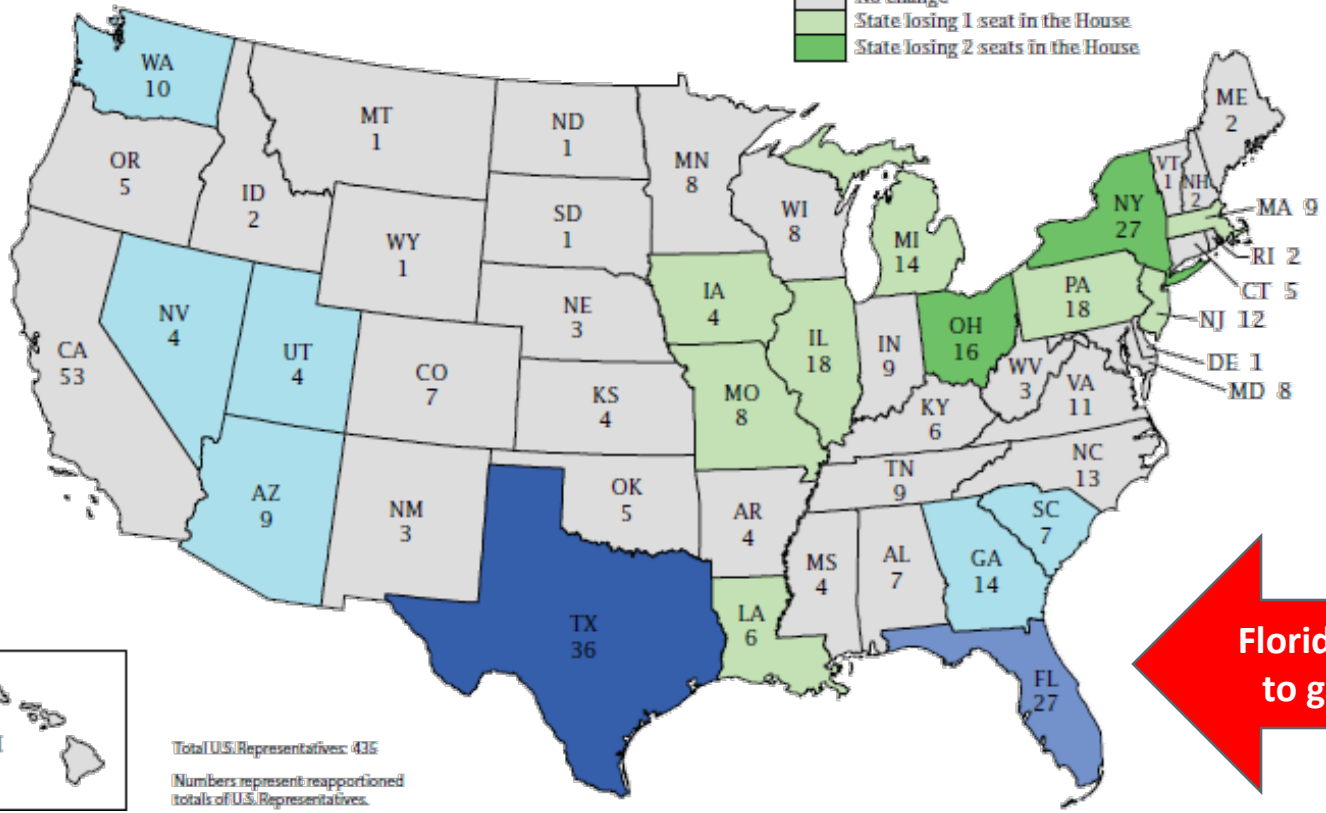
Census 2010

75%

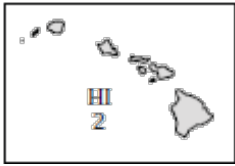
## Apportionment of the U.S. House of Representatives Based on the 2010 Census



- Change from 2000 to 2010
- State gaining 4 seats in the House
  - State gaining 2 seats in the House
  - State gaining 1 seat in the House
  - No change
  - State losing 1 seat in the House
  - State losing 2 seats in the House



Florida only state  
to gain 2 seats



Total U.S. Representatives: 435  
Numbers represent reapportioned totals of U.S. Representatives.

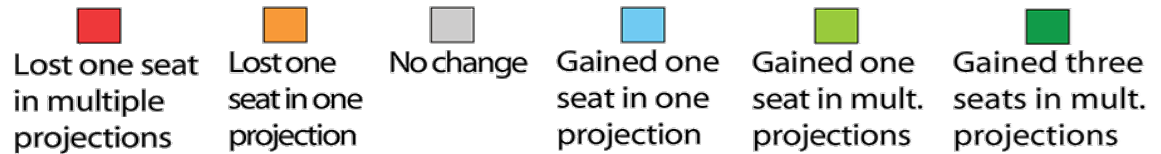
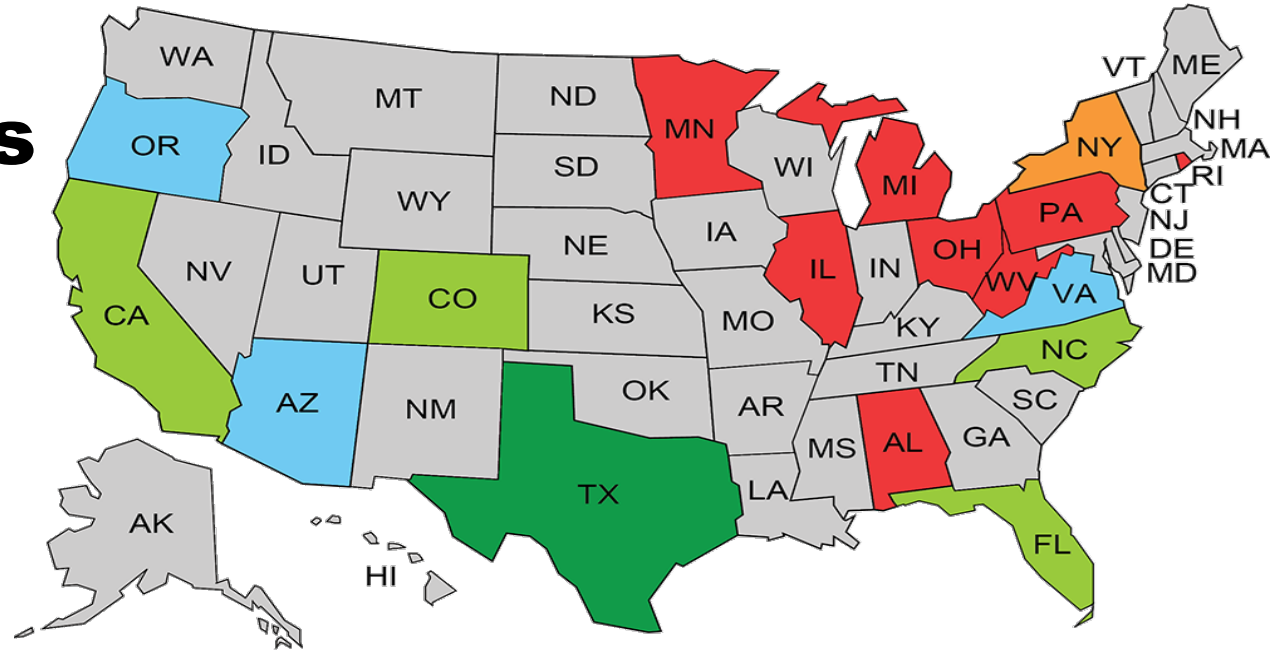


U.S. Department of Commerce  
Economics and Statistics Administration  
U.S. CENSUS BUREAU  
[census.gov](http://census.gov)

# 2010 Winners & Losers

# Projections for 2020

©2015 U.Va. Center for Politics



# The 2020 Census is DIFFERENT



# Optimizing Self-Response for 2020 Census

- We are making it easier than ever before for people to respond to the Census
- In previous censuses, the **primary method** of responding to the census was to receive a questionnaire in the mail...complete it and mail it back
- **HOWEVER, for the 2020 Census, the INTERNET is the primary method** for households to self respond

# Optimizing Self-Response for 2020 Census

- **Secondary** ways of responding to the 2020 Census
  - **Toll-free number**
    - **At any time, people can call our Census Questionnaire Assistance centers and get help completing their Census on the Internet...OR**
    - **Households can complete their Census with one of our staff over the telephone**
  - **Traditional questionnaire** (can be requested via the toll-free number)
  - **Non Response Follow Up operation**
    - Enumerators visit the household to conduct the interview

It is important  
to note that  
the Census  
Bureau:

---

never asks for your full Social Security number;

---

never asks for money or a donation;

---

never sends requests on behalf of a political party;

---

never requests PIN codes, passwords or similar access information for credit cards, banks or other financial accounts.



# Privacy and Confidentiality

- Under Title 13, U.S. Code, all Census Bureau employees swear a lifetime oath to protect respondent data. It is a felony for any Census Bureau employee to disclose any confidential census information during or after employment, and the penalty for wrongful disclosure is up to 5 years imprisonment and/or a fine of \$250,000.
- We protect information by taking precautions in how we collect, analyze and disseminate information. The Census Bureau has strong program to protect information as they collect, process and store it in secure IT systems.
- The Census Bureau encrypts information, limits access, and actively monitors systems to make sure information stays secure.



