

Looking Forward to a Sustainable Future: Framework for Success

Mission Statement:

Alachua County's mission is to provide responsive service to citizens and responsible stewardship of county resources for current and future generations.

Values Statement:

Integrity: We adhere to standards of ethical conduct.

Honesty: We are truthful, fair and open with our fellow employees and the people we serve.

Respect: We are responsive, compassionate and courteous in all our interactions.

Diversity: We embrace the value and power of diversity in our community.

Innovation: We are committed to the consideration and implementation of new ideas.

Accountability: We are accountable for our behavior and the quality of work performed individually and in teams.

Communication: We encourage open communication and the sharing of ideas to enhance the decision-making process.

Commission Goals:

Resiliency: Integrating the environment, the local economy, and equity to achieve sustainability.

Equity: Treating everyone justly according to their circumstances, providing opportunity and access for everyone, while focusing on closing existing equity and access gaps.

Excellence in County

Government: Providing mandatory and discretionary services expected by our constituents in a transparent, accountable, efficient, and effective manner.

Major Opportunities and Challenges in Fiscal Year 2025

- Manage activities associated with the 10-year Alachua County 1.0% Wild Spaces/Public Places Infrastructure Surtax, approved by voter referendum in 2022
- Establish and address affordable housing needs through the Affordable Housing Trust by refurbishing motel conversion sites and developing the container-home project
- Increase broadband access countywide
- Build, maintain, and improve the County's public-facing buildings (including a new Animal Resources building), roads, and public safety infrastructure
- Increase access to conservation lands and support food/agricultural producers
- Develop and conduct community engagement activities to promote social and economic opportunities and ensure that all voices are heard

