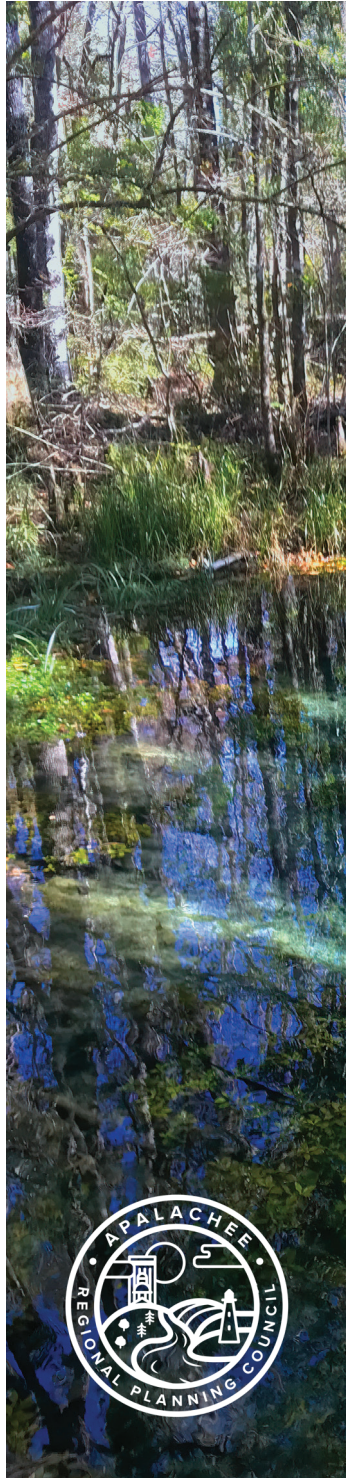






Through
collaboration,
strategic
planning,
and a focus on
shared
goals,
ARPC is
turning
local
challenges
into regional
opportunities
— making life
better for all
who live, work,
& play here.

17
GRANTS
APPLIED FOR

54
PUBLIC
INPUT
MEETINGS

21
housing
projects
(built, repaired,
or purchased)

26
JOBS
created or retained
with RLF funds

133,797
life-sustaining
transports
via Transportation Disadvantaged

472
first responders
trained

224
SQG
SMALL QUANTITY
GENERATOR
VERIFICATIONS

108
MAPS
CREATED

\$3,260,086.56
2024/2025 TOTAL REVENUE

ARPC IMPACT

AVERAGE ROI PER COUNTY FY 2024/2025

CALHOUN	17:1
FRANKLIN	48:1
GADSDEN	10:1
GULF	9:1
JACKSON	18:1
JEFFERSON	12:1
LEON	26:1
LIBERTY	21:1
WAKULLA	10:1

REGIONAL
ROI \$22:1

PROJECTS

GROWTH & LAND USE

Town of Havana GM
City of St. Marks - Comp Plan
Gadsden GM
Franklin County Planner
Liberty County Planner
Apalachicola GM

TRANSPORTATION

CTD
RideOn
RRTP- D3

ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY

EDA Planning Grant
EDA Disaster Relief Coord.
Apalachee Online 2.0 (Duke)
City of St. Marks Grant Writing
Legacy RLF
Cares RLF
REVIVE RLF
Calhoun SHIP
Jackson HHRP
Jackson SHIP
Gulf SHIP

GEOSPATIAL, ENVIRONMENTAL & RESILIENCE

Franklin GIS
Calhoun GIS
Gadsden GIS
Franklin V.A.
SQG
Franklin - 98: GEBF
Regional Resiliency Entity

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

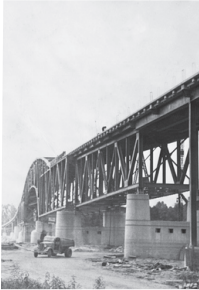
Big Bend HealthCare Coalition
HMEP
Wakulla RISK
Wakulla CDBG Shelter
LEPC
Hazards Analyses
Hurricane Milton Assistance
FDEM Statewide Cyber-Disruption Response Plan

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

FRCA
COC HUD
RCSC



We're the behind-the-scenes partner that makes sure your community has the tools it needs to grow and thrive. You might not see us every day—but you see the results.



