

## Primary Examples of UF-City Partnership

Health & Wellness Programs	Point of Contact & Affiliated Partners
<p><b>*Community Resource Paramedic (CRP) Program</b> – The CRP program is a collaborative model of community-based medicine that relies on the emergency medical system (i.e. medics and EMTs) offered through Gainesville Fire Rescue to deliver in-home healthcare services to clients struggling social issues or medication management. The clients targeted by the CRP program are often individuals who make repeat visits to the emergency room for issues that would be more appropriately treated in a non-hospital setting. Because Gainesville Fire Rescue emergency response providers are able to enter the homes of residents in need of assistance, they can identify issues impeding a residents’ health and wellness, connect with a Primary Care Provider when needed, and improve the residents’ access to appropriate healthcare services and/or resources. This process of in-home care reduces the overall trips to the Emergency Room, enabling the hospital to treat patients in need of ER services more efficiently and ensuring the CRP clients have a sustainable plan of care.</p> <p>Due to the success of the pilot phase of the CRP program, a second round of funding and support from UFHealth has allowed two CRP staff positions to be hired to scale up the program and increase data collection processes. Additionally, internships with the CRP program are offered to UF students enrolled in the Health Disparities Course, allowing students to gain hands-on experience in the community-health sector and adding value to the CRP program via increase labor and innovation.</p>	<p>City POC: Ariella Bak - - Gainesville Fire Rescue’s CRP Program Coordinator</p> <p>UF POC: Dr. Lisa Chacko - - UF College of Medicine</p> <p>Other partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gainesville Fire Rescue</li> <li>• City of Gainesville’s Office the City Manager</li> </ul>
<p><b>Concussion Testing for Youth Athletes</b> – Through the City’s Parks, Recreation &amp; Cultural Affairs Department, youth participating in the Pop Warner Football and Cheerleading program were involved in concussion baseline testing offered through the UF student organization, Athlete Brain. The program aimed to establish baseline brain activity for youth athletes to improve diagnosis and treatment of symptoms if a concussion should occur in the future. The program also educated the youths’ parents on the topic of sports-related neurological injury and aimed to improve safety.</p>	<p>City POC: John Veilleux - - Pop Warner Football Team – Head Coach</p> <p>UF POC: Dr. Russell Bauer - - Department of Clinical and Health Psychology</p>

Food Systems Projects	Partners
<p><b>Improving food access in Gainesville</b> – Conversations around increasing local food access have brought diverse stakeholders to the table to ensure equity, economic viability, cultural sensitivity and health are supported through our local food system. Support for community gardens on city park properties, resource investment in Working Food as a resource hub for food-based entrepreneurs, and collaborative development of a local Food Policy Council are all initiatives underway. Additionally, in recent years the City of Gainesville’s Department of Doing staff worked with the Conservation Law Clinic, and community partners to draft suggestions to include urban agricultural policies in future Land Development Code updates.</p>	<p>City POC: Karissa Raskin - - Department of Strategic Initiatives</p> <p>UF POC: Anna Prizzia - - Field and Fork Program</p> <p>Other partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working Food</li> <li>• UF/IFAS Family Nutrition Program</li> <li>• UF Law Conservation Clinic</li> <li>• Many others...</li> </ul>

Environment & Sustainability Programs	Point of Contact & Affiliated Partners
<p><b>The Kids in the Woods Program</b> – A program aimed at bringing 4th and 6th grade students enrolled in select schools in Alachua County outside to conduct scientific studies on their school campuses and in nearby nature areas. Students are able to apply classroom concepts in a real world setting as they increase their environmental literacy. Additionally Camp Kids in the Woods at the Austin Cary Forest provides a summer camp opportunity for students interested in learning more about their natural world. The mission of the program is to increase the amount of time that kids spend outdoors in order to provide greater opportunity for kids to enjoy the simple pleasures of outdoor time, as well as benefit from the lasting mental and physical benefits of being in nature.</p>	<p>City POC: Sally Wazny - - Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs</p> <p>UF POC: Dr. Michael Andreu - - School of Forest Resources and Conservation</p> <p>Other partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USDA Forest Service, Southern Research Station</li> <li>• Alachua County School District</li> <li>• Alachua County Environmental Protection Dept.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Humanities and the Sunshine State</b> – This pre-collegiate program offers rising high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to gain hands-on experience and college level instruction through a week long residential summer program at UF. By introducing students to different methods of humanities research, student practice archival study, oral history, digital curation, archaeological excavation, ethical critique, and textual interpretation to learn what the humanities do and how the lessons they generate build an informed citizenry. A particular focus of the program is to explore how water has shaped the past and present of Florida, and how our interactions with water today will shape the future of our state. By introducing students to how various humanities disciplines study water, the Humanities and the Sunshine State Program explores contemporary political topics such as tourism, food justice, aquifer sustainability, industrial growth, and race relations. The program benefits both the City and UF by working to cultivate environmental awareness and an appreciation for the humanities among the next generation, potentially inspiring these high school student to enroll in a Humanities-focused degree at UF and/or a future environmental career. It also allows a number of the City’s nature parks to be showcased.</p>	<p>City POC: Linda Demetropoulos - - Parks, Recreation, &amp; Cultural Affairs Department</p> <p>UF POC: Dr. Sophia Acord - - Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere</p> <p>Other partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UF Center for Pre-collegiate Education and Training</li> <li>• Florida Humanities Council</li> <li>• Santa Fe College</li> <li>• Several local cultural organizations...</li> </ul>
<p><b>Florida Forest Stewardship Program: Tree and Plant Identification Workshops</b> – This program is a partnership between the natural resource experts from the City and UF to provide the community with educational workshops that improve citizens’ knowledge of native and invasive tree and plant species and the role they play in our local ecosystem. These workshops are full day events which occur on the weekends and invite citizens to explore and hike through different areas of Gainesville including sandhills, flatwoods, and swamps to identify a variety species.</p>	<p>City POC: Geoff Parks - - Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department</p> <p>UF POC: Dr. Michael Andreu &amp; Dr. Chris Demers - - School of Forest Resources &amp; Conservation</p> <p>Other partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USDA’s Florida Forest Service</li> <li>• Florida’s Sustainable Forestry Initiative</li> </ul>
<p><b>Managing for Diversity Across Florida’s Unique Landscapes Workshops</b> – Staff from the City’s Parks, Recreation &amp; Cultural Affairs Department collaborate with faculty from the UF/IFAS Natural Area Training Academy to offer this professional development workshop for environmental professionals around the state. This program increases knowledge of sustainable management practices, featuring hands-on lessons about invasive plant prioritization and control, wetlands management, and restoring uplands plant species composition.</p>	<p>City POC: Geoff Parks - - Parks, Recreation &amp; Cultural Affairs Department</p> <p>UF POC: Dr. Holly Ober - - Department of Wildlife Ecology &amp; Conservation</p> <p>Other partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Florida Dept. of Environmental Protection</li> <li>• UF/IFAS Extension</li> </ul>

