

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 2022

- Effectively implement funds associated with the federal CARES Act, the American Rescue Plan Act, and the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.
- Establish and address affordable housing needs through the Affordable Housing Trust.
- Continue development of the Alachua County Indoor Events Center at Celebration Pointe, renovate and increase programming at Cuscowilla, and increase the amount of conservation lands open to the public.
- Integrate CareerSource activities into County operations and increase utilization of employment resources for local employers and job seekers.
- Maintain and improve the County's transportation, mobility, internet, and public safety infrastructure and increase local food security.