CALHOUN



SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
27	28	29	30
03	04	05	06
10	11	12	13
17	18	19 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY	20
24 31	25	26	27



JAN 2026

FESTIVALS THIS MONTH

Oyster Cook-Off – Franklin

Milk Jr. Parade & Celebration – Jackson

2026 Tri-State Fruit & Vegetable Conference – Gadsden

Cape San Blas Polar Plunge – Gulf

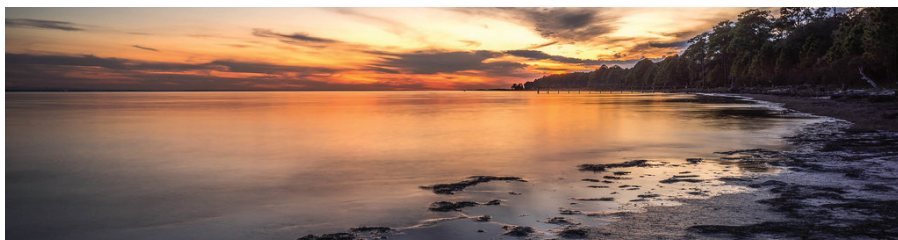
WED	THURS	FRI
31 NEW YEARS EVE	01 NEW YEARS DAY	02
07	08	09
14	15	16
21	22	23
28	29	30



FRANKLIN



SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
31	01	02	03
07	08	09	10
14 VALENTINES DAY	15	16 WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY	17
21	22	23	24
28	01	02	03



FEB 2026

FESTIVALS THIS MONTH

Florida Riverfest – Calhoun
 Annual Robert Wise Chili Cookoff –Franklin
 SGI Shrimpfest – Franklin
 Mardi Gras Barkus Parade & Festival – Franklin
 Valentine's Parade & Festival – Wakulla
 Shakespeare in the Park – Leon

WED	THURS	FRI
04	05 ARPC BOARD MEETING	06
11	12	13
18	19	20
25	26	27
04	05	06



GADSDEN



SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
28	01	02	03
07	08	09	10
14	15	16	17ST. PATRICKS DAY
21	22	23	24
28	29	30	31



MAR 2026

FESTIVALS THIS MONTH

Master Gardners Spring Plant Sale – Jackson
2026 Blues on Reid – Gulf
Springtime Tallahassee – Leon
Field Day Music Festival – Leon
Pride in the Park – Leon

WED	THURS	FRI
04	05	06
11	12	13
18	19	20
25	26	27
01	02	03

ARPC BOARD MEETING



GULF



SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
28	29	30	31
04	05 EASTER SUNDAY	06	07
11	12	13	14
18	19	20	21
25	26	27	28



FESTIVALS THIS MONTH

- Word of South – Leon
- North Florida Wildflower Festival – Calhoun
- SGI Brewfest – Franklin
- Carrabelle Riverfront Festival – Franklin
- KidsFest 2026 – Leon
- Sopchoppy Worm Gruntin’ Festival – Wakulla
- Mermaid Bay Festival – Gulf

APR 2026

WED	THURS	FRI
01	02	03
08	09	10
15	16	17
22	23	24
29	30	01

EARTH DAY



JACKSON



SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
25	26	27	28
02	03	04	05
09	10	11	12
16	17	18	19
23 30	24 31	25	26 MEMORIAL DAY



FESTIVALS THIS MONTH

Tupelo Honey Festival – Gulf

Gulf Coast Jam – Gulf

Florida Folk Festival – Jefferson

Estuaries Day – Franklin

Annual Forgotten Coast Sea Turtle Festival – Gulf

MAY 2026

WED	THURS	FRI
29	30	01
06	07	08
13	14	15
20	21	22
27	28	29

ARPC BOARD MEETING



JEFFERSON



SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
30	31	01	02
06	07	08	09
13	14	15	16
20	21	22	23
27	28	29	30



JUNE 2026

FESTIVALS THIS MONTH

Watermelon Festival – Jefferson

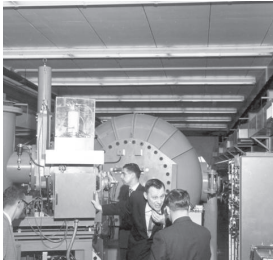
Summer Concert in the Park – Jackson

WED	THURS	FRI
03	04	05
10	11	12
17	18	19
24	25	26
01	02	03

JUNETENTH



LEON



SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
27	28	29	30
04 INDEPENDENCE DAY	05	06	07
11	12	13	14
18	19	20	21
25	26	27	28



JULY 2026

FESTIVALS THIS MONTH

The Artists' Festival - Jackson
Summer Concert in the Park - Jackson
Swamp Stomp Music Festival - Leon

