

**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

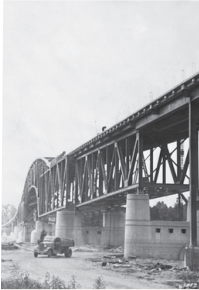
Big Bend HealthCare Coalition  
HMEP  
Wakulla RISK  
Wakulla CDBG Shelter  
LEPC  
Hazards Analyses  
Hurricane Milton Assistance  
FDEM Statewide Cyber-Disruption Response Plan

### 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 <div>MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY</div>	20
24 <div>31</div>	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

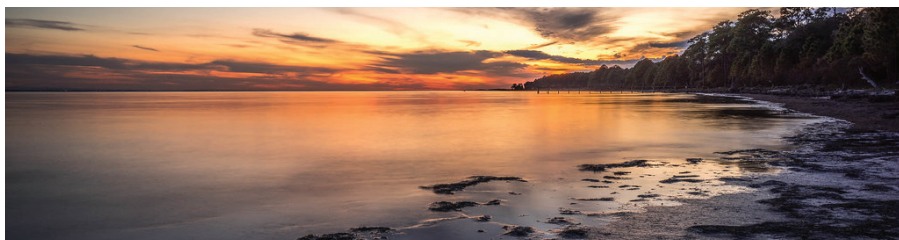




FRANKLIN



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 MEMORIAL DAY	26



# 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

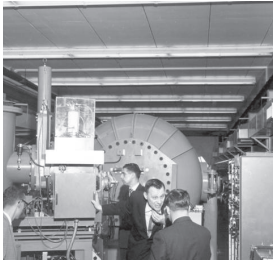
WED	THURS	FRI
03	04	05
10	11	12
17	18	19
24	25	26
01	02	03

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





**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

2time  
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
14	15	16
21	22	23
28	29	30

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
07	08	09	10
14	15	16	17
21	22	23	24
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