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<p><b><u>Ecological Restoration Monitoring at Morningside Nature Center</u></b> – For several years faculty from UF’s School of Forest Resources &amp; Conservation have partnered with City staff overseeing Morningside Nature Center to engage in a long-term research study examining the success of restoration practices on restoring rare native habitats. A peer-reviewed publication is being produced, and the findings are helping the City to improve restoration management practices of the City’s public lands.</p>	<p>City POC: Geoff Parks - - Parks, Recreation &amp; Cultural Affairs Department</p> <p>UF POC: Dr. Carrie Reinhardt-Adams - - Department of Environmental Horticulture</p>
<p><b><u>Composting on Sports Turf: Pilot Project</u></b> – A pilot project to test the effectiveness of using compost on sports turf is being conducted at Fred Cone Park. The information gained through this project will be used to show the benefits of using organic compost as it relates to water retention, weed suppression, turf density and recovery from injury to turf. The data may help find alternatives to traditional fertilizers and measure the effectiveness against water, turf quality and weed suppression that can be useful for the City and UF. This project will also offer opportunity to educate the public on alternative types of fertilizer.</p>	<p>City POC: Lilliana Kolluri and John Weber - - Parks, Recreation &amp; Cultural Affairs Department</p> <p>UF POC: Dr. AJ Reisinger - - Department of Soil &amp; Water Sciences</p>
<p><b><u>Improving Local Waste Stream</u></b> – The Solid Waste team in the City’s Public Works Department have partnered with UF’s Office of Sustainability to explore different methods of management for local solid waste and recycling stream in efforts to improve success and sustainability of practices. By partnering on research grants, engaging with students on projects, and working with faculty studying these topics, the goal of the partnership is to increase our understanding of what is in Gainesville’s waste stream and develop innovative methods for managing solid waste.</p>	<p>City POC: Steve Joplin - - Public Works Department</p> <p>UF POC: Matt Williams - - Office of Sustainability</p>
<p><b><u>Gainesville Urban Forest Management Plan</u></b> – The city arborist is working with UF Extension faculty and to develop an urban forest management plan for the City of Gainesville that incorporate feedback, ideas, and visions of City of Gainesville citizens. Using a survey, focus groups, and community engagement forums, the team is collecting ecological as well as social science data to inform a comprehensive plan that will drive the management of Gainesville’s canopy and urban forest over the next several years. This opportunity allows UF researchers to conduct place-based studies that will have a direct impact on their local community, while also supporting City staff with the expertise UF faculty have to offer, as well as the data collection resources available through UF.</p>	<p>City POC: Matt Mears - - Public Works Department</p> <p>UF POC: Dr. Michael Andreu - - School of Forest Resources &amp; Conservation</p> <p>Other partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City of Gainesville’s Department of Strategic Initiatives</li> <li>• UF/IFAS Extension, Sarasota County</li> </ul>