WED	THURS	FRI
01	02	03
08	09	10
15	16	17
22	23	24
29	30	31



LIBERTY



SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
01	02	03	04
08	09	10	11
15	16	17	18
22	23	24	25
29	30	31	01



**AUG
2026**

FESTIVALS THIS MONTH

Tallahassee Beer Festival – Leon
Annual Ice Cream Social – Calhoun
Florida Scallop, Music & Arts Festival – Gulf

WED	THURS	FRI
05	06	07
12	13	14
19	20	21
26	27	28
02	03	04

ARPC BOARD
MEETING



WAKULLA



SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
29	30	31	01
05	06	07	08
12	13	14	15
19	20	21	22
26	27	28	29

LABOR DAY



**SEPT
2026**

FESTIVALS THIS MONTH

Experience Asia – Leon
Panacea Blue Crab Festival – Wakulla

WED	THURS	FRI
02	03	04
09	10	11
16	17	18
23	24	25
30	01	02

APALACHEE REGION

53
miles of
coastline
in Franklin
County

Longest US
underwater
cave

1.23 BILLION
gallons of water flow through Wakulla Springs each day

1838
First state constitution
drafted in Port St. Joe

100
species of
butterflies

0 traffic lights in
Jefferson County

700+
miles of trails in
Tallahassee

70+
natural springs in
Jackson County

1824
First capital of Florida
established in Gadsden County

Calhoun County
is home to
45
of Florida's 62
natural habitats

100+
historic sites in
Jackson County

50% of Liberty County is covered by
Apalachicola National Forest

SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
27	28	29	30
03	04	05	06
10	11	12COLUMBUS DAY	13
17	18	19	20
24HALLOWEEN31	25	26	27

APALACHEE REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

49
years of
regional
service

28
municipalities

25 Board
Members

9
counties

24 Staff
Members

5
departments

38+ contracts
executed

2 time
zones

**OCT
2026**

**FESTIVALS THIS
MONTH**

- Goat Day – Calhoun
- Halloween Symphony Spooktacular – Leon
- Greek Food Festival – Leon
- Graceville Harvest Festival – Jackson
- Florida Seafood Festival – Franklin

WED	THURS	FRI
31	01	02
07	08	09
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ARPC BOARD
MEETING



ARPC oversees the largest living shoreline in Florida!

Franklin-98 Living Shoreline was designed to withstand at least Category 3 wave energy and has performed well so far. The project is already showing promising signs of early success, withstanding Hurricane Helene and trapping more sediment than anticipated!

SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
28	01	02	03
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14	15	16	17
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28	29	30	31

HURRICANE SEASON ENDS



**NOV
2026**

FESTIVALS THIS MONTH

Malone Pecan Festival – Jackson

North Florida Fair – Leon

Friendsgiving Friday – Jackson

WED	THURS	FRI
04	05	06
11	12	13
18	19	20
25	26	27
01	02	03

VETERANS DAY

THANKSGIVING



SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
29	30	31	01
05	06	07	08
12	13	14	15
19	20	21	22
26	27	28	29



DEC 2026

FESTIVALS THIS MONTH

Festival of Lights – Leon
Forgotten Coast Festival of Trees – Gulf
Christmas on the Coast – Gulf
Renaissance Park Living Heritage Festival – Jackson
Alford Annual Christmas Tree Lighting – Jackson
Holiday on the Harbor & Boat Parade of Lights – Franklin
Christmas in Panacea – Wakulla
Christmas in the Square – Calhoun
Gadsden County Holiday Experience – Gadsden
Christmas Light Parade – Jefferson
Holiday Cookie Swap – Liberty County

WED	THURS	FRI
02	03	04
09	10	11
16	17	18
23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE	25 CHRISTMAS DAY
30	31 NEW YEARS EVE	01 NEW YEARS DAY

BOARD MEMBERS

CALHOUN COUNTY

Darryl O'Bryan

County Commissioner

Martha "Mert" Stephens

Councilwoman, City of Blountstown

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Ricky Jones

County Commissioner

Sebrina Brown

Mayor, City of Carrabelle

GADSDEN COUNTY

Brenda Holt

County Commissioner

Evelyn Goldwire

Mayor, City of Gretna

GULF COUNTY

Sandy Quinn, Jr.