### **JACKSON COUNTY**

**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

**Mary Katherine Westmark**

Council Member, City of Sopchoppy

### **EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS**

**Kristine Morris**

**Darryl Boudreau**

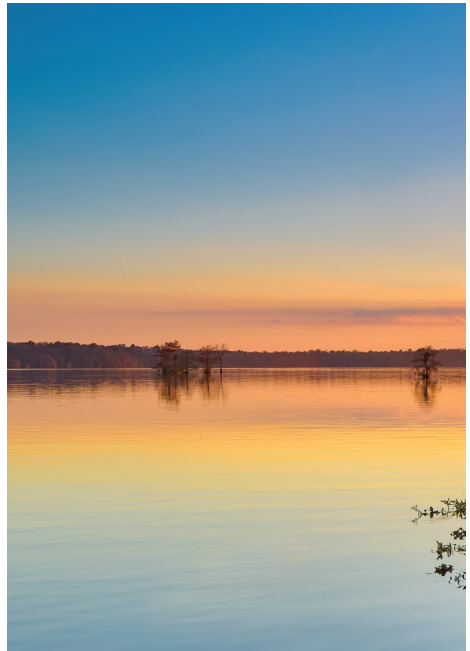
**Tanya Branton**

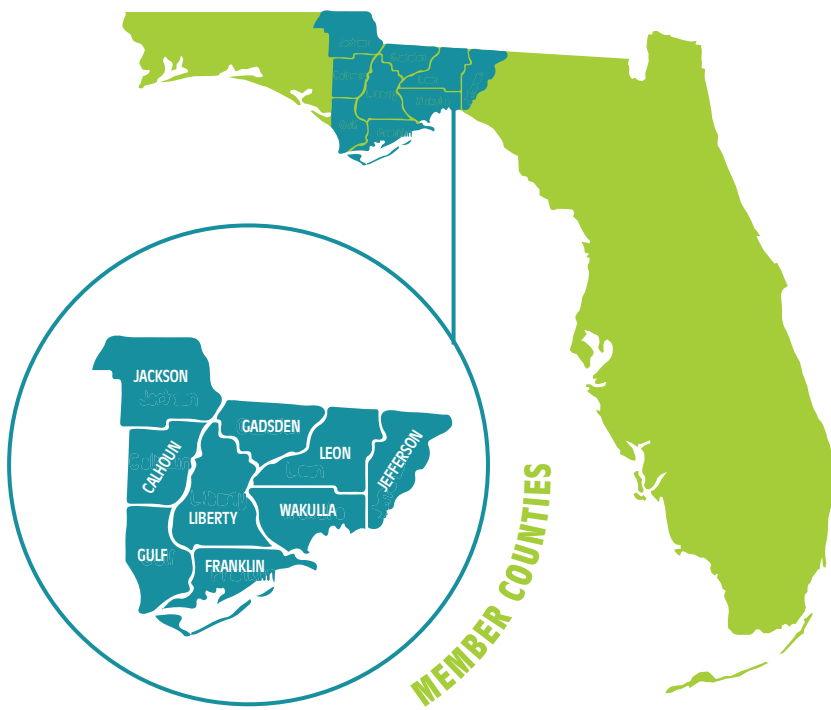
**Diane Scholz**

**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.





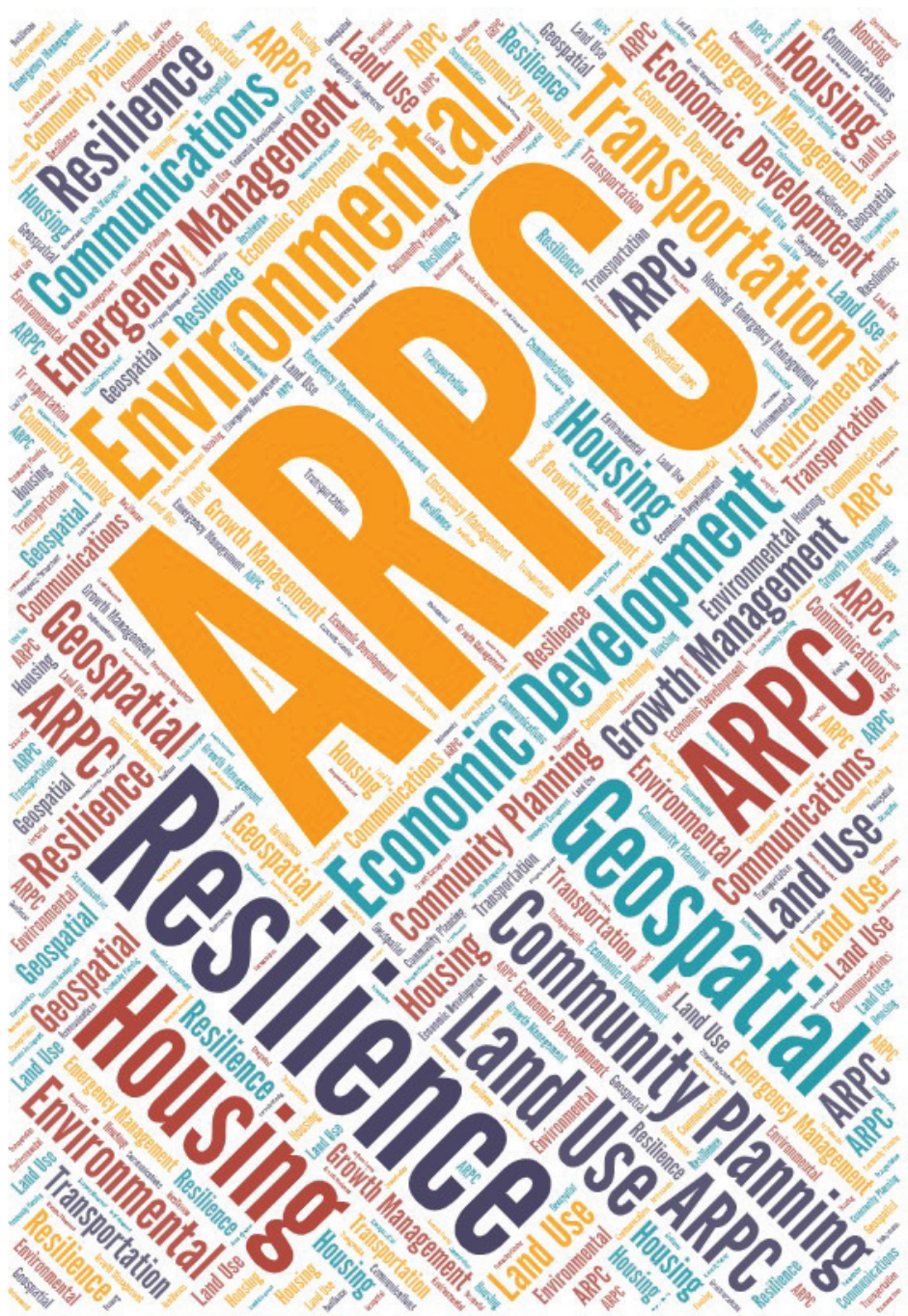


Across the Apalachee Region, ARPC's work touches nearly every aspect of daily life. By coordinating transportation projects, communities see smoother commutes and better public transit. Through regional economic planning, small towns gain the support they need to thrive, while larger cities benefit from 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



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