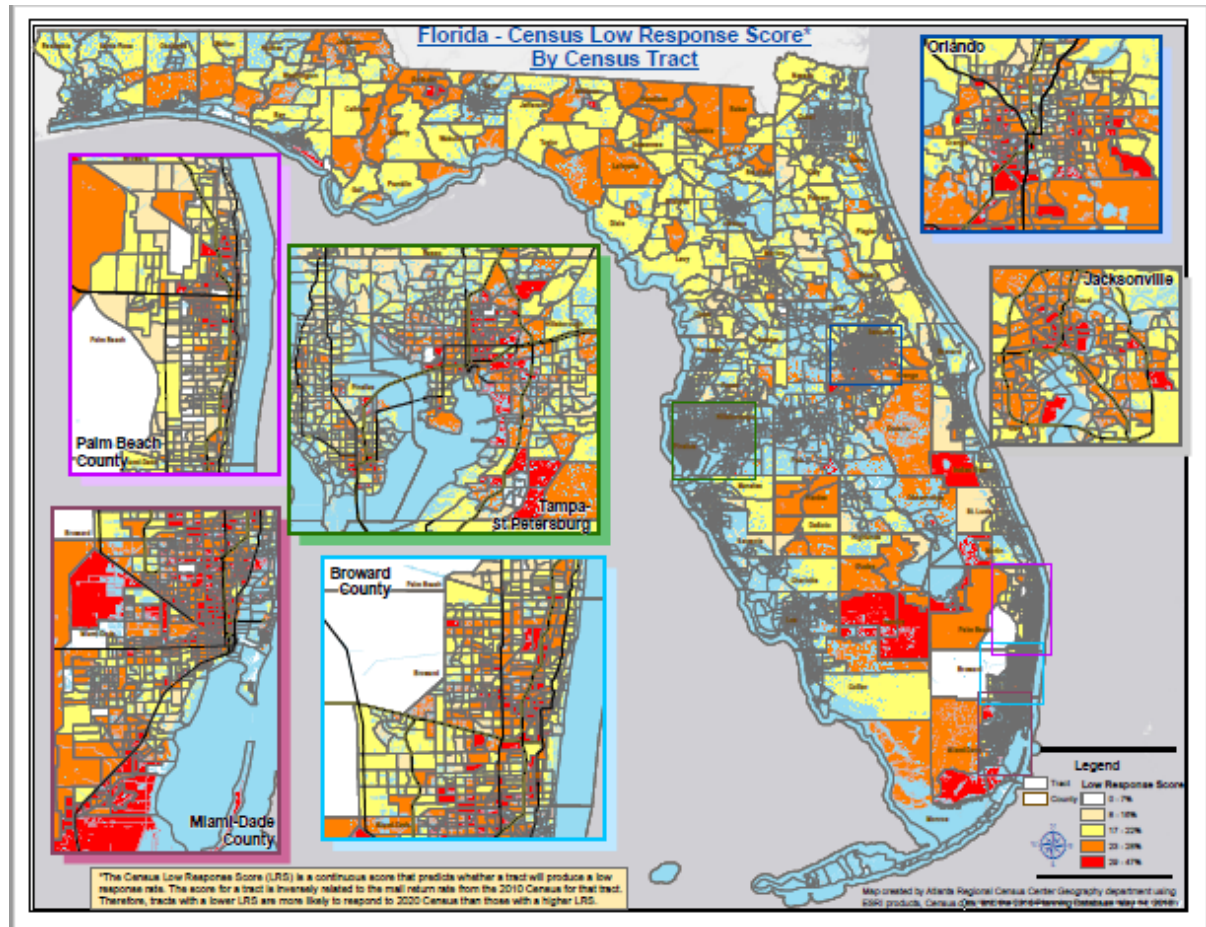
# Impediments to a Successful Enumeration

# Some HTC Indicators

- Persons at or below poverty
- Persons receiving public assistance, disability, or SSI
- Concentrations of minority groups, immigrants, linguistically isolated communities, migrant workers
- Areas with high concentrations of low educational attainment (no high school diploma)
- 5% or more who speak a language other than English at home
- Single parents

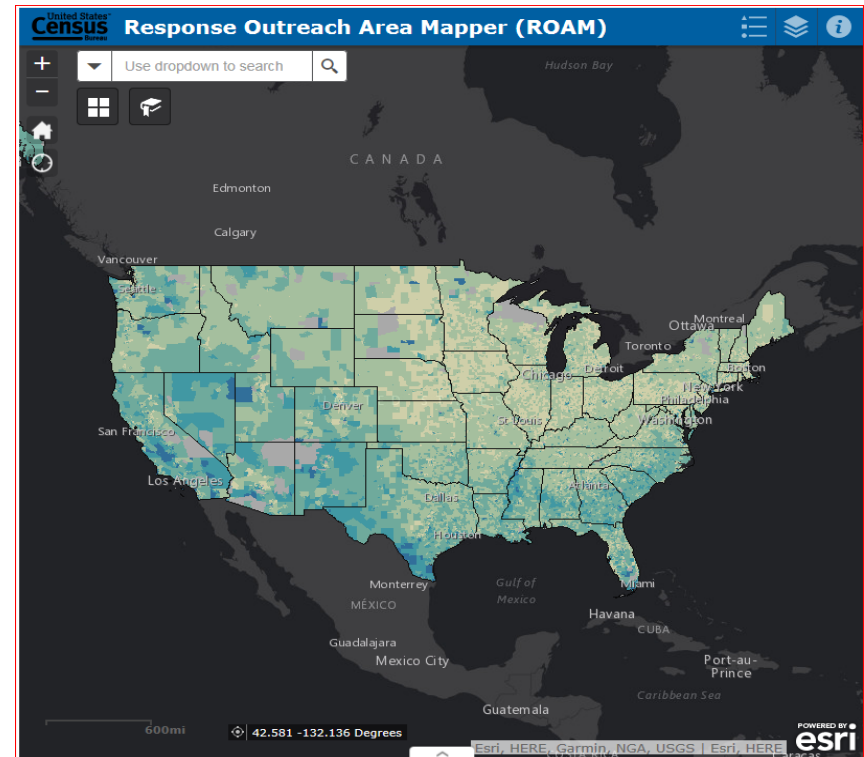


# LOW RESPONSE SCORES



# Explore the Response Outreach Area Mapper Web Application

- The U.S. Census Bureau has released the Response Outreach Area Mapper (ROAM) web application.
- An interactive map to identify areas that typically have low response rates for censuses and surveys.
- Community planners and local officials can use the ROAM to plan, focus and allocate resources for the 2020 Census.
- Provides tract-level data.





# Our Outreach Strategy

# Complete Count Committees

- Ultimately, the success of the 2020 Census depends on everyone's participation. One way to ensure success is by forming a Complete Count Committee.
- State and local governments, businesses and community leaders form Complete Count Committees to encourage participation in their community. They develop an outreach plan tailored to the unique characteristics of their community. Then they work together to implement the plan.

# What is the Structure of a CCC?

Highest elected officials or community leaders appoint chairpersons



The Chairperson is the liaison or main source of contact between the CCC and the Census Bureau



The chairperson collaborates with the highest elected official or community leader to select subcommittees and chairs of the subcommittees



# CCC Chairs and Subcommittee Chairs

- Choose a CCC committee chairperson who is committed, knowledgeable, and active in the community
- Select subcommittee chairpersons who are purpose-driven, result oriented, and get results
- Customize and design the committee to reflect a true snapshot of the community
- Include diverse perspectives to achieve objectives. Assess which groups—locally and nationally—are able to provide support and assistance
- Include Trusted Voices

# Complete Count Committees (CCC)

- A CCC is a group of “trusted voices” in the community appointed by the highest elected official, to develop activities to raise census awareness among community households and urging them to complete the census accurately and timely.
- Opportunity to “tailor” the Census outreach and messaging to most effectively influence communities throughout your county



# Complete Count Committees

- The CCC should reflect all segments of the community: government; business; education; faith-based; community-based organizations; recruitment and workforce development agencies; and other unique populations.



# Community CCCs

- **Community CCC**

- A group of community leaders in extreme hard to enumerate rural and urban communities that collaborate for the purpose of creating a census awareness campaign targeted to specific census tracts or concentrated populations that raise census awareness within these groups and encourages them to participate in the census.



# 2020 Census Design

## The 2020 Census: A New Design for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

### Motivate People to Respond

**Conduct a nation-wide communications and partnership campaign**

- Maximize outreach using traditional and new media
- Target ads to specific audiences
- Work with trusted sources to inspire participation.



TELEPHONE AND PAPER SELF-RESPONSE

NONRESPONSE FOLLOWUP

INTERNET SELF-RESPONSE

### Count the Population

**Collect data from all households, including group and unique living arrangements**

- Make it easy for people to respond anytime, anywhere
- Encourage people to use the new online response option
- Use the most cost-effective strategy to contact and count nonrespondents
- Knock on doors only when necessary
- Streamline in-field census-taking

### Establish Where to Count

**Identify all addresses where people could live**

IN-FIELD

IN-OFFICE



- Conduct a 100% review and update of the nation's address list
- Minimize field work with in-office updating
- Use multiple data sources to identify areas with address changes
- Get local government input



**Count Everyone Once In the Right Place**

### Release Census Results

**Process and Provide Census Data**

- Deliver apportionment counts to the President by December 31, 2020
- Release counts for redistricting by April 1, 2021
- Make it easier for the public to get data



# Apply Online!

Join the 2020 Census Team!