Business Programs	Point of Contact & Affiliated Partners
<p><b>*Gainesville Entrepreneurship and Adversity Program (GEAP)</b> – An integrated, multi-faceted program to empower those living in adverse circumstances to create and grow their own businesses. The aim is to assist low-income and disadvantaged individuals start, grow and sustain businesses. Each GEAP cohort of participants engage in a 12-month program that consists of six key components: training programs, one-to-one consulting to disadvantaged entrepreneurs, connections to a local resource pool, entrepreneurial mentors, a tracking database and a planned microcredit initiative. During the pilot year (2017-2018) 35 participants graduated from the GEAP program.</p> <p>In efforts to enhance this program, City staff are currently working with GEAP organizers, local financial institutions, and other community stakeholders to develop an Entrepreneurial Micro-Credit Program. Once established, this micro-credit fund will offer low-interest and no-interest loans and grants to individuals participating in entrepreneurial programs like GEAP.</p>	<p>City POC: Dr. Erik Bredfeldt - - Department of Doing</p> <p>UF POC: Dr. Michael Morris - - Center for Entrepreneurship &amp; Innovation</p> <p>Other partners include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City of Gainesville</li> <li>• Alachua County</li> <li>• Career Source</li> <li>• Florida Community Design Center</li> <li>• Cultural Arts Coalition</li> <li>• Greater Duval Neighborhood Association</li> <li>• Many others...</li> </ul>

Education Programs	Point of Contact & Affiliated Partners
<p><b>Mentoring At-Risk Youth Summer Program</b> – Dr. Vincent Adejumo of UF’s African American Studies Program teaches a service-learning course during the summer that engages UF students in a process of critically analyzing concepts and theories that pertain to youth who exhibit behaviors that are consistent with being at-risk. After three days of lecture, the UF students spend their Thursdays and Fridays mentoring youth enrolled in a summer camp offered by the City of Gainesville’s Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs Department. The mentorship takes place at one of four Gainesville Parks and Recreation community centers in the most urban of areas in Gainesville.</p> <p>In addition, UF students have also assisted the City with management of community-based programs like the Black History Month Weekend Program hosted at the Porters Community Center.</p>	<p>City POC: Mark Harker - - Parks, Recreation &amp; Cultural Affairs Department</p> <p>UF POC: Dr. Vincent Adejumo - - African American Studies Program</p>

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<p><b>Reichert House Youth Academy</b> – Reichert House is an after school program for at-risk boys in middle and high school that has shown high success in keeping boys in school and out of jail. There have been many examples of partnership between UF and the City of Gainesville that have helped the Reichert House program achieve its goals of providing youth with a greater opportunity for success in their lives. Through internships, mentoring, and volunteer programs, UF students and faculty have offered great support to the boys by improving their performance in the classroom.</p> <p>A specific example of this partnership existed between Dr. Katie Indarawis – a former research assistant professor in UF’s Engineering School of Sustainable Infrastructure &amp; Environment (ESSIE) and John Alexander, the Executive Director of the Reichert House. Dr. Indarawis worked with undergraduate students involved in Phi Epsilon – an honors engineering club – to set up a mentorship program where the UF students would work with boys in Reichert House to do STEM education activities. UF students were able to share the knowledge they were gaining at UF in a real world setting, while providing at-risk youth with a positive experience of STEM education. This program helped increase the youth’s interest in pursuing STEM fields in higher education and career paths.</p>	<p>City POC: John Alexander - - Gainesville Police Department</p> <p>UF POC: Multiple colleges / departments - - Engineering School of Sustainable Infrastructure &amp; Environment; Department of Wildlife Ecology &amp; Conservation</p>

Community Design & Neighborhood Revitalization	Point of Contact & Affiliated Partners
<p><b>*Neighborhoods as Community Assets</b> – A project where UF’s College of Design, Construction and Planning worked collaboratively with residents and stakeholders of the historic Porters community on neighborhood to build upon past community effort in order to create a narrative of the history and future of the community. The goal of the project was to engage residents of the community in a visioning and planning process focused on telling the story of the Porters neighborhood in a way that helped build capacity, improve resilience and empower the community. The narrative created provides context for future development in the community and identifies the priorities of the residents who live there.</p>	<p>City POC: Gigi Simmons - - City Commissioner</p> <p>UF POC: Dr. Kathryn Frank &amp; Dr. Laura Dedenbach - - Department of Urban and Regional Planning</p> <p>Other partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City of Gainesville</li> <li>• Faculty in UF’s School of Landscape, Architecture and Planning</li> <li>• Porters Neighborhood residents</li> </ul>

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<p><b><u>Redevelopment plan for the Cabot-Koppers Superfund Site</u></b> – Redevelopment-based research on the Cabot-Koppers Superfund Site in Gainesville has been ongoing since 2015. A recent phase of the project involved UF’s Dr. Steiner and her graduate students enrolled in Spring 2018 Urban Planning Studio course. Students engaged in conversations with resident of the Stephen Foster Neighborhood, where the superfund site is located, and asked for feedback about what the site should be used for. Students then developed designs based on this community member’s feedback and presented these design ideas to the City Commission for consideration.</p>	<p>City POC: Andrew Persons - - Department of Doing</p> <p>UF POC: Dr. Ruth Steiner - - Department of Urban and Regional Planning</p> <p>Other partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</li> <li>• Stephen Foster Neighborhood Association</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Building Information Modeling (BIM) Building Code Analysis</u></b> – This project aims to create a software that will use artificial intelligence to conduct building code review for single family houses. UF students are engaged in the process of developing this new technology, gaining hands on experience working on a project that will benefit the city by assisting with permit reviews.</p>	<p>City POC: Andrew Persons - - Department of Doing</p> <p>UF POC: Dr. Ravi S. Srinivasan - - School of Construction Management</p>