County Commissioner

Johnny Paul

Commissioner, City of Wewahitchka

Michael Hammond

Governor's Appointee

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Paul Donofro

County Commissioner

Kim Applewhite

Councilwoman, Town of Grand Ridge

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Jessica Gramling

County Commissioner

John Jones

Councilman, City of Monticello

LEON COUNTY

Rick Minor

County Commissioner

Jack Porter

Commissioner, City of Tallahassee

Lisa Miller

Governor's Appointee

LIBERTY COUNTY

Doyle Brown

County Commissioner

WAKULLA COUNTY

Quincee Messersmith

County Commissioner

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Council Member, City of Sopchoppy

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Darryl Boudreau

Tanya Branton

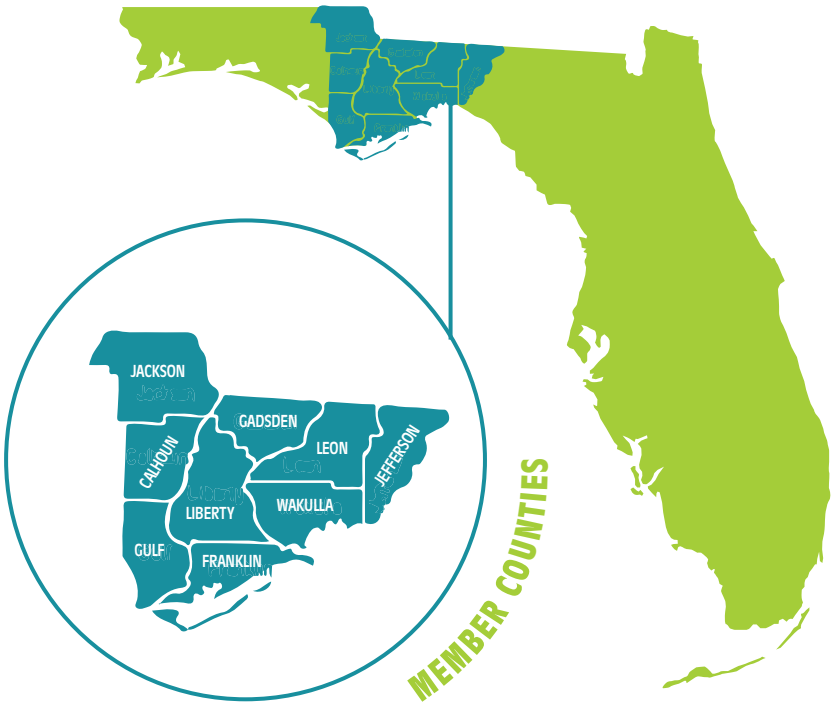
Diane Scholz

Greg Slay

LEADING OUR
COMMUNITIES
TOWARD A
VIBRANT
FUTURE
BY LEVERAGING
EXPERTISE TO
DELIVER
INNOVATIVE
SOLUTIONS
THAT GUIDE
GROWTH,
DEVELOPMENT,
& RESILIENCE.

ARPC
VISION





ARPC
MISSION **SERVE**
OUR MEMBER
LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
BY PROVIDING
TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE
& PLANNING
EXPERTISE
IN A VARIETY
OF DISCIPLINES.

LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS

Regional planning is all about collaboration. By pooling resources and coordinating across counties, cities, and towns, ARPC helps communities tackle issues that are too big for any one municipality to handle alone. The benefits are clear:

Cost Savings:

Shared infrastructure projects, like transportation improvements or water management systems, reduce duplication and stretch taxpayer dollars further.

Economic Development:

Businesses look for regions that are connected and well-planned. ARPC helps make the Region more attractive to new companies, creating jobs and boosting the local economy.

Disaster Resilience:

From hurricanes to flooding, ARPC helps communities prepare, respond, and recover faster, keeping families and businesses safer.

Environmental Stewardship:

Regional planning ensures that growth is sustainable, protecting natural resources while supporting economic and social needs.





Across the Apalachee Region, ARPC's work touches nearly every aspect of daily life. By coordinating transportation projects, communities see smoother commutes and better public transit. Through regional economic planning, small towns gain the support they need to thrive, while larger cities benefit from stronger regional partnerships. And when emergencies strike, coordinated planning means faster, more effective responses.

Ultimately, ARPC's mission is simple: help communities work together so the whole region prospers. The result is stronger, smarter, and more resilient communities that are ready for today—and prepared for tomorrow.

Regional planning isn't just about government—it's about people. It saves taxpayer money, creates jobs, protects the environment, and ensures that when challenges arise, our communities face them together. By supporting ARPC and regional planning efforts, residents play a part in building a stronger, more connected Region that benefits everyone.

REGIONAL IMPACT