**2020census.gov/jobs**

**1-855-JOB-2020**

**(1-855-562-2020)**

Federal Relay Service: (800) 877-8339 TTY / ASCII

[www.gsa.gov/fedrelay](http://www.gsa.gov/fedrelay)

~~FOR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND ITS AGENCIES AND FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, BUSINESS WITH AND WITHIN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.~~

The U.S. Census Bureau is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

United States<sup>™</sup>  
**Census**  
Bureau

Form D-448  
September 2018

United States<sup>™</sup>  
**Census**  
2020

United States<sup>™</sup>  
**Census**  
Bureau

U.S. Department of Commerce  
Economics and Statistics Administration  
U.S. CENSUS BUREAU  
[census.gov](http://census.gov)

# Questions, Observations, Concerns



## AGENDA ITEM #5

# 2020 Census

## Exhibit #5: Proclamation

**Requested Action:**

**Adopt Proclamation**





**AGENDA ITEM #6**

**Resolution 2019-10A  
for 5311 Operating Grant  
Exhibit #6**

**Requested Action:  
Adopt Resolution**



AGENDA ITEM #7

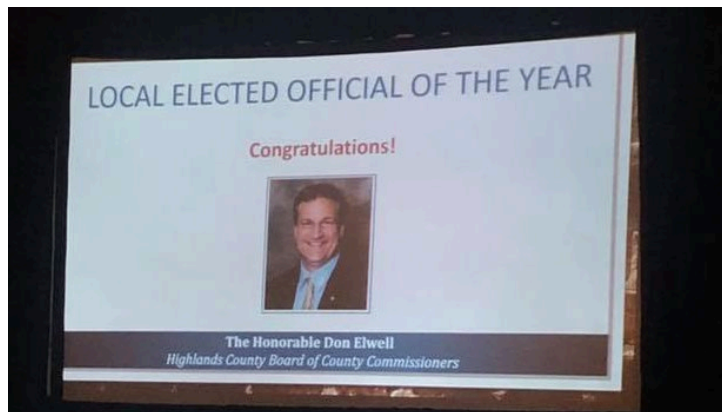
**Update on the  
Heartland Regional  
Transportation Planning  
Organization (HRTPO**



# Congratulations Don Elwell

Elected Official is the Year

The Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged



## AGENDA ITEM #8

# Update on the Multi-Use Corridors of Regional Economic Significance (M-CORES)



## Purpose

Revitalize rural communities

Encourage job creation

Provide regional connectivity while leveraging technology

Enhance quality of life and public safety

Protect the environment and natural resources

## Objective

Advance construction of regional corridors intended to accommodate multiple modes of transportation and multiple types of infrastructure



### Legend

- Suncoast Connector
- Northern Turnpike Connector
- Southwest-Central Florida Connector
- Urban Area
- Commercial Service Airports
- Seaports
- Spaceports
- Interstates
- Toll Roads
- Toll Roads Under Construction
- State Highways
- Active Rail

### STUDY AREA FACTS

#### Suncoast Connector

- 8 Counties
- 21 Cities & Towns
- 5,635 Square Miles of Land Area
- 286,827 Residents
- 48,780 Jobs
- 2,217 Lane Miles of State Highway System
- 147 Miles of Active Rail
- 1 Seaport

#### Northern Turnpike Connector

- 4 Counties
- 20 Cities & Towns
- 3,831 Square Miles of Land Area
- 677,430 Residents
- 136,305 Jobs
- 2,162 Lane Miles of State Highway System
- 158 Miles of Active Rail
- 1 Seaport

#### Southwest-Central Florida Connector

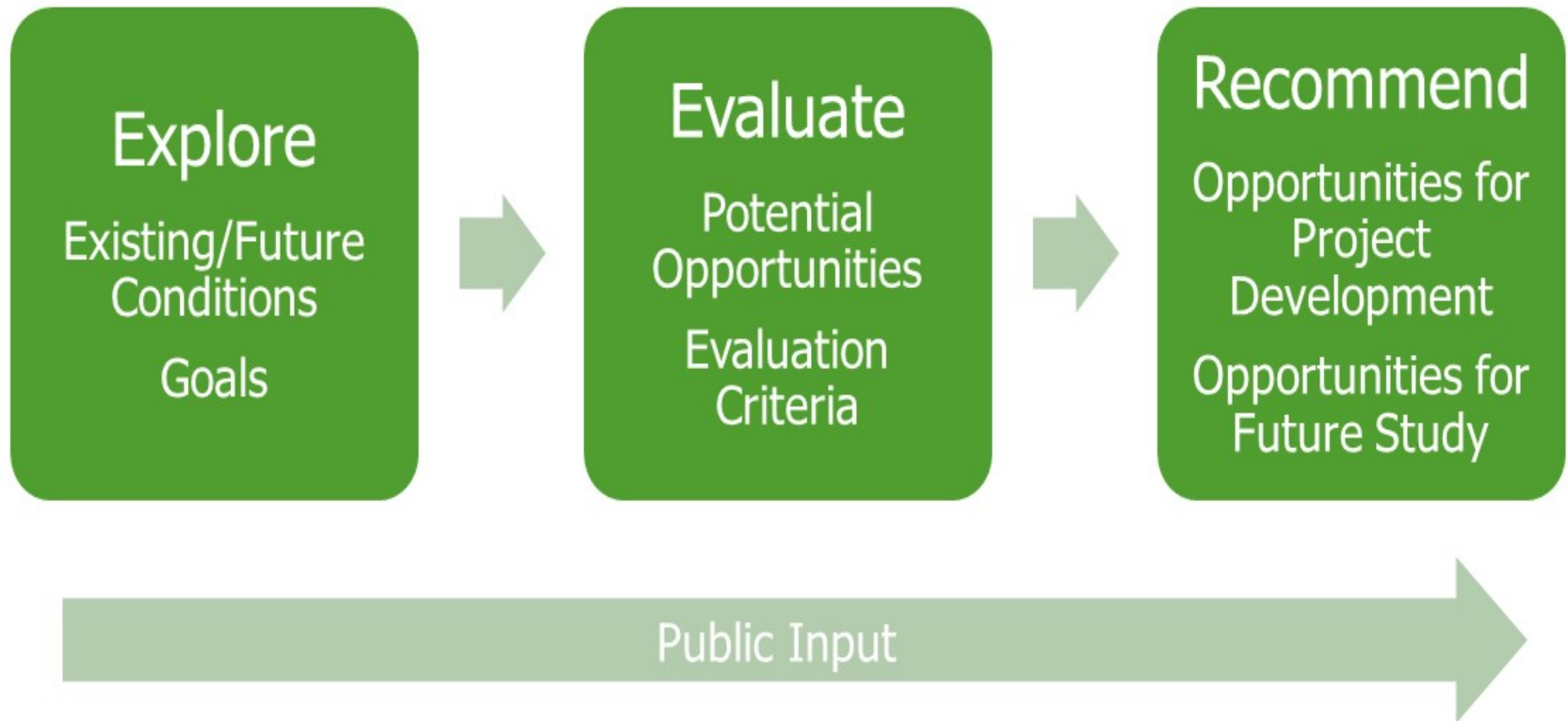
- 9 Counties
- 36 Cities & Towns
- 9,511 Square Miles of Land Area
- 2,251,543 Residents
- 590,999 Jobs
- 4,793 Lane Miles of State Highway System
- 600 Miles of Active Rail
- 2 Commercial Service Airports

Sources:  
 Florida Cities & Towns: <http://www.fl-cities.com/florida-cities-county/>  
 Land Area: <http://www.usa.com/ark/florida-4546-land-area-county-rank.htm>  
 Population & Employment: <http://www.netstates.gov/Data/Florida/2000/2000FL2116>  
 Lane Miles: <http://www.fl.gov/ark/transportation/transportation.htm#2000>  
 Rail Miles: <http://www.fl.gov/ark/transportation/transportation.htm#2000>  
 Seaports: <http://www.fl.gov/ark/transportation/transportation.htm#2000>  
 Airports: <http://www.fl.gov/ark/transportation/transportation.htm#2000>



## Southwest-Central Florida Connector

from Collier County to  
Polk County  
140 miles





**Southwest-Central Florida Connector** task force shall:

- a. Address the impacts of project construction on panther and other critical wildlife habitat and evaluate the need for acquisition of lands for state conservation or as mitigation for project construction
- b. Evaluate wildlife crossing design features to protect panther and other critical wildlife habitat corridor connections

- FDOT, in consultation with the Department of Environmental Protection, may incorporate those features into each corridor during the project development phase
- FDOT may accept donations of land for use as transportation rights-of-way or to secure or use transportation rights-of-way for such projects

## Next Meeting

October 30, 2019 – 10:00 am  
Polk State College – Lakeland Campus  
Lakeland, FL

## Next Community Open House

November 12, 2019  
Hardee County

AGENDA ITEM #9

# Heartland 2060 Summits





heartland2060  
*Building a Resilient Region*  
Summit

**September 20, 2019**



**KEVIN J. THIBAULT, P.E.**

Secretary

Florida Department of Transportation



**TONY CARVAJAL**

Florida Chamber Foundation



**THOMAS HOCTOR, PH. D.**

University of Florida

Department of Landscape Architecture



**L.K. NANDAM**

FDOT

District One Secretary

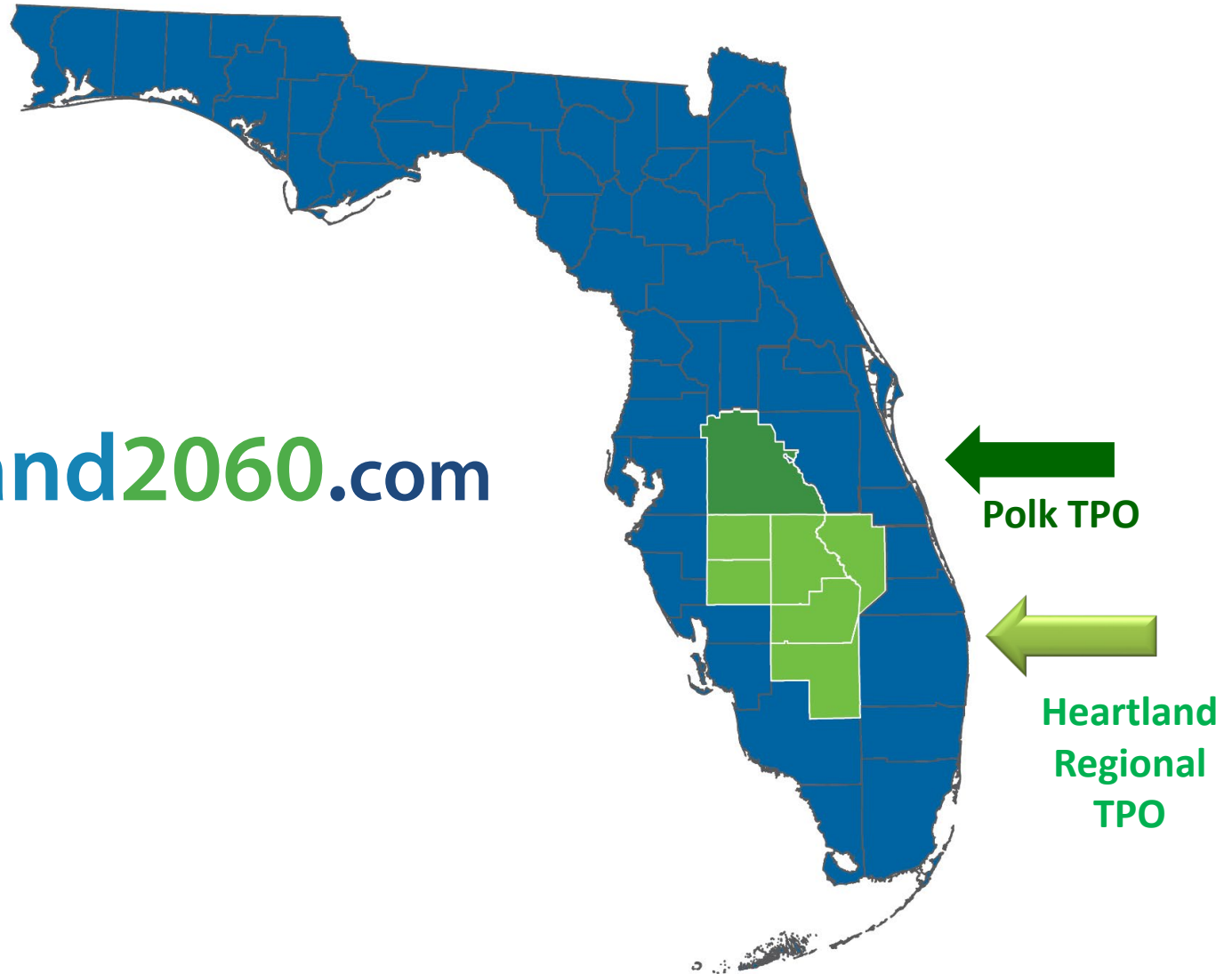


heartland2060

Where it all began!



[heartland2060.com](http://heartland2060.com)





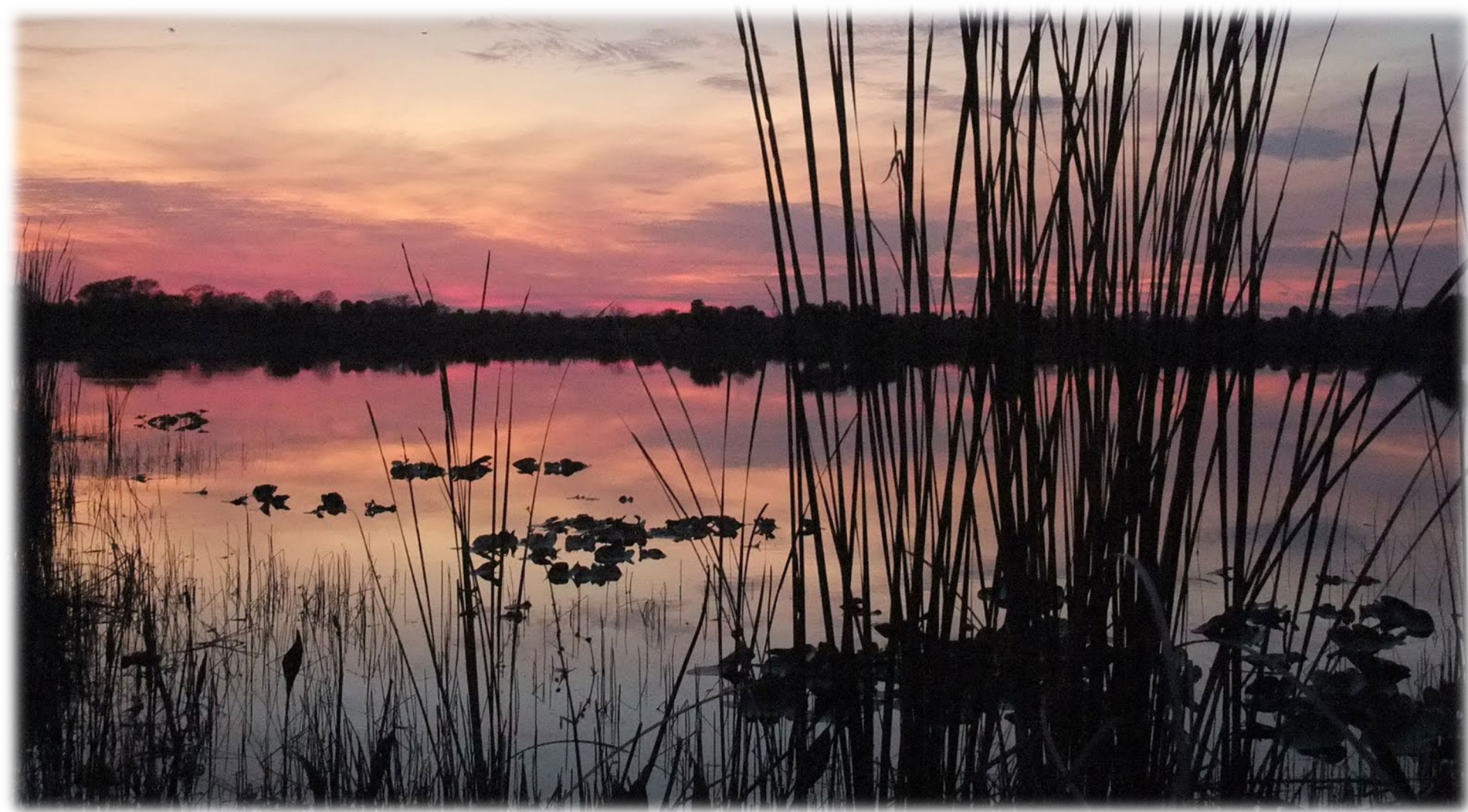


# Our Heartland Values

# Stewardship of Natural Resources



# Our Water Resources



# Respect for Agriculture



# Our Communities

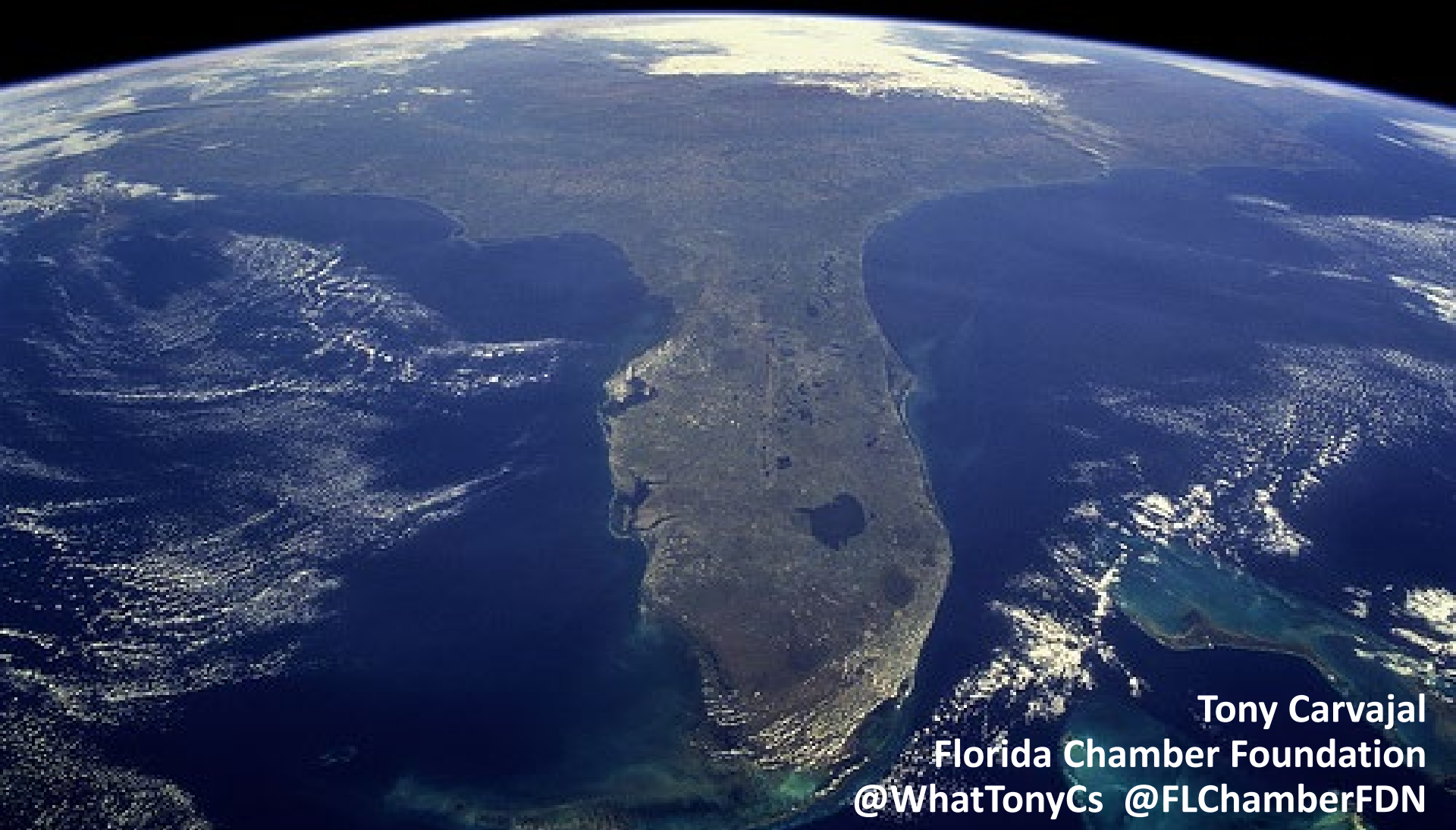


# Future for Our Children





# Planning from the Future: Florida2030.org



Tony Carvajal  
Florida Chamber Foundation  
@WhatTonyCs @FLChamberFDN



Florida2030.org

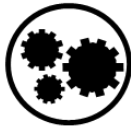


### HOW WILL FLORIDA WORK IN 2030?

### HOW WILL FLORIDA LIVE IN 2030?



Global Markets



Innovation



Future of Work

Resources



Risk and Resiliency



Growth



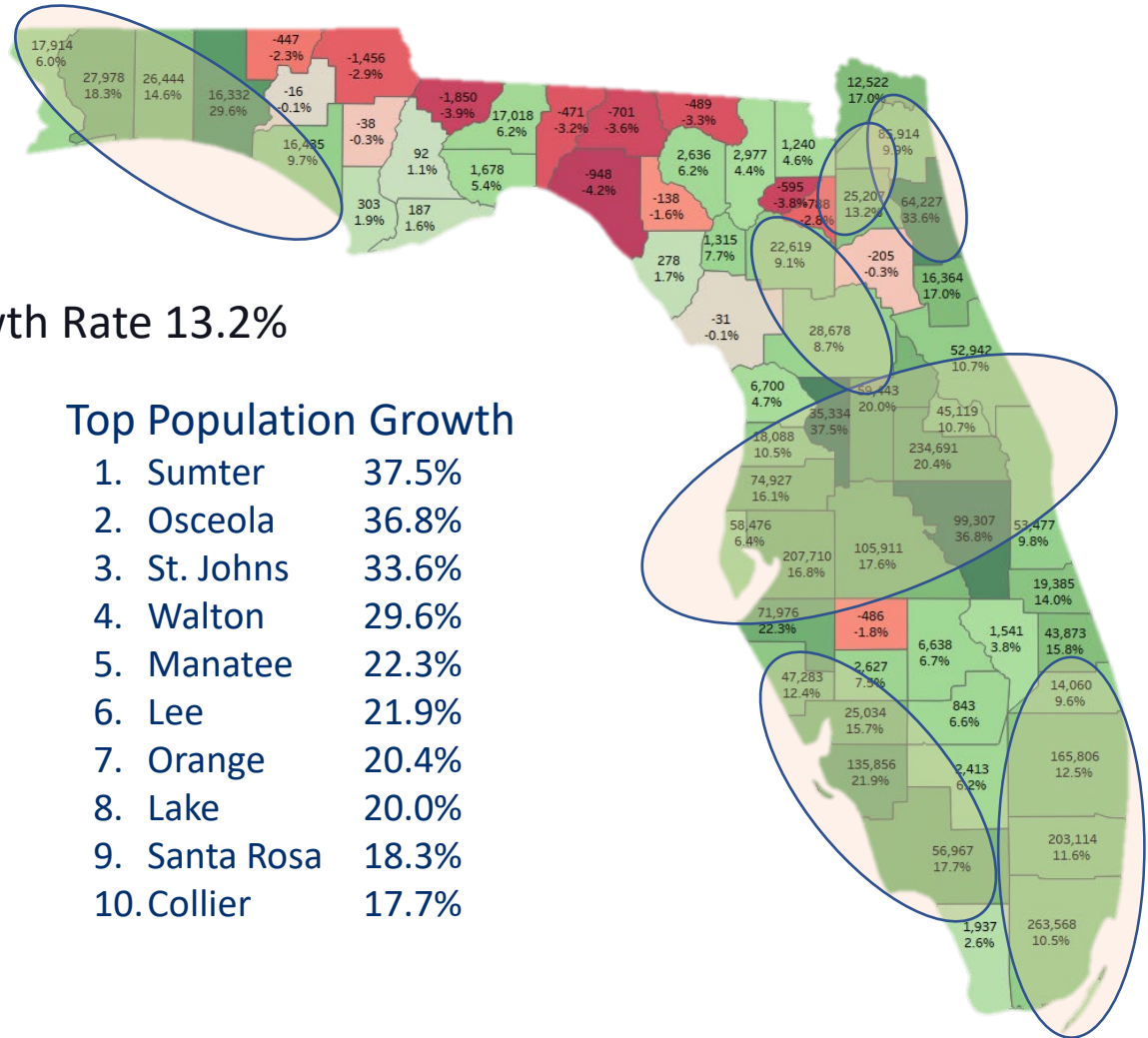
Diversity



Urbanization



# Population Change 2010 thru 2018



Florida Population Growth Rate 13.2%

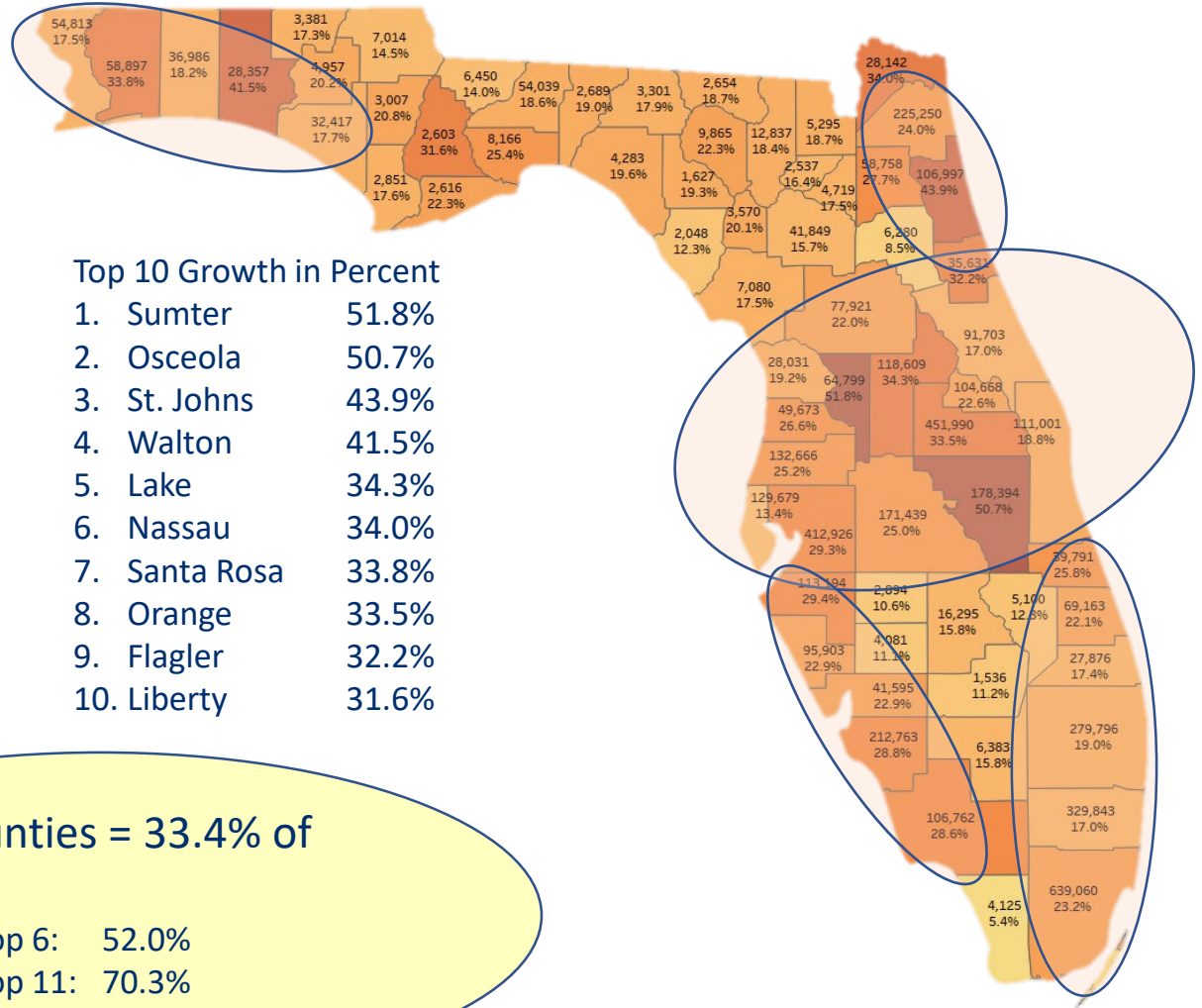
## Top Counties

1. Miami-Dade 263,568
2. Orange 234,691
3. Hillsborough 207,710
4. Broward 203,114
5. Palm Beach 165,806
6. Lee 135,856
7. Polk 105,911
8. Osceola 99,307
9. Duval 85,914
10. Pasco 74,927

## Top Population Growth

1. Sumter 37.5%
2. Osceola 36.8%
3. St. Johns 33.6%
4. Walton 29.6%
5. Manatee 22.3%
6. Lee 21.9%
7. Orange 20.4%
8. Lake 20.0%
9. Santa Rosa 18.3%
10. Collier 17.7%

# Florida's Next 4.5 Million People



## Top 10 Growth in People

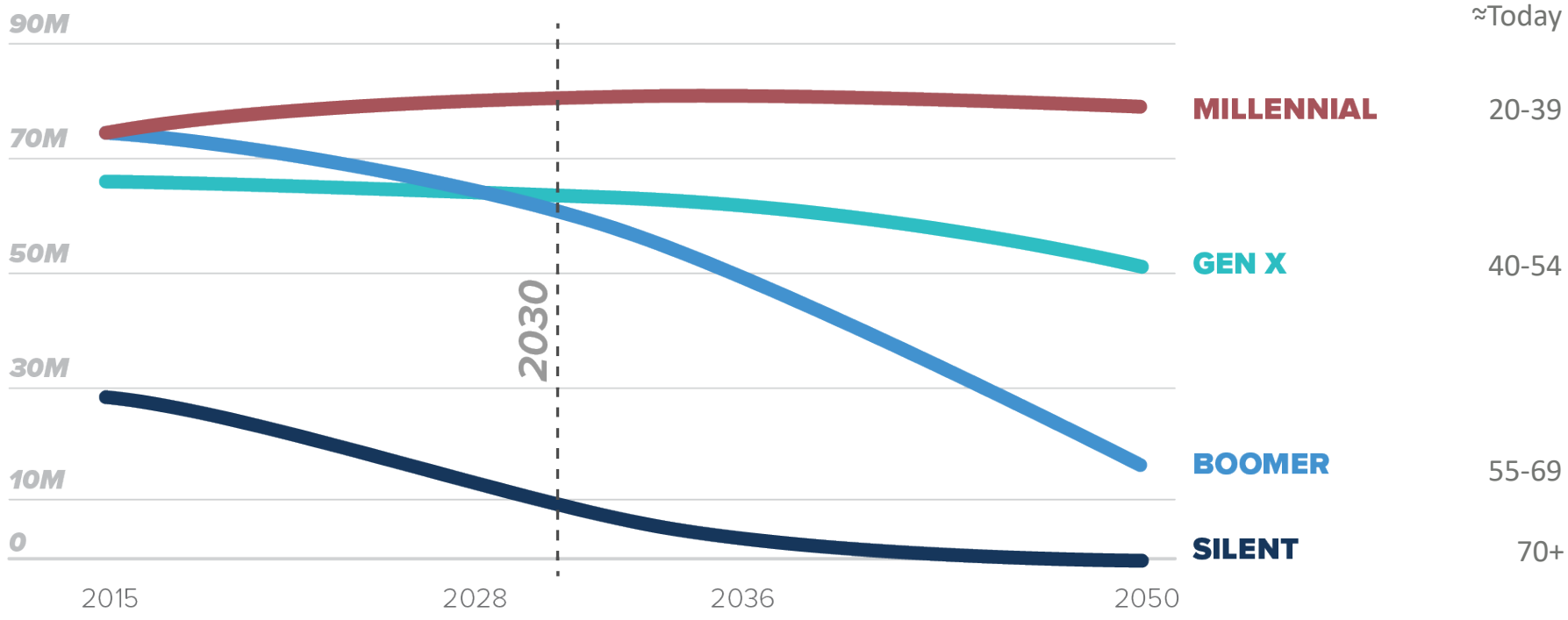
1. Miami-Dade	639,060
2. Orange	451,990
3. Hillsborough	412,926
4. Broward	329,843
5. Palm Beach	279,976
6. Duval	225,250
7. Lee	212,763
8. Osceola	178,394
9. Polk	171,439
10. Pasco	129,769

## Top 10 Growth in Percent

1. Sumter	51.8%
2. Osceola	50.7%
3. St. Johns	43.9%
4. Walton	41.5%
5. Lake	34.3%
6. Nassau	34.0%
7. Santa Rosa	33.8%
8. Orange	33.5%
9. Flagler	32.2%
10. Liberty	31.6%

**Top 3 Counties = 33.4% of Growth**

Top 6: 52.0%  
 Top 11: 70.3%  
 Top 13: 75.5%



*Projected U.S. Population by Generation*

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of U.S. Census Bureau population projections

# Job Creation by County: 2014-18

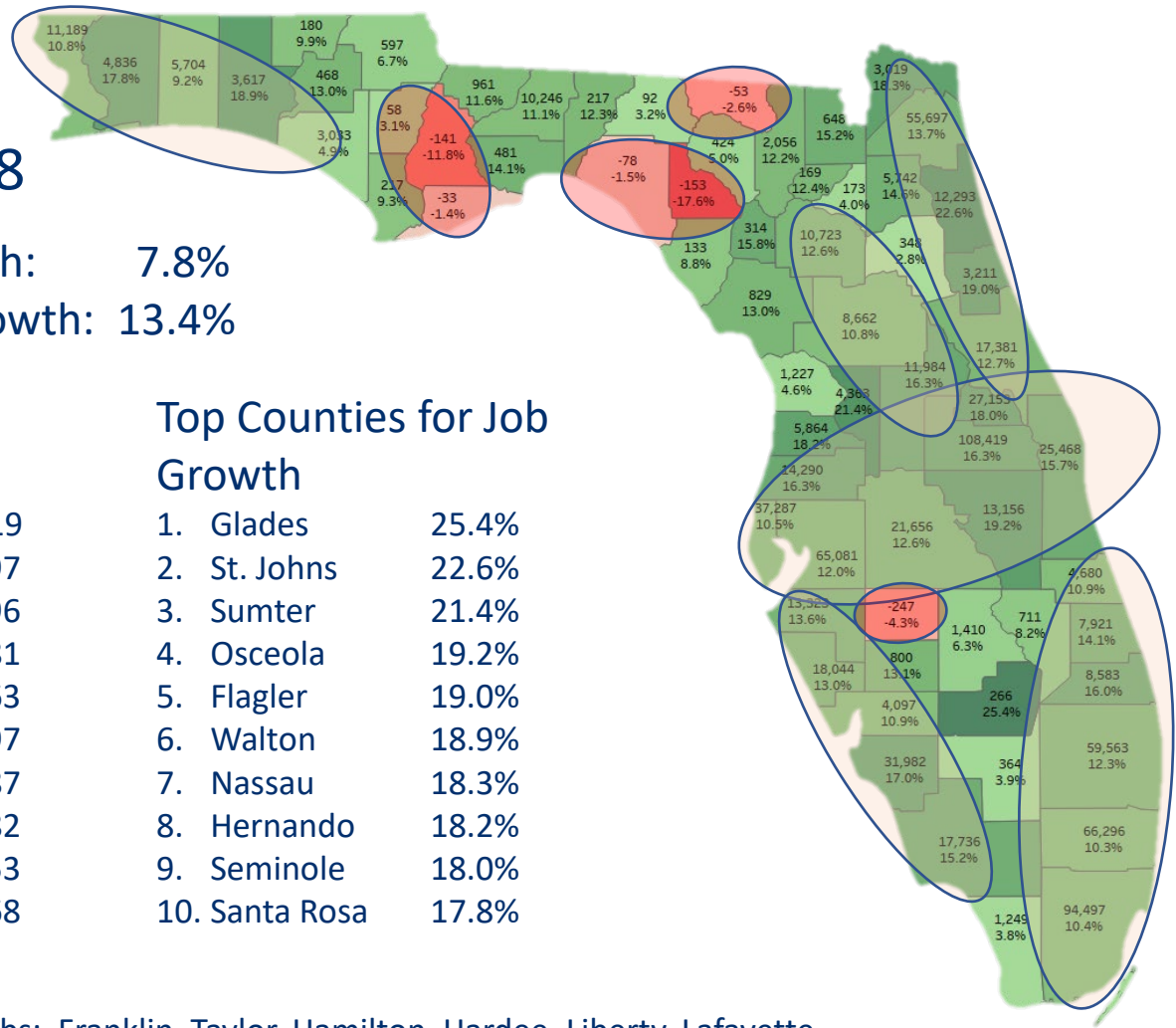
U.S. Job Growth: 7.8%  
Florida Job Growth: 13.4%

## Top Counties for Jobs

1. Orange	108,419
2. Miami-Dade	94,497
3. Broward	66,296
4. Hillsborough	65,081
5. Palm Beach	59,563
6. Duval	55,697
7. Pinellas	37,287
8. Lee	31,982
9. Seminole	27,153
10. Brevard	25,468

## Top Counties for Job Growth

1. Glades	25.4%
2. St. Johns	22.6%
3. Sumter	21.4%
4. Osceola	19.2%
5. Flagler	19.0%
6. Walton	18.9%
7. Nassau	18.3%
8. Hernando	18.2%
9. Seminole	18.0%
10. Santa Rosa	17.8%

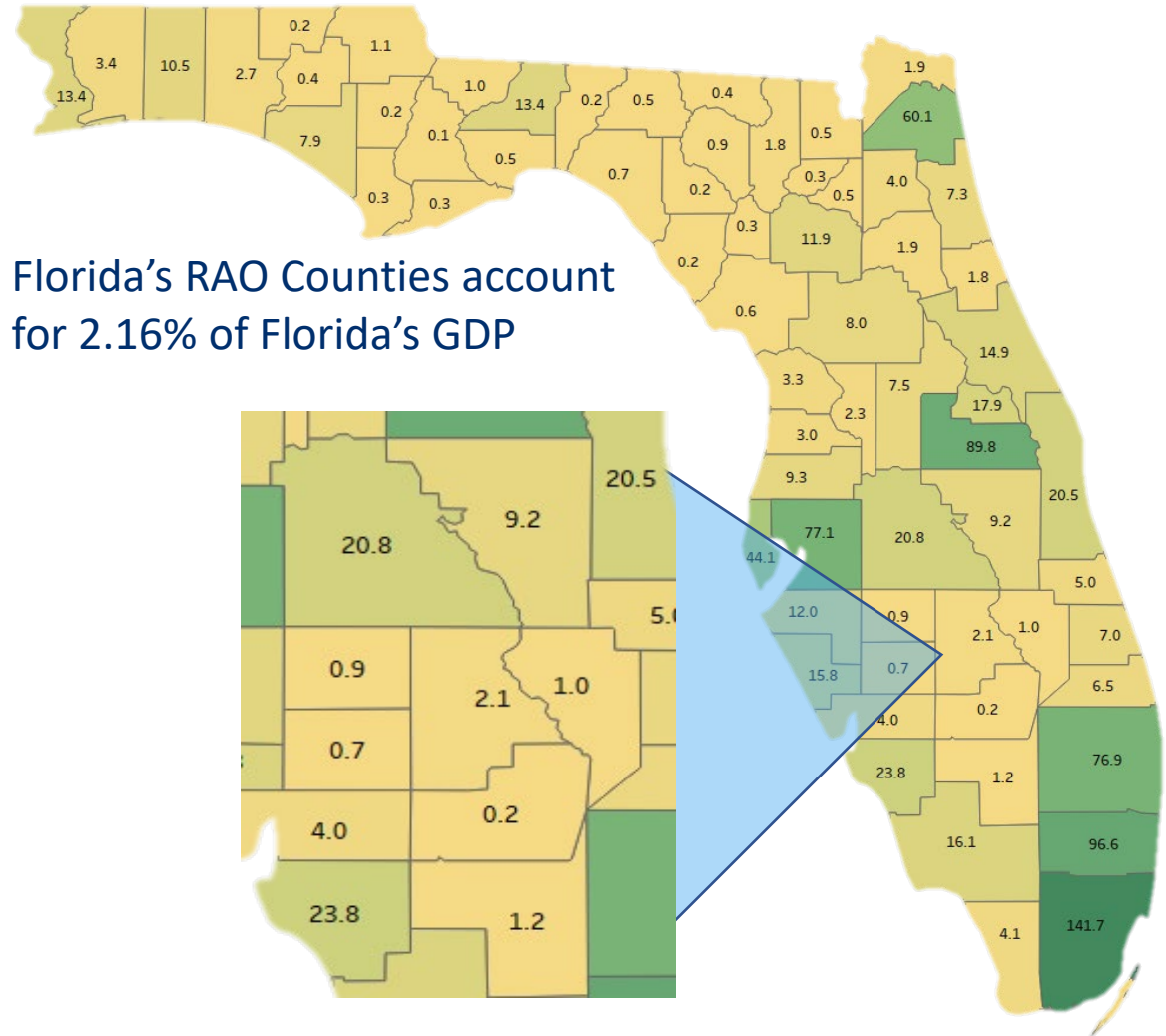


6 Florida Counties Lost Jobs: Franklin, Taylor, Hamilton, Hardee, Liberty, Lafayette

# GDP by County in \$ Billion

Top Counties:

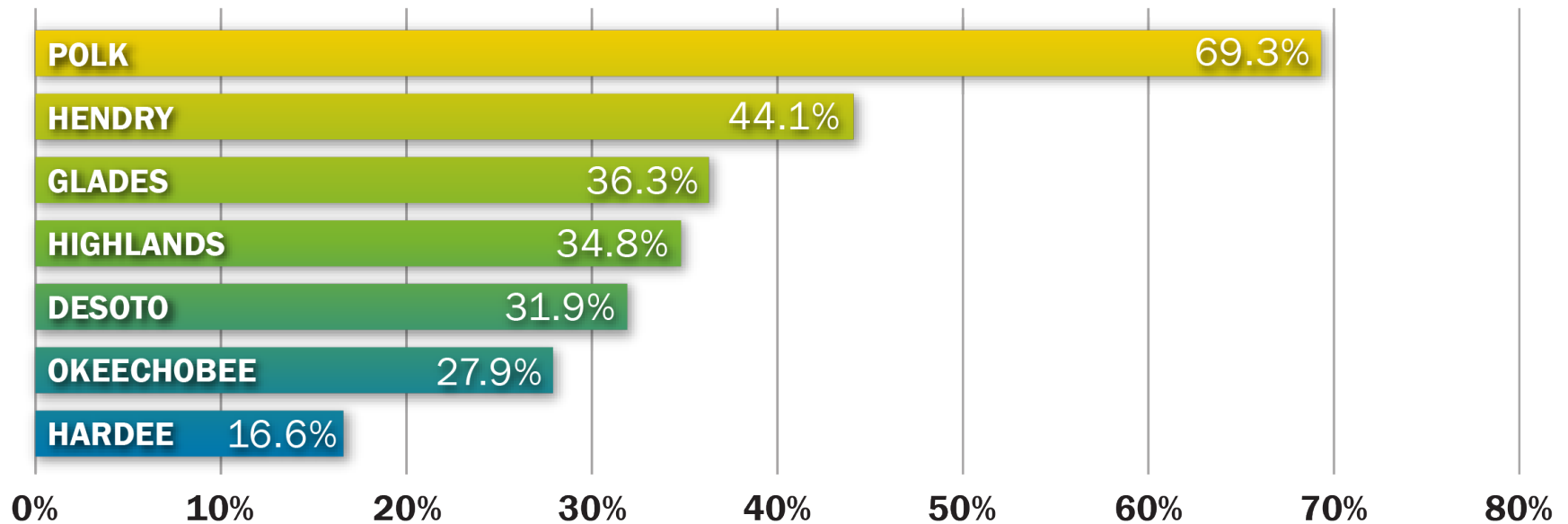
1. Miami-Dade	\$141.7
2. Broward	\$96.6
3. Orange	\$89.8
4. Hillsborough	\$77.2
5. Palm Beach	\$76.9
6. Duval	\$60.1
7. Pinellas	\$44.1
8. Lee	\$23.8
9. Polk	\$20.8
10. Brevard	\$20.5



## What Could the Future Look Like?

- Growing and more diverse population
- Changing industries and jobs
- Emerging technologies
- Connected communities and region

## Population Growth (percent change, 2018-2060)



Nearly

**28%**

of Heartland residents will be

**OVER THE AGE OF 65**

by **2060**



**SENIORS**

will exceed

the number of residents

**under the age of 25**

*(Source: Central Florida Regional Planning Council)*

About

**38%**

of **Hendry and Hardee**

counties' population are

**UNDER THE AGE OF 25**

making these **two** of Florida's **five**

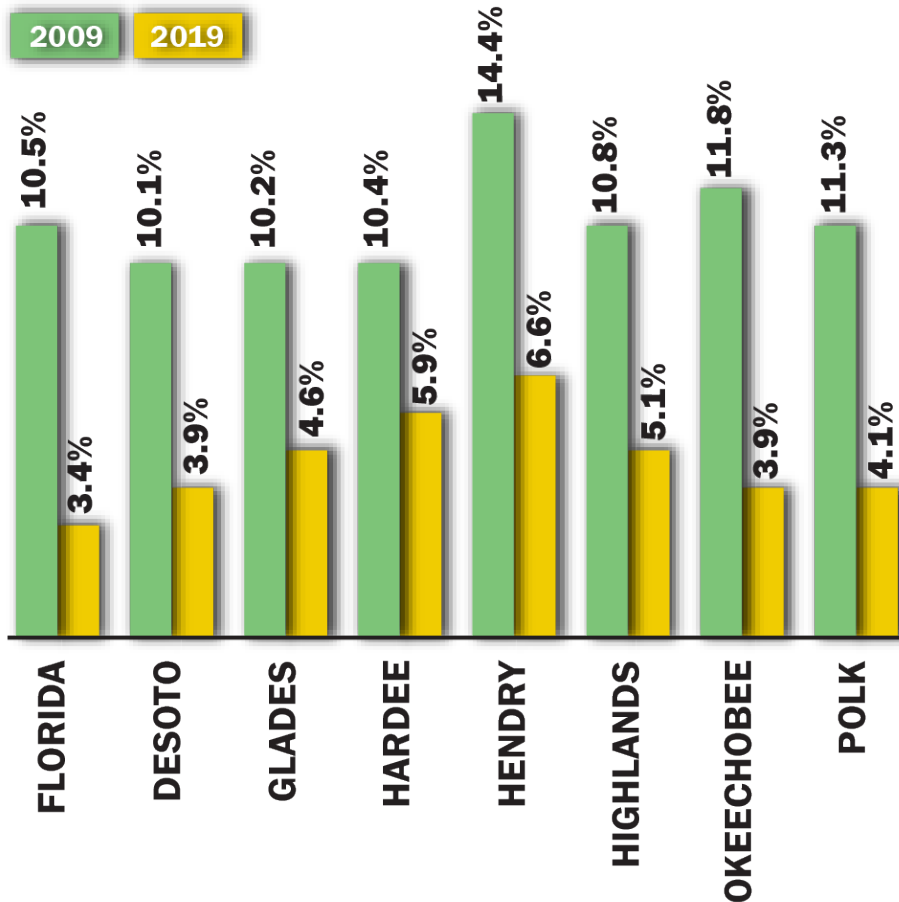
**YOUNGEST COUNTIES**



*(Source: University of Florida Bureau of Economic and Business Research, Central Florida Regional Planning Council)*



## Unemployment Rate



- **48,200** net new jobs needed by 2030 to keep pace with population growth (Florida Chamber Foundation)

(Source: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity)

The  
**GLOBAL MARKET FOR  
CONNECTED CARS**

is expected to **grow**

**270%**

by **2022**

*(Source: Internet of Business)*



In **2018**

**SHARED MICROMOBILITY**

options accounted for

**84.5 MILLION  
TRIPS**

**39.5 million pedal bicycle**

**38.5 million e-scooter**

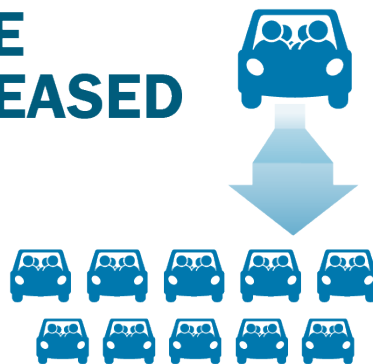
**6.5 million e-bike trips**



*(Source: National Association of City Transportation Officials)*

The number of  
**SHARED VEHICLE  
TRIPS HAS INCREASED**

**10X** in the  
last  
**5 YEARS**



*(Source: Uber)*

**FULLY ELECTRIC VEHICLES**

are projected to represent

**8%** of total automobiles  
sold by **2025**



*(Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration)*

**2,500,000,  
000,000,  
000,000**

**(2.5 QUINTILLION)  
BYTES OF DATA**

*are created each day,  
and the pace is accelerating*



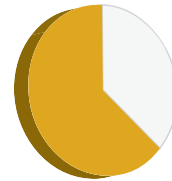
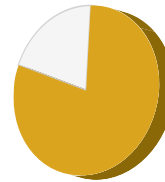
**78%**

*of Florida households have access to*

**BROADBAND INTERNET**

**80%**

*of households in  
urbanized areas*



**64%**

*of households in  
rural areas*

*More than*

**75%**

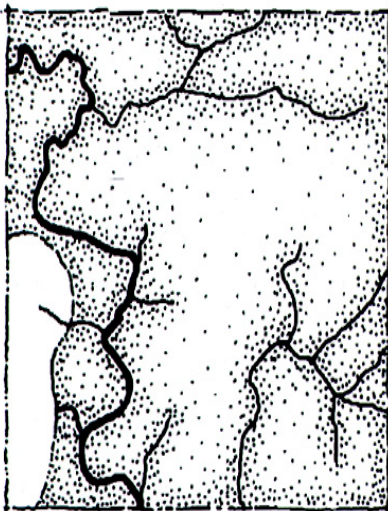
*of the **WORLD'S  
POPULATION***

*owns a*

**SMARTPHONE**

# A Primary Issue: Disjointed Incrementalism and Ecosystem Fragmentation

---



1831



1882



1902



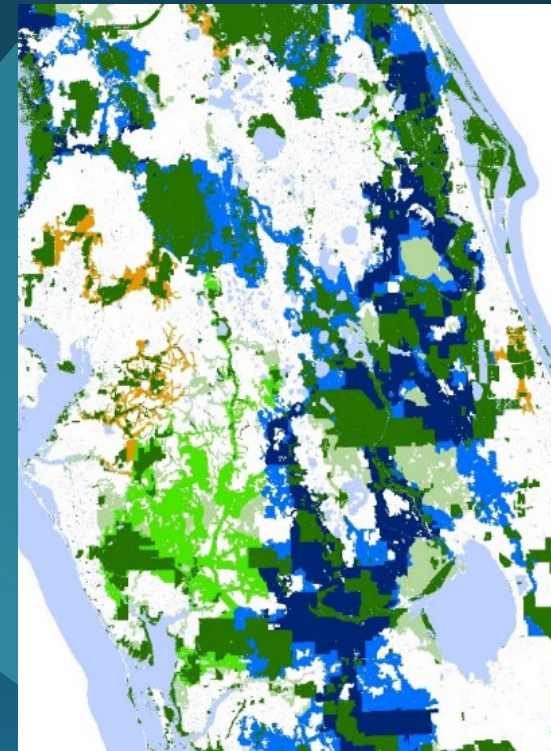
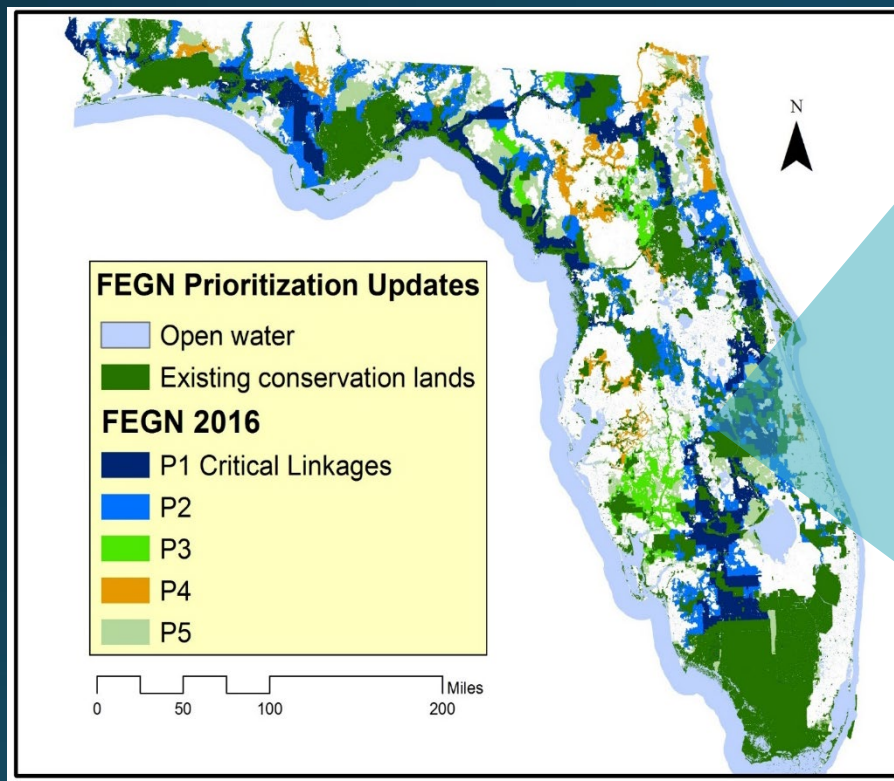
1950

## Protecting Green Infrastructure

---

“The natural support system that maintains native species and natural ecological services, sustains air and water resources and contributes to the health and quality of life for human communities” (Benedict 2000).

# Florida Ecological Greenway Network 2016



# What are Sentinel Landscapes?

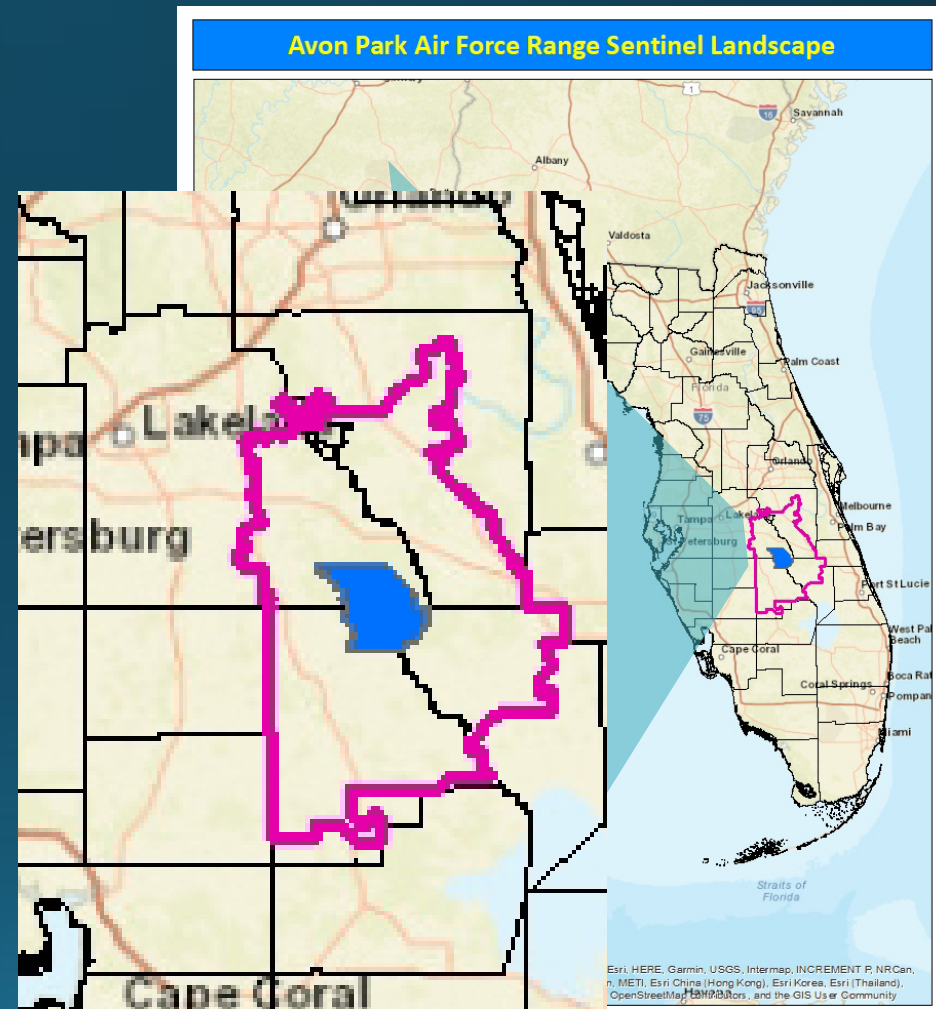
Working or natural lands around military bases important to the nation's defense mission—places where land conservation will:

- Strengthen the economies of farms, ranches, and forests.
- Conserve habitat, cultural and natural resources.
- Protect vital military testing and training activities.



# Sentinel Landscapes

- 106,000 acre Range
- 1.67 million acre Landscape
- 4 counties/ 3 cities within the MIPA
- Overlays Everglades Headwaters NWRCA
- Includes >50% of the Northern Everglades watershed
- Includes 65% of the imperiled Lake Wales Ridge







## **Trends Impacting Transportation**

**Safety**

**Community Success**

**Technology**

**Florida Transportation Plan**

**Improved Mobility**

**Partnering with Communities**

**Focus on Safety – Vision Zero**



# Strategic Intermodal System Planning

**SIS facilities backbone of Heartland**

**Master Planning of corridors critical to maintain mobility**

- US 17 Widening Complete
- SR 29 PD&E
- US 27 System Improvements
- SR 60 PD&E
- SR 70 Master Planning
- I-4 Ultimate Master Planning
- NE Polk Mobility study

**Need for parallel network to support and protect SIS facilities**

**MCORES**



# TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENTS AUTONOMOUS-CONNECTED- ELECTRIC- SHARED (ACES)

Nationally,  
**FULLY ELECTRIC VEHICLES**  
are projected to represent

**8%** of total automobiles  
sold by 2025

**SHARED AIR  
TRANSPORTATION,  
AIR TAXIS, or  
FLYING CARS**

may launch by the year

**2023**

The global market for  
**CONNECTED CARS**  
is expected to grow

**270%** by 2022

**MULTIPLE URBAN AREAS** in Florida  
already have **ELECTRIC BUSES** in their  
fleets and many plan to transition to

**ALL-ELECTRIC FLEETS** by 2035

The cumulative  
number of  
**SHARED  
VEHICLE TRIPS**

has

**INCREASED**

**10X**

in the last

**5 YEARS**



## AGENDA ITEM #10

# Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Contract

Exhibit #10

### Requested Action:

Authorize Chair to Sign and  
Executive Director to Administrate Contract



**AGENDA ITEM #11**

# 2020 Holiday Schedule

Exhibit #11

**Requested Action:**

**Approval**



## AGENDA ITEM #12

# Appoint Committee to Nominate 2020 Council Officers

Requested Action:

Chair Appoint Nominating Committee



## AGENDA ITEM #13

# Executive Director's Report

- A. FRCA Policy Board Meeting
- B. Return on Investment
- C. Project Updates



AGENDA ITEM #14

# Other Business

Next Meeting  
December 11

9:30 a.m.  
Bartow Public Library,  
Bartow, FL