SMART Cities Projects	Partners
<p><b><u>*Implementing Solutions from Transportation Research and Evaluation of Emerging Technologies (I-STREET)</u></b> – Partnership between the UF, the City of Gainesville, and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to create a “smart testbed” for innovative transportation applications throughout the Downtown area of Gainesville, UF campus and surrounding highway network. These projects feature the use of autonomous vehicles, pedestrian detection, automated vehicle location, and other technologies aimed at improving the safety of our community’s transportation system. The partnership allows researchers to test new innovations in the real-world environment, thereby confronting obstacles and variables that may not be represented in a laboratory setting. The outcomes of I-STREET projects, such as the “Public Acceptance of Autonomous Vehicle Technology” conducted in 2017, have the ability to make lasting changes which improve the transportation system for the City of Gainesville and residents.</p>	<p>City POC: Malisa McCreedy - - Department of Mobility</p> <p>UF POC: Dr. Lily Elefteriadou - - Transportation Institute</p> <p>Other partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City of Gainesville’s Office of the City Manager</li> <li>• UF Office of Business Affairs</li> <li>• Florida Dept. of Transportation</li> </ul>



SMART Cities Projects	Partners
<p><b>*Data-centric Modeling of Gainesville Businesses</b> – This project investigated whether available data can be used to improve understanding of how City actions (or lack thereof) impact (positively or negatively) the efficiency and success of local businesses throughout their lifecycle. Understanding whether City-business interactions are hindering or facilitating business creation and operation, as well as whether the City can gain insights into the reasons for success or failure of businesses can help to improve the functioning of City-business relationships. Using multiple data sources, this project will infer the efficacy of City-business interactions and identify business health indicators.</p>	<p>City POC: Dr. Erik Bredfeldt &amp; Lila Stewart - - Department of Doing</p> <p>UF POC: Dr. Jose Fortes - - Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering</p> <p>Other partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UF College of Engineering’s Advanced Computing &amp; Information Systems Lab</li> <li>• UF College of Business’s Bureau of Economic and Business Research</li> </ul>
<p><b>*Urban Energy Modeling for Smart City Informatics</b> – As development in dense urban areas continues, the scientific community must continue to observe, analyze and interpret the effects of dense urbanization, including climate change impacts on urban sustainability, particularly buildings. The challenge is to test the feasibility of implementing green building technologies on a city-wide scale for energy policy decision-making. Through the partnership between the City of Gainesville and the UF School of Construction Management, a novel physics-based approach to Urban Energy Modeling (UEM) was explored as a case study in Gainesville, FL. This project allowed researchers employ the physics-based UEM approach to test the feasibility of implementing green building technologies on a city-wide scale for energy policy decision-making. Such a dynamic tool can be used by utility providers to accurately predict the energy demand of these communities in the future and mitigate risk.</p>	<p>City POC: Dan Hoffman - - Office of the City Manager</p> <p>UF POC: Dr. Ravi S. Srinivasan - - - School of Construction Management</p> <p>Other partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City of Gainesville’s Department of Doing</li> <li>• UF College of Engineering’s Advanced Computing and Information Systems Lab</li> </ul>
<p><b>Traffic Integration &amp; Sensors in SMART Cities</b> – Personnel from the City of Gainesville’s SMART Cities team have partnered with UF’s Transportation Institute on an application to the National Science Foundation to conduct a research project that will explore methods of using traffic integration and smart sensors in Gainesville, FL.</p>	<p>City POC: Dan Hoffman - - Office of the City Manager</p> <p>UF POC: Dr. Lily Elefteriadou - - Transportation Institute</p>



Arts, Culture & Design	Partners
<p><b><u>A. Quinn Jones (AQJ) Museum Legacy Project</u></b> – A two part project that supports the City of Gainesville’s AQJ Museum &amp; Cultural Center as a site to commemorate one of the most influential educators in the history of Alachua County – Professor A. Quinn Jones - and supports the development of the Heritage Trail. The AQJ Museum &amp; Cultural Center features a permanent exhibit on Professor Jones, the people and places of the Fifth Avenue / Pleasant Street neighborhood, and houses a collection of oral histories centering on the African-American experience in Gainesville. The museum also offers space for rotating exhibits, like the “Lincoln High School: A Metaphor for Excellence” which was curated by the Center for the Study of Race and Race Relations in UF’s College of Law. The temporary exhibit included three interactive stations where attendees had the opportunity to contribute information about the neighborhood, share artifacts from the neighborhood, and sign-up to participate in UF’s Oral History Program to have their stories captured and preserved.</p> <p>The second part of the project is the Heritage Trail, which is currently under development. The trail will stretch from the museum throughout the Fifth Avenue / Pleasant Street neighborhood and will consist of a system of physical markers featuring the words and images of current and former neighborhood residents and business owners. These storyboards will weave together the stories of hope and determination introduced at the Museum, bringing the neighborhood’s rich history to life.</p>	<p>City POC: Desmon Duncan-Walker - - A. Quinn Jones Museum and Cultural Center</p> <p>UF POC: Deidre Houchen - - Center for the Study of Race and Race Relations</p> <p>Other partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City of Gainesville’s Community Redevelopment Agency</li> <li>• City of Gainesville’s Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs</li> <li>• UF Smathers Library</li> <li>• Samuel Proctor Oral History Program at the University of Florida</li> <li>• Florida Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs</li> <li>• Weyerhaeuser Company</li> <li>• Florida African American Heritage Preservation Network</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>352walls/Gainesville Urban Art Initiative</u></b> – A curated, public art project that has created over 100 curated murals in Gainesville since 2015. The mission is to position Gainesville as a vibrant cultural destination by stimulating urban renewal, fostering cultural tourism and economic development, beautifying the urban landscape and boosting community pride. The program exists is supported through the City of Gainesville’s Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department, and serves as a catalyst for urban art studies at Santa Fe College and the UF’s School of Art + Art History. The initiative offers lectures, master classes and workshops by renowned urban muralists, street artists and experts in the field, as well as free public events such as complimentary cell phone street tours and VIP walking tours on demand.</p>	<p>City POC: Russell Etling - - Parks, Recreation &amp; Cultural Affairs</p> <p>UF POC: Julia Morrisroe - - School of Art + Art History</p> <p>Other partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City of Gainesville’s Community Redevelopment Agency</li> <li>• Florida Community Design Center</li> <li>• Gainesville – Alachua County Arts in Public Places Trust</li> <li>• Santa Fe College</li> </ul>

