



APALACHEE REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL **LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS REGIONAL IMPACT**

**FULL COUNCIL BOARD MEETING
346th Public Meeting
Thursday, May 28th, 2026
10:00am EST/ 9:00am CT**



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Ricky Jones, Chair – Franklin
Quincee Messersmith, Vice Chair – Wakulla
Jack Porter, Secretary/Treasurer – City of Tallahassee
John Jones, Past Chairman – City of Monticello

FRCA POLICY BOARD MEMBERS:
Jack Porter, Rick Minor, and Lisa Miller

Calhoun County

Darryl O’Bryan
Martha “Mert” Stephens

County Commissioner
Council Member, City of Blountstown

Franklin County

Ricky Jones
Sebrina Brown

County Commissioner
Mayor, City of Carrabelle

Gadsden County

Brenda Holt
Evelyn Goldwire

County Commissioner
Commissioner, City of Gretna

Gulf County

Sandy Quinn, Jr.
Johnny Paul
Michael Hammond

County Commissioner
Commissioner, City of Wewahitchka
Governor’s Appointee

Jackson County

Paul Donofro
Kim Applewhite

County Commissioner
Council Member, Town of Grand Ridge

Jefferson County

Jessica Gramling
John Jones

County Commissioner
Mayor, City of Monticello

Leon County

Rick Minor
Jack Porter
Lisa Miller

County Commissioner
Commissioner, City of Tallahassee
Governor’s Appointee

Liberty County

Doyle Brown
Micah McCaskill

County Commissioner
Council Member, City of Bristol

Wakulla County

Quincee Messersmith
Mary Katherine Westmark

County Commissioner
Council Member, City of Sopchoppy

Ex-Officio Members

Kristine Morris
Darryl Boudreau
Tanya Branton
Diane Scholz
Greg Slay

Fl. Dept. of Environmental Protection
NW Fl. Water Management District
Fl. Dept. of Transportation
Florida Commerce
Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency

AGENDA - MAY 28TH, 2026

**APALACHEE REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL
FULL COUNCIL BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY - MAY 28TH, 2026
10:00 AM EST / 9:00 AM CT
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Meeting ID: 260 885 676 235 38 Passcode: MC3mZ2Fw

1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, and Introductions
2. Public Comment on Agendaed Items
3. **Approval of Agenda**
4. **Approval of Minutes - March 26th, 2026 Board Meeting**
5. Affordable Housing & 2026 Legislative Updates
- Michael Chaney, Catalyst Program Director, Florida Housing Coalition
6. ARPC Housing Update - Caroline Smith, ARPC Staff
7. Executive Director's Report - ARPC Chris Rietow, Executive Director
 - A. **Financial Report**
 - B. Staff Program Reports
 - B-1. Economic & Community Development
 - B-2. Transportation**
 - B-3. Geospatial, Environmental, & Resilience
 - B-4. Emergency Management
 - B-5. Communications
 - B-6. Growth Management
 - C. Executive Committee Update**
8. Board Member Reports / Local & Regional Issues Discussion
9. Ex-Officio Member Updates
10. Public Comment
11. Adjournment

Next ARPC Board Meeting - August 27th , 2026

APALACHEE REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL
FULL COUNCIL BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY – MARCH 26TH, 2026
10:00 AM EST/ 9:00 AM CT

Call to Order and General Business

- Commissioner Ricky Jones called the meeting to order at 10:05am.
- Quorum confirmed.
- Pledge of Allegiance

ARPC Board Members in Attendance

Ricky Jones	Franklin County Commissioner
Sebrina Brown	Mayor, City of Carrabelle
Rick Minor	Leon County Commissioner
Jack Porter	Commissioner, City of Tallahassee
Lisa Miller	Governor’s Appointee
Doyle Brown	Liberty County Commissioner
Quincee Messersmith	Wakulla County Commissioner
Mary Katherine Westmark	Council Member, City of Sopchoppy
Jordann Wilhelm	ARPC Legal Counsel

Ex-Officio Members in Attendance

- Darryl Boudreau – NWFL Water Management District
- Diane Scholz – Florida Commerce
- Greg Slay – Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency

ARPC Staff in Attendance

Monica Pitts	Lydia Johnson
Kwentin Eastberg	Austin Britt
Juliette Kearce	Melissa Franklin
Khalig Atakishiyev	Brianna Williams
Mary O’Brien	Brian Branciforte
Chris Rietow	Destiny Bates
Caroline Smith	Divina Lade
Stacy Slavichak	Stella Kearns
Matthew Vossler	

Others in Attendance

- Noel Munson, Small Business Development Center
- Tangela Lofton, Small Business Development Center
- Dan Paasch, Senator Ashley Moody’s Office
- Jennifer Paredes, FWC

Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Porter moved to amend the agenda to allow for Public Comment on Agendaed items and additional Resolutions 2026-04, 2026-05, 2026-06, and 2026-07. Commissioner Minor seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

Commissioner Minor moved to approve agenda as amended. Commissioner Porter seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

Public Comment on Agendaed Items

No public comment.



Approval of Board Minutes

Commissioner Porter moved to approve the February 2026 Board Meeting Minutes as presented. Commissioner Minor seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

Small Business Development Center

– Tangela Lofton, Regional Director, Florida SBDC at FAMU

Ms. Lofton provided an overview of the Small Business Development Center and the services available. Florida is home to 2.3+ million small businesses, defined as 499 employees or less. Research indicates that 90 percent of businesses fail due to lack of knowledge, experience, and capital.

Through SBDC, small businesses can access over 200 business consultants at one of over 40 locations, from Pensacola to Key West. Some of the free services offered include one-on-one counseling, training and workshops, market research tools, and government contract assistance. SBDC at FAMU serves the counties of Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Taylor and Wakulla.

Additional services include:

- Pre-venture assistance
- Business planning
- Marketing (traditional/digital/SEO)
- Access to capital
- Financial management/analysis
- Business resiliency & recovery
- Organizational assessment tools
- Premium subscription tools provided for free through the SBDC

UPCOMING SBDC EVENTS!

Florida’s Rural Business Resource Tour is a new, multi-county initiative bringing federal, state, and local business resources directly to rural communities. Get the help you need to start, grow, and strengthen your business—right in your own backyard.

Hosted by Florida Commerce and the Florida SBDC Network, this multi-agency traveling resource fair is designed to connect rural businesses and aspiring entrepreneurs with the tools, training, and support they need to thrive - all in one convenient location.

For more information, visit www.floridasbdc.org/ruraltour/

ARPC Economic Impact Dashboard

Divina Lade provided an overview of the ARPC Economic Impact Dashboard.

(<https://www.arpc.org/economical-development/impact>).

Executive Director Report

Financial Reports

Governor’s Appointee Lisa Miller moved to approve the ARPC Financial Summary. Commissioner Porter seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

Staff Program Reports

Transportation:

*Commissioner Porter motioned to approve Resolutions 2026-04, 2026-05, 2026-06, and 2026-07. Commissioner Doyle Brown seconded the motion. **Commissioner Messersmith recused herself from the vote.** Motion approved unanimously.*

Commissioner Porter motioned to approve Resolution 2026-03.

Commissioner Doyle Brown seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

MINUTES – MARCH 26TH, 2026

Executive Committee Update: The Executive Committee approved the following items at the February 2026 Executive Committee Meeting:

- Signature Authority Resolution 2026-01
- Reserves Policy
- Transportation Alternative Project Recommendations
- New legal counsel - Jordann Wilhelm, Radey Law Firm and Gerry Thomas, Ausley & McMullen

Commissioner Porter motioned to approve the actions of the Executive Committee. Commissioner Doyle Brown seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

Next Board Meeting on May 28th, 2026.

Meeting adjourned at 11:04am.

APPROVED BY: THE APALACHEE REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL
MEETING IN REGULAR SESSION ON MAY 28th, 2026..

SIGNED:

ATTEST:

Ricky Jones
Chair

Chris Rietow
Executive Director

The following items will be reported and discussed with the Board:

- A. Financial Reports:** Included in the Board Packet are the following items for Board review and approval:
 - Financial Summary through March 2026
- B. Staff Reports:** Staff program reports are included on the following pages. Staff will be present at the meeting to answer any questions and report on any additional program updates.
- C. Executive Committee Update:** Staff will provide a summary of Executive Committee actions from the April 23, 2026 meeting.

