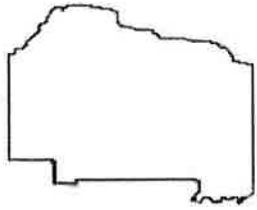


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**“A County-wide Visioning and Planning Opportunity”**

Purpose: To create tools that will enable communities to take the lead in annexation and development issues. These tools include:

- A County-wide vision of future growth that protects unique local characteristics and home rule authority,
- Coordinated service transition between governments,
- Joint planning agreements that insure compatible and desirable land uses, and
- A streamlined and predictable comprehensive planning amendment and implementation process.

Timeline and Costs: The County-wide visioning and planning process is expected to take two years. The Steering Committee is asking each municipality and the County to contribute to the cost of the project based upon \$1 per resident. Other sources of funding, such as State and Federal grants, will also be sought.

Benefits: The results of this joint effort will include:

- The creation of a *Process and Framework* for the improvement and simplification of the annexation process.
- The basis for *Collaboration and Cooperation* between the municipalities, and between the municipalities and the County with respect to development issues, and
- The development of a mutually shared *Vision for Future Growth*.



**SUPPORT AND FUNDING COMMITMENTS FOR THE  
COUNTY-WIDE VISIONING AND PLANNING OPPORTUNITY**

<b>GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY</b>	<b>POPULATION*</b>	<b>SUPPORT / FUNDING COMMITMENT</b>
Alachua	6,268	Passed the Resolution of Support. Approved a \$6,268** funding commitment.
Archer	1,273	
Gainesville	96,446	
Hawthorne	1,373	Passed the Resolution of Support indicating a commitment to provide financial and/or in-kind services support.
High Springs	3,967	Passed the Resolution of Support indicating a commitment to provide financial and/or in-kind services support.
LaCrosse	151	Passed the Resolution of Support indicating a commitment to provide financial and/or in-kind services support.
Micanopy	644	Passed the Resolution of Support. Approved a \$650 funding commitment.
Newberry	3,450	Passed the Resolution of Support. Approved a \$2,500 funding commitment.
Waldo	831	Passed the Resolution of Support. Approved an \$850 funding commitment.
Alachua County BOCC	108,532	Passed the Resolution of Support. Approved a \$104,910** funding commitment.

The total approved and/or committed funding to date is approximately \$120,669.

Notes:

\* Population estimates as of April 1, 2001. Source: University of Florida.

\*\* The total funding commitments from the City of Alachua and Alachua County are based upon equal amounts being funded in both FY 2002 and FY 2003.

Updated March 19, 2002



**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**  
**PASSED \_\_\_\_\_**

**A Resolution of the (City Commission, Town Council, County Commission) of \_\_\_\_\_ supporting the proposed County-wide Visioning and Planning Opportunity; and providing an immediate effective date.**

**WHEREAS**, in January 2001, elected and appointed officials from all of the county's municipalities, the school board, regional agencies and citizens convened to discuss issues of mutual concern including the Boundary Adjustment Act (BAA), annexation and joint planning; and

**WHEREAS**, a Steering Committee of volunteers was created to meet monthly to continue the discussion of the current issues with the BAA, including any changes that should be made to the BAA so as to reduce and/or eliminate conflicts related to annexations while furthering joint planning; and

**WHEREAS**, after much deliberation and discussion, the Alachua County/Municipal Leaders Steering Committee recommended pursuing a County-wide Visioning and Planning Opportunity that would emphasize each community's vision statement and area plans, which would be consistent and compatible with the plans of other communities and the County, thereby fostering a greater understanding of each community's values and characteristics as they relate to future growth; and

**WHEREAS**, the (City Commission, Town Council, County Commission) believes it is in the best interest of the (City, Town, County) of \_\_\_\_\_ to support the County-wide Visioning and Planning Opportunity.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE (CITY COMMISSION, TOWN COUNCIL, COUNTY COMMISSION) OF \_\_\_\_\_, FLORIDA;**

**Section 1.** The (City Commission, Town Council, County Commission) of \_\_\_\_\_ endorses a County-wide Visioning and Planning Opportunity that will protect unique local characteristics and home rule authority; provide for coordinated service transitions between governments; allow for joint planning agreements that insure compatible and desirable land uses; and creates a streamlined and predictable comprehensive planning amendment and implementation process.

**Section 2.** The (City Commission, Town Council, County Commission) of \_\_\_\_\_ will provide financial and/or in kind services to support the County-wide Visioning and Planning Opportunity.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the Commission

APPROVED AS TO FORM

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, City Attorney

(SEAL)