Arts, Culture & Design	Partners
<p><b>Gainesville 150!</b> – Staff from the City’s Cultural Affairs Department are working with many local partners to produce a year-long series of events commemorating the City of Gainesville’s 150th anniversary. Various partnership with UF will contribute to the Gainesville150! Initiative throughout the year. One example is the collaboration between students enrolled in a senior-level public relations course and the Gainesville 150! planning team during the Spring 2019 semester. Students worked throughout the semester to produce campaign and marketing materials to promote Gainesville 150! to citizens and potential partners. A final report with campaign materials and an implementation plan were provided at the end of the semester for City staff to utilize during the launch of Gainesville 150!</p>	<p>City POC: Nicole Yucht - - Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs</p> <p>UF POC: Dr. Moon Lee - - Dept. of Public Relations; College of Journalism</p>
<p><b>UF’s Imagining America (IA) Working Group</b> – Imagining America is a national consortium of universities and organizations dedicated to advancing the public and civic purposes of the arts, humanities and design. The goal of UF’s IA working group is to support the mission of the national consortium on a local level by catalyzing and sustaining conversations about publicly engaged scholarship that address significant problems in our community. In addition to attending the annual IA conference, working with UF faculty to develop community-partnered courses and initiatives and hosting workshops of publicly-engaged practice, the UF IA Working Group has engaged in several research-based initiatives to examine how UF can improve its publicly-engaged scholarship. One such project was Extension Reconsidered, an action research initiative that would engage a diverse range of participants in constructive and critical deliberation about the future of UF’s land-grant extension and public engagement work. In addition, the UF IA Working Group developed a report of best practices for how UF modify Tenure and Promotion policies to enhance community engagement and civic scholarship of faculty.</p> <p>Recently the City of Gainesville has formed a partnership with the IA Working Group, creating a space for collaboration and resource sharing between the City and UF to address complex social issues facing our community. A member of the Strategic Initiatives staff at the City will serve on the IA Working Group steering committee.</p>	<p>City POC: Karissa Raskin - - Department of Strategic Initiatives</p> <p>UF POC: Jeffery Pufahl - - Center for Arts and Medicine</p> <p>Some partners include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UF/IFAS Dept. of Family, Youth &amp; Community Sciences</li> <li>• UF College of Design, Construction &amp; Planning</li> <li>• UF College of the Arts</li> <li>• Alachua County Library District</li> <li>• Matheson History Museum</li> <li>• Santa Fe College</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Standing Opportunities for Collaboration</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Point of Contact &amp; Affiliated Partners</b></p>
<p><b><u>UF Office of Community Relations</u></b> – Responsible for developing and maintaining relationships with individuals, governments and the business communities within the North Central Florida region. The office serves as an informational resource and a point of contact within UF for the community. UF staff works with public officials and community leadership to identify and resolve issues of concern to both the university and all sectors of the community. The office is also responsible for overseeing the annual \$1 million campaign for local charities and managing the Gators Volunteer campaign.</p>	<p>City: Various departments</p> <p>UF: Office of Government and Community Relations</p> <p>Other partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gainesville Chamber of Commerce</li> <li>• Santa Fe College</li> <li>• Alachua County</li> <li>• Alachua County School Board</li> <li>• Several nonprofits...</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>serveGNV Volunteer Portal</u></b> - ServeGNV is an online volunteer portal that can track volunteer hours for students, allow community members to post projects / tasks they need assistance with, and offer opportunities for social networks to form. Working with the City of Gainesville’s Strategic Initiatives team, the David &amp; Wanda Brown Center for Leadership &amp; Service adopted serveGNV to utilize as a primary volunteer tool for UF students. This tool can improve the Brown Center’s capacity to support faculty and students seeking community service, leadership, and service-learning opportunities.</p>	<p>City POC: Samantha Wolfe - - Department of Strategic Initiatives</p> <p>UF POC: Elaine Giles - - David &amp; Wanda Brown Center for Leadership and Service</p> <p>Other partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City of Gainesville Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs Department</li> <li>• Cade Museum</li> <li>• Community Foundation of North Central Florida</li> <li>• Alachua Habitat for Humanity</li> <li>• PACE Center for Girls</li> <li>• Many others...</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>City of Gainesville (COG) Local Government Fellowship Program</u></b> – Annual fellowship program offered through UF’s Bob Graham Center for Public Service to engage students in the process of working with officials at the City of Gainesville. The fellowship lasts a full academic year and connects students with City staff to perform project-based work focused on real-world, operational city issues and objectives. Fellows gain beneficial experience for their professional careers and City staff benefit from having high performing students assisting in carrying out project-based work.</p>	<p>City POC: Samantha Wolfe - - Department of Strategic Initiatives</p> <p>UF POC: Dr. Sheila Dickison - - Bob Graham Center for Public Service</p>

## Ad-Hoc examples of City – UF partnership

Partners Involved	City staff serving on committee / board with UF personnel
City: Dept. of Doing  UF: Land Use & Facilities Planning Committee	City staff from the Department of Doing sat on the UF Land Use & Facilities Planning Committee as an ex-officio member to help coordinate land use and development decisions between UF and the City. By working extensively with UF architects and planners on the committee, staff helped address development issues and ensure that proposed projects were informed of the city's code requirements. Transportation issues regarding new development on campus were also coordinated via the Land Use Committee, aided by the partnership of UF and City staff.
City: Gainesville Fire Rescue (GFR)  UF: College of Medicine	Partnership between GFR's Training Chief and the Chairman of UF Health's Department of Emergency Medicine ensures that formal medical direction and oversight is provided to GFR staff through training, certifications and academic studies. This partnership satisfies the requirement for having a medical director overseeing GFR and provides substantial enhancement to the emergency medical service programs beyond basic requirements.
City: Gainesville Fire Rescue (GFR)  UF: College of Design, Construction & Planning	GFR's Fire Chief and UF's Fire and Emergency Services Coordinator within the College of Design, Construction & Planning lead collaboration efforts that improve networking between GFR staff and UF faculty and students. By working together, GFR staff can influence the class offerings and academic approach taken at UF to train the development of future fire service leaders, while offering valuable insight and experience to students and collaborating with faculty on industry trends.
City: Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department  UF: Ordway-Swisher Biological Station	The North Florida Regional Prescribed Fire Working Group is a multi-agency MOU-based partnership that allows UF, City, and numerous other agencies to share resources that help land managers achieve their goals for prescribed burning practices as a method of sustainable land management. Personnel from UF's Ordway-Swisher Biological Station (OSBS) have assisted with controlled burns on City property, and City staff have assisted with burns at OSBS.
City: Department of Mobility  UF: Transportation Institute	The director of the City's Department of Mobility serves on the external advisory board for UF's Transportation Institute (UFTI), an institute created in 2013 to house the various transportation-related centers at UF. The mission of the UFTI Advisory Board is to advise, promote, and actively support the UFTI in its mission of becoming a research and teaching institute of excellence, one that contributes meaningfully to the UF's vision and its obligations to the citizens of Florida and the transportation community at large. Advice and support from the Advisory Board may include direction and feedback on strategic and organizational plans, financing and funding, opportunities and promotion of UFTI's activities and plans. By having the City's Director of Mobility on this board, the City and UF benefit by creating greater opportunity for collaboration and support for core services and innovative projects.

*Note: There are many examples of individual faculty members sitting on advisory boards for the City Commission, however they do so in a volunteer capacity and do not receive credit by UF for their engagement. Therefore, this should not be defined as an example of UF-City partnership. On the other hand, there are many examples of City staff serving on advisory boards and councils at UF. In most cases City staff perform this role as a function of their job duties. These cases can be considered an example of UF-City Partnership.*

Partners Involved	City staff guest speaking in UF class
City: Department of Doing UF: College of Engineering UF: College of Design, Construction & Planning	Planning staff from the Department of Doing are invited by UF faculty in the College of Engineering and the College of Design, Construction and Planning to serve as guest speakers in their courses. By presenting to students in these colleges, City planning staff can inform engineering and urban planning students about the work that the Department of Doing is engaged in and provide perspective on the culture. This information may inspire students to apply for internships or future work with the City. Staff are also able to build stronger relationship with UF faculty by serving as guest speakers.
City: Gainesville Fire Rescue (GFR) UF: Engineering School of Sustainable Infrastructure & Environmental	GFR staff provide guest lectures to students enrolled in a planning course within the College of Engineer. Through this interaction GFR benefits by networking with UF students and faculty, increasing exposure of the work that GFR does, and gaining feedback from students who may serve as future leaders in the community. Students benefit by gaining insight and experience offered by GFR staff.
City: Department of Mobility UF: College of Engineering	Staff from the Department of Mobility serve as guest lecturers for multiple UF faculty members teaching courses in the College of Engineering. Doing so allows city staff to improve their networks within the university and become aware of potential new partnership projects. It also provides benefit to the faculty and students by bringing real-world examples with a local context into the classroom to enhance the lessons being taught in the classroom.
City: Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department UF: Department of Environmental Horticulture	For several years, the City of Gainesville’s Natural Resource Management program manager has served as a guest speaker for students enrolled in environmental horticulture courses at UF and has worked with UF’s director of the Restoration and Plant Ecology laboratory to lead students on field trips. By bringing students to city locations where natural resource management projects are underway, City staff help to spread the knowledge of natural resource management practices used by the City and increase support for stewardship of public lands.

Partners Involved	Regularly scheduled meetings between City staff and UF personnel
City: Gainesville Fire Rescue (GFR) UF: Dept. of Emergency Management	Regular meetings between GFR’s Manager of Emergency Management and UF’s Director of Emergency Management improves communication, collaboration, and alignment on emergency-related events that impact both UF and the City of Gainesville. This collaboration improves the safety of all UF and City personnel.
City: Human Resources -Talent Acquisition UF: Human Resources – Recruitment & Staffing	A dual career program is in the process of being developed via collaboration between the HR departments at the City of Gainesville and UF. The aim of this program is to form partnerships with local employers in support of “trailing spouses” who relocate to Gainesville due to their spouses’ employment. The program will assist these spouses with job placement and/or job search activities for career opportunities. Efforts to develop this program are being led by the City’s Talent Acquisition Manager and UF’s Assistant Director for Recruitment and Staffing.

Partners Involved	Student internship, volunteer, and/or project-based opportunities with the City
City: Human Resources City: Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs UF: Career Connections Center	Staff in the City’s HR department collaborate with the Assistant Director for Career Events and Recruitment Services at UF’s Career Connections Center to host career fairs and talent search activities that can increase UF students’ internship and employment opportunities.
City: Department of Mobility UF: Multiple colleges & departments	There are many opportunities for students in different UF colleges and departments to intern with the Department of Mobility. Students in Urban Planning, Civil Engineering, the Transportation Institute, etc. work with City staff on multiple projects in the areas of GIS, planning, and marketing.
City: Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs UF: Multiple college & departments	Numerous internship and volunteer opportunities are offered to UF students through the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department at the City of Gainesville. Interns and volunteers work with City staff on various projects where they gain experience and skills related to the management of nature parks, environmental education, and special events planning. When appropriate, students may also gain course credit for their internship hours. City staff attend tabling events and other social functions to help promote these opportunities. City staff benefit from the labor and fresh ideas student interns and volunteers are able to contribute.
City: Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs UF: School of Forest Resources and Conservation	Students enrolled in natural resource economics courses in UF’s School of Forest Resources and Conservation have focused the final course research project on topics related to the City of Gainesville’s natural resource management practices. Working with the City’s Natural Resource Management program manager, students explore some of the City’s natural parks and utilize city data to produce reports that offer suggestions and strategies that the City may use to solve specific natural resource management challenges.
City: Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs UF: College of Veterinary Medicine	Students from UF’s College of Veterinary Medicine assist with animal care and wellness checks for the animals at the Living History Farm at the City of Gainesville’s Morningside Nature Center. This partnership helps City staff ensure that the farm animals are healthy, while allows veterinary students with hands-on experience and exposure to rare, historic breeds of animals.

Partners Involved	Other partnership activities (Contracts, venue space, etc.)
City: Department of Mobility UF: Transportation & Parking Services	The Regional Transit System is largely funded by the University of Florida, offering transportation services to UF students, faculty and staff, while also offering services to the Gainesville community at large. In addition, special programs have been developed such as the Gator Aider Park-n-Ride shuttle service which helps mitigate parking issues during football games. RTS services require a strong UF-City partnership in order to function.



Partners Involved	Other partnership activities (Contracts, venue space, etc.)
City: Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs  UF: Diving Team Coach	The City of Gainesville shares its aquatic facilities with the UF Dive team to provide a place for the team to practice. In exchange, UF contributes to the cost of replacing the diving boards at the City facilities on an annual basis to ensure the safety of the equipment. This is a cost saving endeavor for both the UF Dive team and the City.
City: Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs  UF: Campus Kitchen (student organization)	As a branch of a national organization, the UF Campus Kitchen is a student organization that aims to reduce food waste in the community and provide food to individuals who are food insecure. The organization uses community service as a tool to help connect people to existing food-access resources, improve community nutritional health through education and outreach, and foster leadership among students while providing resources to adults, seniors, children and families struggling with food insecurity. The organization has worked with City staff overseeing the Porters Community Center to organize events which invite neighborhood residents to enjoy a meal and engage youth in discussions about nutrition and healthy eating. The student organization aims to build communities by fostering a new generation of community-minded adults through resourceful and mutually beneficial partnerships among students, social service agencies, businesses and schools. Partnership with the City helps the organization to connect with the community and meet these goals.
City: Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs  UF: Natural Resources Diversity Initiative (student organization)	Venue space at the Eastside Recreation Center is offered to UF students participating in the Natural Resources Diversity Initiative, an organization which provides science programming to youth as an afterschool activity. The focus of the program is to increase the diversity of people working in the natural sciences. By partnering with the City to use the Eastside Recreation Center, youth from low-income, minority neighborhoods on the east side of Gainesville are offered increased opportunities for science education and improved afterschool programming.
City: Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs  UF: WUFT News	By assisting WUFT with their campaign drive, staff from the City’s Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs Department are able to publically share and promote information about the various programs, events, parks and facilities the City is offering. This partnership helps support WUFT and the City in building community connections, raising awareness in the community about both organizations, and increase networking opportunities between the City and UF.
City: Depot Park Team  UF: College of Design, Construction & Planning	For over five years City staff working to develop and maintain Depot Park have offered tours to UF students and faculty working in the field of sustainability and the built environment. Depot Park showcases an example of how sustainable design and environmental planning enabled a brownfield site in Gainesville’s downtown core to be transformed into a celebrated destination point. By offering tours to students and faculty, the City is able to showcase the unique features of the park and help educate the community about the history of the park’s development. Students are able to use this example as a learning model.
City: Gainesville Fire Rescue  UF: University Athletics Association	Gainesville Fire Rescue is contracted by UF’s Athletics Association to provide stand-by hazmat and fire rescue response services during UF’s Athletic Association events and functions. This contracted partnership ensures on-scene personnel are available for prevention and immediate mitigation in case an emergency situation arises, and provides advanced coordination of outside response resources.
City: Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs  UF: School of Art + Art History	By providing the Rosa B Williams Center/352artspace as an exhibition venue for senior students from UF’s School of Art + Art History to display their thesis projects, the City and UF students both benefit. The City’s Cultural Affairs program fulfills its mission to provide quality art experience for the community, while students are able to entertain and inspire audiences with their fine artwork in a professionally appointed space.



Partners Involved	Other partnership activities (Contracts, venue space, etc.)
<p>City: Gainesville Regional Utilities</p> <p>UF: Multiple departments (i.e. Program for Resource Efficient Communities; Office of Sustainability)</p>	<p>The Community Weatherization Coalition (CWC) is a local non-profit that trains volunteers to perform home energy/water tune-ups in low-income homes throughout Alachua County. The goal of the organization is to reduce home utility costs for low-income homes by making small upgrades (i.e. installing energy efficient lightbulbs) and teaching residents how to reduce their energy and water usage. Several partners have offered support to CWC’s mission, including UF faculty, staff and students, City of Gainesville officials, other local nonprofits, and county government representatives. Through course-based partnerships with various departments at UF, CWC has increased the number of tune-ups offered annually, expanded the scope of services offered and have had ability to evaluate and improve components of their programming based on collaborative community-based social marketing. In addition, by working with Gainesville Regional Utilities, CWC was able to apply for and receive a sub-grant from the American Public Power Association (APPA) DEED Program (Demonstration of Energy and Efficiency Developments) to increase their capacity of services and community impact.</p>
<p>City: Office of the City Manager</p> <p>UF: Office of Government and Community Relations</p>	<p>UF’s Office of Community Relations is responsible for developing and maintaining relationships with individuals, governments and the business communities within the North Central Florida region. The office serves as an informational resource and a point of contact within UF for the community. UF staff works with public officials and community leadership to identify and resolve issues of concern to both the university and all sectors of the community. The office is also responsible for overseeing the annual \$1 million campaign for local charities and managing the Gators Volunteer campaign.</p>
<p>Main POC: Dorothy Thomas - CHILD Center for Early Learning</p> <p>City: Mayor Lauren Poe</p> <p>UF: Anita Zucker Center for Excellence in Early Childhood Studies</p>	<p>*Gainesville’s Southwest Advocacy Group (SWAG) partnered with UF’s Anita Zucker Center for Excellence in Early Childhood Studies partnered and several other community organizations to establish the Children’s Health, Imagination, Learning and Discovery (CHILD) Center. Situated near the SWAG Family Resource Center, the CHILD Center offers comprehensive child care services and early learning curriculum for young children (0 – 5 years old) of low-income families in the area. In addition, UF’s Anita Zucker Center contributes its expertise by providing professional development and training to the early-learning agency teachers at the center, as well as other agencies across Alachua County. Through this partnership the CHILD Center serves as a model demonstration site for child development and training. While City staff are not actively involved in programming at the CHILD Center, funding to develop the center was provided through the UF-City Research Awards in 2017.</p>

### Future Partnership Opportunities

Partners Involved	City staff serving on committee / board with UF personnel
<p>City POC: Russel Etling - - Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department</p> <p>UF POC: Anthony Kolenic - - College of the Arts</p>	<p>The Cultural Affairs department at the City has partnered with UF’s College of the Arts to submit a grant proposal to the National Endowment for the Arts Foundation. If received, the funds will sponsor a project aimed to celebrate the significant role that women have played in the history of Gainesville, and the role that Gainesville’s women played in the emerging national feminist movement of the 1960s and 1970s. A new mural will be created as part of this project and incorporated as part of the 352walls program. Additionally, the City’s Thomas Center will host a presentation of poetry and visual art created by at-risk girls during a two-week empowerment workshop at the Alachua County Pace Center for Girls.</p>
<p>POC: Jackie Stetson - - Department of Strategic Initiatives</p>	<p>Potential for the director of the City’s Citizen Centered Design program to partner with the faculty from UF’s Department of Computer &amp; Information Science &amp; Engineering (CISE) teaching Fall 2019 courses on user experience design and development of computer-based programs. This partnership would assist the City of Gainesville in producing materials that improve the citizen-centered focus of the institution at large, while offering students experience building skills in project management, business analysis, user research, usability testing, and more.</p>

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