ACTIONS NEEDED

- Motion to approve the Financial Summary through March 2026.
- Motion to ratify actions of the Executive Committee from the April 23, 2026 meeting.
- Motion to approve Resolution 2026-09 and 2026-10.



Apalachee Regional Planning Council

Board Financial Report
October, 2025-March, 2026

	TOTAL	
	Oct 1 2025 - Mar 31 2026	Oct 1 2024 - Mar 31 2025 (PY)
Revenue		
01-341.100 General - County Dues	124,269.46	98,239.10
Investment income		
01-361.100 Interest Gen (Sweep)	1,402.56	8,693.58
01-361.110 Loan Origination Fee	4,000.00	
02-361.100 Interest & Earnings RLF (Borrower)	30,515.72	37,970.91
02-361.105 Fees RLF (Borrower)	1,546.25	836.25
02-361.110 Interest RLF (Sweep)	13,694.39	16,132.17
Total for Investment income	\$51,158.92	\$63,632.91
Other		
01-366.100 NFWF Emerg Coastal Resilience Fund (BP Oil Spill)	620,299.23	
01-369.300 Admin Misc.		
01-349.800 Admin Service Fees	3,300.16	4,009.97
01-369.900 Misc. Revenue		173.25
Total for 01-369.300 Admin Misc.	\$3,300.16	\$4,183.22
02-369.200 Clearing account	0.00	
02-369.300 Admin Misc		
02-349.800 RLF Admin Service Fees	12,500.00	12,500.00
Total for 02-369.300 Admin Misc	\$12,500.00	\$12,500.00
Total for Other	\$636,099.39	\$16,683.22



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Pass-thru		
01-300.300 FRCA (Staffing)	30,853.32	35,628.12
Total for Pass-thru	\$30,853.32	\$35,628.12
Program Funding		
Federal		
01-331.200 Federal Grants - Public Safety		
01-331.211 Hospital Prep Prog (New BBHCC Agreement) (CFDA 93.889)	182,174.00	91,037.00
01-331.212 HMEP (CFDA 20.703)	11,034.00	2,170.40
01-331.230 NSF FIRE	25,000.00	
01-331.250 RISK (CFDA 14.228)		12,500.00
01-331.251 SHELTER (CFDA 14.231)		6,111.11
Total for 01-331.200 Federal Grants - Public Safety	\$218,208.00	\$111,818.51
01-331.400 Federal Grants - Transportation		
01-331.410 SS4A	40,951.87	
Total for 01-331.400 Federal Grants - Transportation	\$40,951.87	
01-331.500 Federal Grants - Economic Environment		
01-331.510 CEDS (CFDA 11.302)	35,000.00	22,750.00
01-331.520 DRC	85,451.39	
Total for 01-331.500 Federal Grants - Economic Environment	\$120,451.39	\$22,750.00



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01-331.600 Federal Grants - Human Svcs		
01-331.690 COC HUD (CFDA 14.267)		189,480.57
Total for 01-331.600 Federal Grants - Human Svcs		\$189,480.57
Total for Federal	\$379,611.26	\$324,049.08
Local		
01-337.100 Local Grants - General		
01-337.160 Town of Havana GM	1,883.35	2,317.05
01-337.161 Franklin GIS	10,500.00	3,750.00
01-337.162 Calhoun GIS	2,950.00	625.00
01-337.163 Gadsden GIS	10,000.00	3,750.00
01-337.166 Wakulla LMS Update	19,403.91	
01-337.180 Quincy GM	19,500.00	
01-337.182 St. Marks Comp Plan	580.92	
01-337.185 Gadsden GM	37,500.00	
01-337.186 Franklin GM		20,000.00
01-337.188 Liberty GM	11,017.50	9,024.40
01-337.189 Apalachicola GM	13,910.94	
Total for 01-337.100 Local Grants - General	\$127,246.62	\$39,466.45
01-337.200 Local Grants - Public Safety		
01-337.210 Hurricane Milton Assistance		25,200.00
01-337.220 Cyber		78,750.00



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	Oct 1 2025 - Mar 31 2026	Oct 1 2024 - Mar 31 2025 (PY)
Total for 01-337.200 Local Grants - Public Safety		\$103,950.00
01-337.400 Local Grants - Transportation		
01-337.430 RRTP- D3	43,500.00	57,500.00
Total for 01-337.400 Local Grants - Transportation	\$43,500.00	\$57,500.00
01-337.500 Local Grants - Economic Environment		
01-337.530 Calhoun SHIP Revenue	17,500.00	8,750.00
01-337.550 Jackson HHRP #2		72,150.00
01-337.560 Jackson SHIP	13,861.68	7,674.36
01-337.570 Gulf SHIP	8,000.00	
01-337.580 Franklin SHIP	0.00	
Total for 01-337.500 Local Grants - Economic Environment	\$39,361.68	\$88,574.36
Total for Local State	\$210,108.30	\$289,490.81
01-334.200 State Grants - Public Safety		
01-334.210 Local Emergency Planning Committee (CFDA 31.067)	33,300.00	20,250.00
01-334.220 Hazard Analyses (CFDA 31.067)	7,817.74	3,969.02
Total for 01-334.200 State Grants - Public Safety	\$41,117.74	\$24,219.02
01-334.300 State Grants - Physical Env.		



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01-334.360 Living Shoreline (FWC)	11,100.00	
Total for 01-334.300 State Grants - Physical Env.	\$11,100.00	
01-334.400 State Grants - Transportation		
01-334.410 CTD (CFDA 55.002)	97,261.20	37,205.68
01-334.420 RideOn (CFDA 55.007)	31,426.37	68,216.86
Total for 01-334.400 State Grants - Transportation	\$128,687.57	\$105,422.54
Total for State	\$180,905.31	\$129,641.56
Total for Program Funding	\$770,624.87	\$743,181.45
Total for Revenue	\$1,613,005.96	\$957,364.80
Gross Profit	\$1,613,005.96	\$957,364.80
Expenditures		
10 Personnel Services		
12 Salaries And Wages	\$689,214.43	\$750,537.14
Fringe	\$269,247.85	\$274,286.72
Total for 10 Personnel Services	\$958,462.28	\$1,024,823.86
30 Operating Expenditure		
31 Professional Services	\$45,874.83	\$16,864.89
32 Accounting And Auditing	\$9,924.74	\$4,291.25
34 Other Contractual Services	\$533,087.06	\$306,892.50
40 Travel And Per Diem	\$26,422.45	\$34,219.51
41 Communication	\$9,321.48	\$3,903.17
42 Freight & Postage Services	\$635.95	\$120.76



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43 Utility Services	\$3,263.36	\$2,371.03
44 Rentals And Leases	\$64,736.10	\$52,701.95
45 Insurance	\$25,213.34	\$20,185.00
46 Repair And Maintenance Services	\$252.63	
48 Promotional Activities	\$2,201.39	\$3,096.08
49 Other Misc	\$3,434.09	\$26,177.41
52 Operating Supplies	\$7,228.89	\$15,131.26
54 Books, Publications, Subscriptions, And Memberships	\$73,992.65	\$38,507.97
55 Training	\$4,766.82	\$4,084.00
60 Capital Outlay	\$17,553.38	\$4,040.80
Total for 30 Operating Expenditure	\$827,909.16	\$532,587.58
70 Pass Through	\$182,074.00	\$281,007.17
Total for Expenditures	\$1,968,445.44	\$1,838,418.61
Net Operating Revenue	-\$355,439.48	-\$881,053.81
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FY 2026 Budget vs. Actuals
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	Actual	Budget	Percent of budget	Money remaining	Percent remaining	Actual	Budget	Percent of budget	Money remaining	Percent remaining
Revenue										
01-341.100 General - County Dues	124,269	186,445	66.65 %	62,176	33.35 %	124,269	186,445	66.65 %	62,176	33.35 %
Investment income										
01-361.100 Interest Gen (Sweep)	1,403	2,500	56.1 %	1,097	43.9 %	1,403	2,500	56.1 %	1,097	43.9 %
01-361.110 Loan Origination Fee	4,000			-4,000		4,000			-4,000	
02-361.100 Interest & Earnings RLF (Borrower)	30,516	52,200	58.46 %	21,684	41.54 %	30,516	52,200	58.46 %	21,684	41.54 %
02-361.105 Fees RLF (Borrower)	1,546	1,700	90.96 %	154	9.04 %	1,546	1,700	90.96 %	154	9.04 %
02-361.110 Interest RLF (Sweep)	13,694	20,000	68.47 %	6,306	31.53 %	13,694	20,000	68.47 %	6,306	31.53 %
Total for Investment income	51,159	76,400	66.96 %	25,241	33.04 %	\$51,159	\$76,400	66.96 %	\$25,241	33.04 %
Other										
01-366.100 NFWF Emerg Coastal Resilience Fund (BP Oil Spill)	620,299	2,442,822	25.39 %	1,822,523	74.61 %	620,299	2,442,822	25.39 %	1,822,523	74.61 %
01-369.300 Admin Misc.										
01-349.800 Admin Service Fees	3,300	2,000	165.01 %	-1,300	-65.01 %	3,300	2,000	165.01 %	-1,300	-65.01 %
01-369.900 Misc. Revenue		4,800	0.0 %	4,800	100.0 %		4,800	0.0 %	4,800	100.0 %
Total for 01-369.300 Admin Misc.	3,300	6,800	48.53 %	3,500	51.47 %	\$3,300	\$6,800	48.53 %	\$3,500	51.47 %
02-369.200 Clearing account	0			0		0			0	
02-369.300 Admin Misc										
02-349.800 RLF Admin Service Fees	12,500	25,000	50.0 %	12,500	50.0 %	12,500	25,000	50.0 %	12,500	50.0 %
Total for 02-369.300 Admin Misc	12,500	25,000	50.0 %	12,500	50.0 %	\$12,500	\$25,000	50.0 %	\$12,500	50.0 %
Total for Other	636,099	2,474,622	25.7 %	1,838,523	74.3 %	\$636,099	\$2,474,622	25.7 %	\$1,838,523	74.3 %
Pass-thru										
01-300.300 FRCA (Staffing)	30,853	70,172	43.97 %	39,319	56.03 %	30,853	70,172	43.97 %	39,319	56.03 %
Total for Pass-thru	30,853	70,172	43.97 %	39,319	56.03 %	\$30,853	\$70,172	43.97 %	\$39,319	56.03 %
Program Funding										
Federal										
01-331.200 Federal Grants - Public Safety										
01-331.211 Hospital Prep Prog (New BBHCC Agreement) (CFDA 93.889)	182,174	364,148	50.03 %	181,974	49.97 %	182,174	364,148	50.03 %	181,974	49.97 %
01-331.212 HMEP (CFDA 20.703)	11,034	65,595	16.82 %	54,561	83.18 %	11,034	65,595	16.82 %	54,561	83.18 %
01-331.230 NSF FIRE	25,000	50,000	50.0 %	25,000	50.0 %	25,000	50,000	50.0 %	25,000	50.0 %
Total for 01-	218,208	479,743	45.48 %	261,535	54.52 %	\$218,208	\$479,743	45.48 %	\$261,535	54.52 %



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331.200 Federal Grants - Public Safety										
01-331.400 Federal Grants - Transportation										
01-331.410 SS4A	40,952	248,920	16.45 %	207,968	83.55 %	40,952	248,920	16.45 %	207,968	83.55 %
Total for 01-331.400 Federal Grants - Transportation	40,952	248,920	16.45 %	207,968	83.55 %	\$40,952	\$248,920	16.45 %	\$207,968	83.55 %
01-331.500 Federal Grants - Economic Environment										
01-331.510 CEDS (CFDA 11.302)	35,000	50,000	70.0 %	15,000	30.0 %	35,000	50,000	70.0 %	15,000	30.0 %
01-331.520 DRC	85,451	94,280	90.64 %	8,829	9.36 %	85,451	94,280	90.64 %	8,829	9.36 %
Total for 01-331.500 Federal Grants - Economic Environment	120,451	144,280	83.48 %	23,829	16.52 %	\$120,451	\$144,280	83.48 %	\$23,829	16.52 %
Total for Federal	379,611	872,943	43.49 %	493,332	56.51 %	\$379,611	\$872,943	43.49 %	\$493,332	56.51 %
Local										
01-337.100 Local Grants - General										
01-337.160 Town of Havana GM	1,883	15,000	12.56 %	13,117	87.44 %	1,883	15,000	12.56 %	13,117	87.44 %
01-337.161 Franklin GIS	10,500	21,000	50.0 %	10,500	50.0 %	10,500	21,000	50.0 %	10,500	50.0 %
01-337.162 Calhoun GIS	2,950	18,937	15.58 %	15,987	84.42 %	2,950	18,937	15.58 %	15,987	84.42 %
01-337.163 Gadsden GIS	10,000	20,000	50.0 %	10,000	50.0 %	10,000	20,000	50.0 %	10,000	50.0 %
01-337.166 Wakulla LMS Update	19,404	38,808	50.0 %	19,404	50.0 %	19,404	38,808	50.0 %	19,404	50.0 %
01-337.180 Quincy GM	19,500	58,500	33.33 %	39,000	66.67 %	19,500	58,500	33.33 %	39,000	66.67 %
01-337.182 St. Marks Comp Plan	581	43,935	1.32 %	43,354	98.68 %	581	43,935	1.32 %	43,354	98.68 %
01-337.185 Gadsden GM	37,500	75,000	50.0 %	37,500	50.0 %	37,500	75,000	50.0 %	37,500	50.0 %
01-337.188 Liberty GM	11,018	42,000	26.23 %	30,983	73.77 %	11,018	42,000	26.23 %	30,983	73.77 %
01-337.189 Apalachicola GM	13,911	55,000	25.29 %	41,089	74.71 %	13,911	55,000	25.29 %	41,089	74.71 %
01-337.140 Franklin V.A.		90,000	0.0 %	90,000	100.0 %		90,000	0.0 %	90,000	100.0 %
01-337.150 Gadsden V.A.		175,000	0.0 %	175,000	100.0 %		175,000	0.0 %	175,000	100.0 %
Total for 01-337.100 Local Grants - General	127,247	653,180	19.48 %	525,933	80.52 %	\$127,247	\$653,180	19.48 %	\$525,933	80.52 %
01-337.400 Local Grants - Transportation										
01-337.430 RRTP-D3	43,500	100,375	43.34 %	56,875	56.66 %	43,500	100,375	43.34 %	56,875	56.66 %
Total for 01-	43,500	100,375	43.34 %	56,875	56.66 %	\$43,500	\$100,375	43.34 %	\$56,875	56.66 %



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337.400 Local Grants - Transportation										
01-337.500 Local Grants - Economic Environment										
01-337.530 Calhoun SHIP Revenue	17,500	35,000	50.0 %	17,500	50.0 %	17,500	35,000	50.0 %	17,500	50.0 %
01-337.560 Jackson SHIP	13,862	28,715	48.27 %	14,853	51.73 %	13,862	28,715	48.27 %	14,853	51.73 %
01-337.570 Gulf SHIP	8,000	28,000	28.57 %	20,000	71.43 %	8,000	28,000	28.57 %	20,000	71.43 %
01-337.580 Franklin SHIP	0	40,280	0.0 %	40,280	100.0 %	0	40,280	0.0 %	40,280	100.0 %
Total for 01-337.500 Local Grants - Economic Environment	39,362	131,995	29.82 %	92,633	70.18 %	\$39,362	\$131,995	29.82 %	\$92,633	70.18 %
337.500 Local Grants - Economic Environment										
Total for Local State	210,108	885,550	23.73 %	675,442	76.27 %	\$210,108	\$885,550	23.73 %	\$675,442	76.27 %
01-334.200 State Grants - Public Safety										
01-334.210 Local Emergency Planning Committee (CFDA 31.067)	33,300	90,000	37.0 %	56,700	63.0 %	33,300	90,000	37.0 %	56,700	63.0 %
01-334.220 Hazard Analyses (CFDA 31.067)	7,818	19,544	40.0 %	11,726	60.0 %	7,818	19,544	40.0 %	11,726	60.0 %
Total for 01-334.200 State Grants - Public Safety	41,118	109,544	37.54 %	68,426	62.46 %	\$41,118	\$109,544	37.54 %	\$68,426	62.46 %
01-334.300 State Grants - Physical Env.		0		0			\$0.00		\$0.00	
01-334.360 Living Shoreline (FWC)	11,100	85,000	13.06 %	73,900	86.94 %	11,100	85,000	13.06 %	73,900	86.94 %
01-334.390 RRE		244,950	0.0 %	244,950	100.0 %		244,950	0.0 %	244,950	100.0 %
01-337.310 SQG		56,982	0.0 %	56,982	100.0 %		56,982	0.0 %	56,982	100.0 %
Total for 01-334.300 State Grants - Physical Env.	11,100	386,932	2.87 %	375,832	97.13 %	\$11,100	\$386,932	2.87 %	\$375,832	97.13 %
01-334.400 State Grants - Transportation										
01-334.410 CTD (CFDA 55.002)	97,261	216,136	45.0 %	118,875	55.0 %	97,261	216,136	45.0 %	118,875	55.0 %
01-334.420 RideOn (CFDA 55.007)	31,426	31,426	100.0 %	0	-0.0 %	31,426	31,426	100.0 %	0	-0.0 %
Total for 01-334.400 State Grants - Transportation	128,688	247,562	51.98 %	118,874	48.02 %	\$128,688	\$247,562	51.98 %	\$118,874	48.02 %
01-334.500 State										



FY 2026 Budget vs. Actuals
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	OCT 1 2025 - MAR 31 2026					TOTAL				
	Actual	Budget	Percent of budget	Money remaining	Percent remaining	Actual	Budget	Percent of budget	Money remaining	Percent remaining
Grants - Economic Environment										
01-334.350 CPTA SSI		74,232	0.0 %	74,232	100.0 %		74,232	0.0 %	74,232	100.0 %
01-334.351 Gadsden CPTA SSI		75,000	0.0 %	75,000	100.0 %		75,000	0.0 %	75,000	100.0 %
Total for 01-334.500 State Grants - Economic Environment		149,232	0.0 %	149,232	100.0 %		\$149,232	0.0 %	\$149,232	100.0 %
Total for State	180,905	893,270	20.25 %	712,365	79.75 %	\$180,905	\$893,270	20.25 %	\$712,365	79.75 %
Total for Program Funding	770,625	2,651,763	29.06 %	1,881,138	70.94 %	\$770,625	\$2,651,763	29.06 %	\$1,881,138	70.94 %
Total for Revenue	1,613,006	5,459,402	29.55 %	3,846,396	70.45 %	\$1,613,006	\$5,459,402	29.55 %	\$3,846,396	70.45 %
Cost of Goods Sold										
Gross Profit	1,613,006	5,459,402	29.55 %	3,846,396	70.45 %	\$1,613,006	\$5,459,402	29.55 %	\$3,846,396	70.45 %
Expenditures										
10 Personnel Services										
12 Salaries And Wages	689,214	1,405,698	49.03 %	716,484	50.97 %	\$689,214	\$1,405,698	49.03 %	\$716,484	50.97 %
Fringe	269,248	550,315	48.93 %	281,067	51.07 %	\$269,248	\$550,315	48.93 %	\$281,067	51.07 %
Total for 10 Personnel Services	958,462	1,956,013	49.0 %	997,551	51.0 %	\$958,462	\$1,956,013	49.0 %	\$997,551	51.0 %
30 Operating Expenditure										
31 Professional Services	45,875	222,289	20.64 %	176,414	79.36 %	\$45,875	\$222,289	20.64 %	\$176,414	79.36 %
32 Accounting And Auditing	9,925	65,800	15.08 %	55,875	84.92 %	\$9,925	\$65,800	15.08 %	\$55,875	84.92 %
34 Other Contractual Services	533,087	2,296,249	23.22 %	1,763,162	76.78 %	\$533,087	\$2,296,249	23.22 %	\$1,763,162	76.78 %
40 Travel And Per Diem	26,422	89,578	29.5 %	63,156	70.5 %	\$26,422	\$89,578	29.5 %	\$63,156	70.5 %
41 Communication	9,321	20,654	45.13 %	11,333	54.87 %	\$9,321	\$20,654	45.13 %	\$11,333	54.87 %
42 Freight & Postage Services	636	1,250	50.88 %	614	49.12 %	\$636	\$1,250	50.88 %	\$614	49.12 %
43 Utility Services	3,263	7,680	42.49 %	4,417	57.51 %	\$3,263	\$7,680	42.49 %	\$4,417	57.51 %
44 Rentals And Leases	64,736	129,420	50.02 %	64,684	49.98 %	\$64,736	\$129,420	50.02 %	\$64,684	49.98 %
45 Insurance	25,213	34,105	73.93 %	8,892	26.07 %	\$25,213	\$34,105	73.93 %	\$8,892	26.07 %
46 Repair And Maintenance Services	253	550	45.93 %	297	54.07 %	\$253	\$550	45.93 %	\$297	54.07 %
48 Promotional Activities	2,201	6,282	35.04 %	4,081	64.96 %	\$2,201	\$6,282	35.04 %	\$4,081	64.96 %
49 Other Misc	3,434	8,101	42.39 %	4,667	57.61 %	\$3,434	\$8,101	42.39 %	\$4,667	57.61 %
52 Operating Supplies	7,229	31,000	23.32 %	23,771	76.68 %	\$7,229	\$31,000	23.32 %	\$23,771	76.68 %
54 Books, Publications, Subscriptions, And Memberships	73,993	110,111	67.2 %	36,118	32.8 %	\$73,993	\$110,111	67.2 %	\$36,118	32.8 %
55 Training	4,767	22,000	21.67 %	17,233	78.33 %	\$4,767	\$22,000	21.67 %	\$17,233	78.33 %
60 Capital Outlay	17,553	24,000	73.14 %	6,447	26.86 %	\$17,553	\$24,000	73.14 %	\$6,447	26.86 %
Total for 30	827,909	3,069,069	26.98 %	2,241,160	73.02 %	\$827,909	\$3,069,069	26.98 %	\$2,241,160	73.02 %



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	OCT 1 2025 - MAR 31 2026					TOTAL				
	Actual	Budget	Percent of budget	Money remaining	Percent remaining	Actual	Budget	Percent of budget	Money remaining	Percent remaining
Operating Expenditure										
70 Pass Through	182,074	434,320	41.92 %	252,246	58.08 %	\$182,074	\$434,320	41.92 %	\$252,246	58.08 %
Total for Expenditures	1,968,445	5,459,402	36.06 %	3,490,957	63.94 %	\$1,968,445	\$5,459,402	36.06 %	\$3,490,957	63.94 %
Net Operating Revenue	-355,439	0		355,439		-\$355,439	\$0		\$355,439	
Other Revenue										
Other Expenditures										
Net Other Revenue										
Net Revenue	-355,439	0		355,439		-\$355,439	\$0		\$355,439	



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	CURRENT	1 - 30	31 - 60	61 - 90	91 AND OVER	Total
02 - RLF Fund						
Due from General Fund		23,500.00			182,172.60	205,672.60
Office of Economic Vitality-OEV (c)	12,500.00			12,500.00	37,500.00	62,500.00
RLF (Revolving Loans)						
---Cares---						
Chef Shac (c)					24,000.00	24,000.00
Dansby Trucking (c)					21,334.00	21,334.00
Green Reef Mining and Materials (c)			250,000.00			250,000.00
Marlowe Logging (c)					18,684.62	18,684.62
Norris Smokehouse (c)					28,506.57	28,506.57
Rejuvenate U Massage Studio (c)					6,036.60	6,036.60
Rutabaga Café (c)					27,410.00	27,410.00
Spring Breeze Accounting & Taxes (c)					152,097.32	152,097.32
SWAT (c)					27,937.00	27,937.00
Telogia Trading Post (c)					73,988.44	73,988.44
Tri-State Pest Control (c)				-27.87		-27.87
Total for ---Cares---			250,000.00	-27.87	379,994.55	\$629,966.68
---Legacy---						
Angelcare (c)					-9,999.72	-9,999.72
CAS (c)					-0.48	-0.48
Corner Cafe 1 (c)					6,010.97	6,010.97
Herz Development (c)					19,787.63	19,787.63
New ERA Entrepreneur (c)					-43.70	-43.70
Peak's Ink (c)					41,079.05	41,079.05
Pretty Girlz (c)					46,451.73	46,451.73
Saucey Lady Oyster Co (c)					9,992.00	9,992.00
Sloan Family (c)					4,627.00	4,627.00
Southern Fields Brewing (c)					59,628.94	59,628.94
TIFCO (c)					-152.00	-152.00
Total for ---Legacy---					177,381.42	\$177,381.42
---Revive---						
Boss Chic (c)					30,698.51	30,698.51
CBS Inc (c)					69,543.19	69,543.19
Crowning Glory (c)					14,018.55	14,018.55



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	CURRENT	1 - 30	31 - 60	61 - 90	91 AND OVER	Total
Kids First Learning Academy, LLC (c)					14,043.23	14,043.23
Law Office of Felica S.W. (c)					15,773.07	15,773.07
North Florida Public Safety, LLC* (c)					46,596.85	46,596.85
Om Sairam LLC (c)					185,749.75	185,749.75
Revolutionary Expressions (c)					36,341.18	36,341.18
Tremont Concrete (c)					64,862.48	64,862.48
Wall Doctors Plastering LLC (c)					12,233.16	12,233.16
WCRx Pharmacy (c)					59,195.01	59,195.01
Total for ---Revive---					549,054.98	\$549,054.98
Total for RLF (Revolving Loans)			250,000.00	-27.87	1,106,430.95	\$1,356,403.08
Total for 02 - RLF Fund	12,500.00	23,500.00	250,000.00	12,472.13	1,326,103.55	\$1,624,575.68
Apalachee Regional Planning Council (c)					1.03	\$1.03
Big Bend Health Care Coalition		47,780.12			0.00	47,780.12
Total for Apalachee Regional Planning Council (c)		47,780.12			1.03	\$47,781.15
Calhoun County Board of Commissioners (c)						
Calhoun GIS	1,287.50	1,662.50				2,950.00
Calhoun HHRP Ext #1					0.00	0.00
Calhoun SHIP	8,750.00					8,750.00
Total for Calhoun County Board of Commissioners (c)	10,037.50	1,662.50			0.00	\$11,700.00
City of Apalachicola (c)						
Apalachicola GM	5,345.60					5,345.60
Total for City of Apalachicola (c)	5,345.60					\$5,345.60
City of Quincy (c)						
Quincy GM	19,500.00					19,500.00
Total for City of Quincy (c)	19,500.00					\$19,500.00
City of St. Marks (c)						
St. Marks Comp Plan		580.92			8,564.81	9,145.73



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St. Marks GW				5,466.77		5,466.77
Total for City of St. Marks (c)		580.92		5,466.77	8,564.81	\$14,612.50
Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged (c)						
CTD-Transportation Disadvantage	56,195.36					56,195.36
Total for Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged (c)	56,195.36					\$56,195.36
Economic Development Administration (c)						
EDA DRC	85,451.39				14,109.69	99,561.08
EDA Planning	35,000.00					35,000.00
Total for Economic Development Administration (c)	120,451.39				14,109.69	\$134,561.08
Florida Department of Health* (c)						
Florida Department of Health*	91,037.00					91,037.00
Florida Department of Transportation (c)						
FDOT - D3	29,500.00					29,500.00
Total for Florida Department of Transportation (c)	29,500.00					\$29,500.00
Florida Division of Emergency Management (c)						
HMEP	8,109.00					8,109.00
Local Emergency Planning	13,050.00					13,050.00
Total for Florida Division of Emergency Management (c)	21,159.00					\$21,159.00
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission						
MERHMA CR30A	11,100.00					11,100.00
Total for Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission	11,100.00					\$11,100.00
Florida Regional Councils Association	8,414.39					8,414.39
Franklin County Board of					1,379.74	\$1,379.74



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	CURRENT	1 - 30	31 - 60	61 - 90	91 AND OVER	Total
Commissioners (c)						
Franklin GIS	5,250.00					5,250.00
Total for Franklin County Board of Commissioners (c)	5,250.00				1,379.74	\$6,629.74
Gadsden County Board of Commissioners (c)						
Gadsden GIS	5,000.00					5,000.00
Gadsden GM	18,750.00					18,750.00
Total for Gadsden County Board of Commissioners (c)	23,750.00					\$23,750.00
Gulf County Board of Commissioners (c)						
Gulf SHIP		4,000.00				4,000.00
Total for Gulf County Board of Commissioners (c)		4,000.00				\$4,000.00
Jackson County Board of Commissioners (c)						
Jackson SHIP	7,178.68					7,178.68
Total for Jackson County Board of Commissioners (c)	7,178.68					\$7,178.68
Liberty County Board of Commissioners (c)						
Liberty GM	3,780.00					3,780.00
Total for Liberty County Board of Commissioners (c)	3,780.00					\$3,780.00
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (c)						
Franklin 98 - GEBF	24,397.65					24,397.65
Total for National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (c)	24,397.65					\$24,397.65
RIDER Center						
NSF FIRE	25,000.00					25,000.00
Total for RIDER Center	25,000.00					\$25,000.00
Town of Havana (c)						
Havana GM	637.10					637.10
Total for Town of Havana (c)	637.10					\$637.10
U.S. Department of Transportation						
SS4A	36,332.58		4,619.29			40,951.87



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	CURRENT	1 - 30	31 - 60	61 - 90	91 AND OVER	Total
Total for U.S. Department of Transportation	36,332.58		4,619.29			\$40,951.87
TOTAL	511,566.25	77,523.54	254,619.29	17,938.90	1,350,158.82	\$2,211,806.80

Note

Receivable Totals for each Fund Balance:
 RLF - \$1,624,575.68;
 ARPC - \$587,231.12
 Totaling: 2,211,806.80



ARPC ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Caroline Smith – Stacy Slavichak – Matthew Vossler
Hilary Carrasco – Rick McCraw – Gianna Brooks
– Oliver Holden-Schrock

For support with grant application preparation, please contact Caroline Smith, ARPC Economic & Community Development Director, at csmith@arpc.org. Recent grant application activities include:

- **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Brownfields Grant:** ARPC staff will submit a grant application for brownfields funding to conduct Phase 1/2/3 Environmental Site Assessments (ESAs) across the Apalachee Region. The application will be submitted in late 2026.
- **U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) Disaster Supplemental – Readiness Pathway:** ARPC staff have partnered with Emerald Coast Regional Council (ECRC), North Central Florida Regional Planning Council (NC-FRPC), Northeast Florida Regional Council (NEFRC), and FloridaMakes to submit an EDA grant application for a North Florida Advanced Manufacturing Corridor Study. The application has been submitted and is awaiting award announcements.
- **U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) Safe Streets for All (SS4A) Grant:** ARPC Economic Development staff partnered with ARPC Transportation staff to apply for multi-year project funding to create a Regional Safety Action Plan that would complement the Rural Regional Transportation Plan (RRTP). ARPC was awarded 2-year federal funding in the amount of \$497,839. Project activities are underway.
- **Florida Commerce Rural Infrastructure Fund (RIF) Grant:** ARPC staff are anticipating the next RIF grant cycle to open in July 2026. This grant can be used for planning and construction projects. No local funding match is required.
- **Florida Commerce Community Planning Technical Assistance (CPTA) Grant:** ARPC staff submitted several applications to the CPTA grant program on behalf of local governments. ARPC also requested \$75,000 in CPTA funding to conduct a Regional Vertiport Study. Awards will be announced later in 2026.

Workshops, Facilitations, and Meetings

- **RPC Coordination:** ARPC Economic Development staff is planning a statewide RPC training on economic modelling, which will take the form of either a virtual training series or an in-person training.



Town clock in Marianna,
Jackson County.

- **Meeting Participation:** ARPC staff participated in meetings for organizations across the Region, including Opportunity Florida, Rural Economic Development Initiative (REDI), Jefferson County EDC, Wakulla County EDC, Jackson County EDC, and the Alliance of Entrepreneur Resource Organizations (AERO).

Active Projects

- **Strategic Site Inventory (SSI) for Calhoun, Gadsden, and Liberty counties:** ARPC staff is working with Florida Commerce to finalize the CPTA agreement to conduct an updated SSI for Calhoun, Gadsden, and Liberty counties. Activities are underway and will conclude in June 2026.

- **Safe Streets for All (SS4A) Comprehensive Safety Action Plan:** ARPC staff is in Year 1 of activities to create a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan for the Apalachee Region. ARPC staff is currently conducting the data collection and mapping activities. Meetings for the project’s Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and public meetings will take place throughout 2026.

- **St. Marks Technical Assistance:** ARPC Economic Development staff is assisting the City of St. Marks with grant writing activities.



Cape San Blas Lighthouse, Gulf County.

REVOLVING LOAN FUND (RLF) PROGRAM
Legacy, CARES Act & REVIVE! RLFs
 Matthew Vossler

REVOLVING LOAN FUND (RLF) OVERVIEW

The ARPC RLF Program consists of three revolving loan funds: Legacy, CARES Act and REVIVE! and as of February 2026, is servicing twenty-four loans. The main priorities for ARPC staff regarding RLF support and administration are to service the existing loans, provide borrowers with technical assistance when needed, and seek qualified applicants for new loans through marketing. The three RLF programs are briefly described below.

LEGACY RLF (DEFEDERALIZED)

The Legacy RLF program launched in 1984 with an initial Economic Development Administration (EDA) award of \$1 million and an ARPC match with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds of \$335,000. Since 1984, the ARPC has transformed the original sum of money into over \$5 million dollars in loans to small businesses within the rural communities of the ARPC Region.

CARES ACT RLF (REVOLVING PHASE)

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act RLF provides small business owners within the Apalachee Region with gap financing to help them recover from the impacts of the COVID pandemic.

HURRICANE MICHAEL/REVIVE! RLF (ENTERING REVOLVING PHASE)

The Hurricane Michael/ Regional Economies Vested in Vital Enterprises (REVIVE!) program is a \$1 million RLF to help establish new businesses and create employment opportunities or expand existing businesses and save existing jobs within Leon County/ Tallahassee.

CURRENT PORTFOLIO STATUS AS OF 3.31.2026

Portfolio Balance	\$1,389,522.55
Portfolio Yield	6.111%

DEFAULTED LOANS

Legacy – Sloan Grainworks	CARES – Chef Shac
Legacy – Deep South	CARES – Dansby
Legacy – Busy Bee (Smiley)	CARES – Rutabaga Café
Legacy – Saucy Lady Oyster	CARES – SWAT (Seafood Wings And Things)
Legacy – H.E.R.Z. Development	REVIVE – Community Business Services

ARPC staff have been diligently working to resolve the defaulted loans either through write-off or collection proceedings.

LOAN STATUSES AS OF 01.15.2026

REVIVE					Legacy				
Business Name	Payment Date	Payment	Next Pymt Due Date	Principle Balance	Business Name	Payment Date	Payment	Next Pymt Due Date	Principle Balance
Om Sairam, LLC	3/16/2026	\$ 1,798.16	4/15/2026	\$ 185,749.91	Peaks Ink	3/12/2026	\$ 650.00	4/15/2026	\$ 41,078.99
Crowning Glory	3/2/2026	\$ 225.00	4/2/2026	\$ 15,267.66	Pretty Girlz	3/16/2026	\$ 500.00	4/15/2026	\$ 46,451.75
Boss Chic	3/16/2026	\$ 600.00	4/15/2026	\$ 30,696.18	Corner Cafe 1	3/16/2026	\$ 600.00	4/15/2026	\$ 6,010.93
Revolutionary Expressions	3/16/2026	\$ 650.00	4/15/2026	\$ 36,341.06					
WCRx Pharmacy	3/13/2026	\$ 1,100.00	4/15/2026	\$ 59,194.68	Total		\$ 1,750.00		\$ 93,541.67
Law Office of Felicia S.W. Thomas	3/16/2026	\$ 750.00	4/15/2026	\$ 15,773.34					
CBS Inc	3/19/2026	\$ 1,155.00	4/15/2025	\$ 82,344.73					
CBS Inc	3/19/2026	\$ 1,155.00	5/15/2025	\$ 81,655.60					
CBS Inc	3/19/2026	\$ 1,155.00	6/15/2025	\$ 80,555.60					
CBS Inc	3/19/2026	\$ 1,155.00	7/15/2025	\$ 79,455.60					
CBS Inc	3/19/2026	\$ 1,155.00	8/15/2025	\$ 78,355.60					
CBS Inc	3/19/2026	\$ 1,155.00	9/15/2025	\$ 77,255.60					
CBS Inc	3/19/2026	\$ 1,155.00	10/15/2025	\$ 76,142.90					
CBS Inc	3/19/2026	\$ 1,155.00	11/15/2025	\$ 75,042.90					
CBS Inc	3/19/2026	\$ 1,155.00	12/15/2025	\$ 73,942.90					
CBS Inc	3/19/2026	\$ 1,155.00	1/15/2026	\$ 72,842.90					
CBS Inc	3/19/2026	\$ 1,155.00	2/15/2026	\$ 71,742.90					
CBS Inc	3/19/2026	\$ 1,155.00	3/15/2026	\$ 70,642.90					
CBS Inc	3/19/2026	\$ 1,100.00	4/15/2026	\$ 69,542.90					
Wall Doctors Plastering LLC	3/16/2026	\$ 175.00	4/15/2026	\$ 12,233.54					
Total		\$ 20,258.16		\$ 1,344,779.40					

CARES				
Business Name	Payment Date	Payment	Next Pymt Due Date	Principle Balance
Rejuvenate U Massage Studio	3/10/2026	\$ 325.00	12/15/2025	\$ 6,203.36
Rejuvenate U Massage Studio	3/10/2026	\$ 175.00	1/15/2026	\$ 6,037.11
Norris Smokehouse	3/16/2026	\$ 550.00	4/15/2026	\$ 28,506.41
Marlowe Logging	3/2/2026	\$ 550.00	4/1/2026	\$ 18,685.19
Springbreeze Accounting & Taxes	2/27/2026	\$ 1,300.00	3/15/2026	\$ 152,795.03
Springbreeze Accounting & Taxes	3/23/2026	\$ 1,200.00	4/15/2026	\$ 152,097.37
Green Reef Mining & Materials, LLC			5/1/2026	\$ 250,000.00
Telogia Trading Post	3/16/2026	\$ 800.00	4/15/2026	\$ 73,989.02
Total		\$ 4,900.00		\$ 688,313.49

*Newly Funded

HOUSING

Hilary Carrasco – Rick McCraw – Gianna Brooks – Oliver Holden-Schrock

Housing interns Gianna Brooks and Oliver Holden-Schrock recently concluded their internships and ARPC staff wishes them well in their future endeavors.

SHIP STRATEGIES BY COUNTY:

Calhoun County: Owner-occupied rehabilitation, purchase assistance, foreclosure prevention, disaster mitigation and emergency housing repair.

Jackson County: Owner-occupied rehabilitation, first-time home buyer purchase assistance, demolition & reconstruction, disaster mitigation/recovery and emergency repairs

Gulf County: Owner-occupied rehabilitation, first-time home buyer purchase assistance (without rehabilitation), demolition/rehabilitation, disaster mitigation and recovery.

Franklin County: Owner-occupied rehabilitation, first time home buyer purchase assistance, emergency repair, and disaster recovery. Demolition/reconstruction was recently added as an activity under owner-occupied rehabilitation.

STATE HOUSING INITIATIVES PARTNERSHIP (SHIP) PROGRAM – GENERAL INFORMATION AND RECENT ACTIVITIES

- **Calhoun SHIP:** ARPC administers Calhoun County's SHIP program, where applicant demand is primarily rehabilitation-focused, as evidenced by the high number of owner-occupied rehabilitation applications received each year, while purchase assistance averages approximately one award annually.
- **Jackson County Housing Programs:** ARPC has administered Jackson County's SHIP program since 2021. Local needs appear focused on purchase assistance, with more than five awards granted annually, alongside at least four owner-occupied rehabilitation projects each year.
- **Gulf SHIP:** ARPC staff continues to administer SHIP funding for Gulf County. ARPC staff makes weekly trips every Wednesday into the county to work with applicants and county staff alike. The Citizens of Gulf County Recovery Team has been instrumental in supporting ARPC and Gulf County by assisting applicants through the process.
- **Franklin SHIP:** ARPC staff is now administering Franklin County's SHIP program. Currently, ARPC staff is assisting Franklin County with closing out previous fiscal years and making revisions to the County's Local Housing Assistance Plan (LHAP).





TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PROGRAM
Mary O'Brien - Austin Britt

TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED PROGRAM (TD)

The TD Program is a statewide effort, assisting with travel to and from life-sustaining and quality of life trips for qualified community members (elderly, disabled, low-income, or at-risk children).



Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC) Designations

CTCs provide transportation directly (or contract with Transportation Operators) on 5-year contracts and are identified per county. As the Designated Official Planning Agency, ARPC staff manages the process of determining CTCs when county contracts expire, and this year that applied to four counties; Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, and Wakulla.

ARPC issued a CTC Request for Letters of Interest and Qualifications (RFQ) on January 14th, 2026, through the Florida Administrative Register, local newspapers, and the ARPC website. ARPC received one bid per county for Calhoun, Franklin, and Gulf counties; their current CTC. Those CTCs were redesignated by the CTD on April 8th, 2026. Wakulla County received two bids, one from Big Bend Transit Inc. and one from Wakulla Senior Citizens Council. Big Bend Transit ultimately withdrew their proposal and the CTD approved Wakulla Senior Citizens Council as Wakulla County's CTC on April 28th, 2026.

Designated Official Planning Agency for Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

In April, the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged (CTD) asked the ARPC to continue as the Designated Official Planning Agency for the ARPC Region in FY 26-27.

Planning Grant Allocations for Fiscal Year July 1st, 2026 - June 30th, 2027

The CTD will provide the following planning grant amounts to the ARPC (as the Designated Official Planning Agency) to provide TD planning work for each county in FY 2026-27.

Calhoun - \$23,535	Jefferson - \$23,572
Franklin - \$23,513	Leon - \$30,107
Gadsden - \$24,234	Liberty - \$23,401
Gulf - \$23,573	Wakulla - \$23,813
Jackson - \$24,339	

Resolution No. 2026-09

Resolution 2026-09 authorizes ARPC to receive the Transportation Disadvantaged Planning Grant and ARPC's Executive Director, or designee, to sign any application and/or contracts of the TD Program for Fiscal Year July 1st, 2026 - June 30th, 2027.

Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board (TDCB) Meetings

Each county has a TDCB of 18 members representing different stakeholders.

Q4 (April 1st - June 30th, 2026): TDCB meetings will be held between June 9th and 18th. These meetings are an annual time to review and update the Transportation Disadvantaged Service Plan (TDSP).

ACTION NEEDED: MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 2026-09

For more information about the Transportation Disadvantaged program, visit FDOT CTD, ARPC's website, or contact Austin Britt at 850-312-1862 or by email at abritt@arpc.org.

APALACHEE REGIONAL RURAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN (RRTP) PROGRAM

The Apalachee Regional Planning Council (ARPC) is under contract with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for the Apalachee Regional Rural Transportation Plan (RRTP) program which assists five rural counties within the ARPC Region (Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Jackson, and Liberty). The program provides stability, coordination, education, outreach, data collection, and mapping.



Implementation of RRTP

The program is currently in the implementation and maintenance phase, with a primary goal of assuring that the Plan’s projects are funded in order of priority.

FDOT Beautification grants open this summer! For a head start, begin working on grant applications now. In addition, the following grants will begin accepting applications in six months:

- Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program (TA),
- Transportation Regional Incentive Program (TRIP),
- and Safe Routes to School (SRTS).

The RRTP’s Implementation element assists in identifying project categories that align with these grant opportunities. Please reach out for further assistance.

Annual RRTP Update

Adopted in January 2025, the RRTP will undergo the first annual update (minor adjustments to the RRTP which reflect major changes in communities). A comprehensive update will occur every 3-5 years.

Resolution No. 2026-10

Resolution 2026-10 asks the ARPC Board to approve the RRTP annual updates recommended by the RRTP’s Technical Advisory Committee.

SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL (SS4A) ACTION PLAN

ARPC received a federal grant to create a Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Action Plan, covering all nine counties of the Apalachee Region. The completion of the Plan will allow the Region to apply for transportation funding that would not otherwise be available. Staff is gathering data, putting together a Technical Advisory Committee, and planning public engagement and outreach. Meetings will begin this spring.



ACTION NEEDED: MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 2026-10

For more information, visit ARPC’s webpage or reach out to Mary O’Brien at MObrien@arpc.org.



RESOLUTION NO. 2026 – 09

A RESOLUTION of the Apalachee Regional Planning Council (hereafter referred to as the “BOARD”) hereby authorizes the filing and execution of a Transportation Disadvantaged Planning Grant Agreement with the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged.

WHEREAS, this BOARD is eligible to receive a Transportation Disadvantaged Planning Grant and to undertake a transportation disadvantaged service project as authorized by Section 427.0159, Florida Statutes, and Rule 41-2, Florida Administrative Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD THAT:

1. The BOARD has the authority to enter into this grant agreement.
2. The BOARD authorizes Chris Rietow, Executive Director, to execute the grant agreement, amendments, warranties, certifications, and any other documents which may be required in connection with the agreement on behalf of the Board acting as the Designated Official Planning Agency for Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Jackson, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, and Wakulla Counties with the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged.
3. The BOARD’S Registered Agent in Florida is Chris Rietow, Executive Director. The Registered Agent’s address is: 2507 Callaway Road, Suite 100, Tallahassee, Florida 32303.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 28TH DAY OF MAY 2026.

BY THE: APALACHEE REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

Ricky Jones,
Chairman

ATTEST:

Chris Rietow,
Executive Director



RESOLUTION NO. 2026 – 10

WHEREAS, in January 2023, Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Three executed a contract with Apalachee Regional Planning Council (ARPC) to produce the Apalachee Regional Rural Transportation Plan (RRTP) covering the region of Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Jackson, and Liberty counties; and

WHEREAS, the RRTP was adopted in January 2025 and identifies the short- and long-term transportation needs in the Region and displays them on a map, as well as provides other information such as an overview of the planning process; an explanation of the Emphasis Areas of safety, system connectivity, resilience, and ACES vehicles (automated, connected, electric, and shared use); existing conditions and trends; and funding opportunities to implement the projects; and

WHEREAS, the ARPC is asked by FDOT District Three to provide minor annual updates and a comprehensive update every 3-5 years to the RRTP; and

WHEREAS, the ARPC Board has approved a process for minor annual updates to the RRTP; and

WHEREAS, the RRTP's Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) has recommended the edits in 'RRTP Annual Updates Amendment 2026' including project map updates, project status updates, project narrative expansions, and project additions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

ARPC hereby authorizes the provided annual updates to the Apalachee Regional Rural Transportation Plan covering Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Jackson, and Liberty counties.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 28TH DAY OF MAY 2026.

BY THE: APALACHEE REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

Ricky Jones
Chairman

ATTEST:

Chris Rietow
Executive Director



RESOLUTION NO. 2026 – 10 ‘RRTP ANNUAL UPDATES AMENDMENTS 2026’

PROJECT MAP UPDATES

Calhoun County: none

Franklin County: none

Gulf County: none

Jackson County: none

Liberty County:

Project Name: CR 12 Sidewalk Repair and/or Replacement_Liberty

- Map ID: 83
- Project Category: Bicycle/ Pedestrian
- Project Rank: 4
- Road/Facility: CR 12
- Municipality: none
- Map Changes requested:
 - Change the starting point from NW CR 333 to SR 20 E.
 - Change the ending point from SW CR 379 to W.R. Tolar K-8 School
- Reason for map change requests: There was a mistake in the initial paperwork.

PROJECT STATUS UPDATES

Calhoun County: none

Franklin County:

Project Name: Pave/ Resurface “13 Mile Road”_Gulf_Franklin

- Map ID: 18
- Project Category: System Connectivity
- Project Rank: 6
- New Status: Phase funded.
 - Construction funding has been allocated; State Funding Source (FDOT); 2027.

Project Name: Roadway Improvements on Gulf Beach Drive_Franklin; St. George Island State Park (Gulf Beach Drive)_Franklin

- Map ID: 28; 58
- Project Category: Resilience; Resurfacing
- Project Rank: 3; 1
- New Status: Phases funded.

- Design funding has been allocated for phase, 12th Street West to State Park; State Funding Source (FDOT); 2028.
- Construction funding has been allocated for phase, 7th Street West to 6th Street East; State Funding Source (FDOT); 2029.

Project Name: Roadway Resurfacing/ Repaving along CR30A_Franklin

- Map ID: 62
- Project Category: Resurfacing
- Project Rank: 4
- New Status: Phase funded.
 - Construction funding has been allocated for final phase, CR30A west of Apalachicola; State Funding Source (FDOT); 2027.

Project Name: Repaving of CR-370_Franklin

- Map ID: 65
- Project Category: Resurfacing
- Project Rank: 7
- New Status: Phase funded.
 - Construction funding has been allocated to pave the shoulders for phase, Marina to the S-Curve; State Funding Source (FDOT); 2029.
 - Design and construction funding has been tentatively allocated to widen and resurface phase, US 98 to Pine Street; State Funding Source (FDOT).

Gulf County: none

Jackson County: none

Liberty County:

Project Name: CR 12 Sidewalk Repair and/or Replacement_Liberty

- Map ID: 83
- Project Category: Bicycle/ Pedestrian
- Project Rank: 4
- Road/Facility: CR 12
- Municipality: none
- New Status: Phase funded
 - Design and construction funding has been allocated; Federal Funding Source (FDOT Transportation Alternatives, TA); 2026.

PROJECT NARRATIVE EXPANSIONS

Calhoun County

Project Name: Pave Porter Grade Road_Calhoun

- Map ID: 36
- Project Category: Resilience
- Project Rank: 10
- New Narrative:

“Paving Porter Grade Road is a critical infrastructure improvement that will significantly enhance accessibility, safety, and long-term cost efficiency for the county. Currently, the road experiences heavy daily traffic due to its location within a densely populated area. In addition to residential use, the road supports a local business that transports sheetrock using large trucks and operates dump trucks on a daily basis. This consistent heavy load contributes to rapid road deterioration.

The existing unpaved surface has developed several potholes and uneven sections, which have the potential to cause increased wear and tear on vehicles used by residents, commercial vehicles, and emergency responders.

Further compounding the issue, a solar farm is currently under construction along Porter Grade Road. This development is expected to increase traffic volume, particularly from construction and service vehicles, placing additional strain on the already compromised roadway.

Due to these factors, the county is required to perform frequent and costly maintenance to keep the road passable. These ongoing repairs are not only financially inefficient but also provide only temporary solutions. Paving the road would substantially reduce maintenance demands, improve driving conditions, enhance safety for all users, and support continued economic development in the area.

Investing in paving Porter Grade Road is a proactive measure that will provide long-term benefits, including reduced maintenance costs, improved emergency response reliability, and better support for the overall growth of Calhoun County.”

Franklin County: none

Gulf County: none

Jackson County: none

Liberty County: none

PROJECT PRIORITY REORGANIZATION

Calhoun County: none

Franklin County: none

Gulf County: none

Jackson County: none

Liberty County: none

PROJECT ADDITIONS

Calhoun County

Project Name: Highway 71 South Sidewalk Extension_Calhoun

- Map ID: to be determined
- Project Category: Bicycle/ Pedestrian
- Project Rank: 9 (five-way tie)
- Road/Facility: State Road 71
- Project Starting Point: South Main Street
- Project Ending Point: County Road 69 South
- Improvement (to the facility or community): Sidewalk
- Municipality: Blountstown

Project Name: Resurface and Widen CR 275_Calhoun

- Map ID: to be determined
- Project Category: Resurfacing
- Project Rank: 15
- Road/Facility: County Road 275
- Project Starting Point: SR 71 South
- Project Ending Point: SR 71 South
- Improvement (to the facility or community): Resurfacing and Widening CR 275
- Municipality: None

Franklin County

Project Name: Lake Morality Road Widening & Resurfacing_Franklin

- Map ID: to be determined
- Project Category: System Connectivity
- Project Rank: 15 (two-way tie)
- Road/Facility: Lake Morality Road
- Project Starting Point: HWY 98
- Project Ending Point: CR 67
- Improvement (to the facility or community): Widen and resurface 2.24-mile roadway (22→24 feet) with safety and drainage improvements.
- Municipality: None

Gulf County

Project Name: Gulf to Bay Parkway Road_Gulf_Bay

- Map ID: to be determined
- Project Category: System Connectivity

- Project Rank: 15 (two-way tie)
- Road/Facility: Gulf to Bay Parkway
- Project Starting Point: Hwy 98 South of St. Joe Beach
- Project Ending Point: Hwy 98 North of Mexico Beach
- Improvement (to the facility or community): New roadway to alleviate congestion on Hwy 98 through St. Joe Beach and Mexico Beach.
- Municipality: City of Port St. Joe, City of Mexico Beach

Project Name: Long Avenue Sidewalk_Gulf

- Map ID: to be determined
- Project Category: Bicycle/ Pedestrian
- Project Rank: 9 (five-way tie)
- Road/Facility: Sidewalk on Long Avenue
- Project Starting Point: Lakeview Court
- Project Ending Point: Madison Street
- Improvement (to the facility or community): Addition of a sidewalk along Long Avenue
- Municipality: Port St. Joe

Jackson County

Project Name: City of Marianna Multiuse Trail Eastern Loop_Jackson

- Map ID: to be determined
- Project Category: Bicycle/ Pedestrian
- Project Rank: 9 (five-way tie)
- Road/Facility: predominantly south on Jefferson Street, east on Kelson Avenue, south on Noland Street, west on a new trail, and north on Wynn Street.
- Project Starting Point: Jefferson Street at River Forest Road
- Project Ending Point: Wynn Street at South Street
- Improvement (to the facility or community): Construct the eastern loop of a multi-use trail around Marianna.
- Municipality: Marianna

Project Name: City of Marianna Multiuse Trail Western Loop_Jackson

- Map ID: to be determined
- Project Category: Bicycle/ Pedestrian
- Project Rank: 9 (five-way tie)
- Road/Facility: predominantly west on River Forest Road, south on College Street, west on 5th Avenue, and south on Penn Ave (SR 276)
- Project Starting Point: River Forest Road at Jefferson Street

- Project Ending Point: Penn Avenue (SR 276) at South Street
- Improvement (to the facility or community): Construct the western loop of a multi-use trail around Marianna.
- Municipality: Marianna

Liberty County

Project Name: Central Avenue Multi-Use Path_Liberty

- Map ID: to be determined
- Project Category: Bicycle/ Pedestrian
- Project Rank: 9 (five-way tie)
- Road/Facility: Central Avenue
- Project Starting Point: State Road 20
- Project Ending Point: Bristol Boat Ramp (dead end)
- Improvement (to the facility or community): Construct new 8' multi-use path
- Municipality: Bristol



ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING PROGRAM

Brian Branciforte – Destiny Bates – Lydia Johnson
Divina Lade – Khalig Atakishiyev – Lauryn Meeks

ONGOING PROJECTS

- F-98 - Phase 2 construction began April 6th and concluded April 30th. Permitting of Phase 3 is underway with construction anticipated in June. ARPC completed a contract amendment with Franklin’s Promise Coalition for the next round of coastal planting at all sites. Stakeholder engagement is ongoing.
- CR30 - The 50% design project continues to make progress under previously awarded FWC funds. ARPC staff are seeking additional funding for completing the design and construction of this project.



New construction of Phase 2 reef on 4.8.26. (above). ARPC staff and daughter participate in an exciting and safe “take your child to work day” (right).



Fresh limestone rocks in a completed Phase 2 reef, with further construction occurring in the background on 4.14.26.

GEOSPATIAL PLANNING PROGRAM

Divina Lade – Khalig Atakishiyev– Lydia Johnson
Lauryn Meeks – Brian Branciforte – Destiny Bates

ONGOING SUPPORT TO COUNTIES & MUNICIPALITIES

Calhoun County

- Maintenance of the Calhoun County Land Use Mapping App

Franklin County

- Maintenance of the Franklin Zoning Web Application

Gadsden County

- Maintenance of geospatial data and fulfillment of ad hoc mapping services

ONGOING SUPPORT FOR EXISTING PROJECTS

Transportation Program

- