

Alachua County's Draft Climate Action Plan

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Alachua County's draft Climate Action Plan (CAP) is a comprehensive and integrated strategy for responding to local climate impacts and vulnerabilities by fostering resilience and sustainability. In practical terms, the CAP serves as a roadmap for the County to adapt and put resiliency into action, protecting public health, safeguarding natural resources, and ensuring a vibrant quality of life for all who live here. The written draft CAP is not intended to be the final version; rather, it serves as a mechanism to receive public input prior to its final approval and adoption. The current version includes the following sections and chapters, all of which are posted online at <https://alachuacounty.us/Depts/epd/Pages/Climate-Initiatives.aspx>:

- Introduction
- Chapter 1: Agriculture and Food Security
- Chapter 2: Energy Security and Efficiency
- Chapter 3: Flood Management and Infrastructure
- Chapter 4: Heat and Health
- Chapter 5: Land Use and Transportation
- Chapter 6: Natural Resources and Conservation
- Chapter 7: Waste Management and Resource Recovery
- Chapter 8: Water and Aquifer Protection
- Appendix A: Climate Vulnerability Assessment
- Appendix B: Draft CAP – Alachua County Comprehensive Plan Excerpts
- Vocabulary & Acronyms

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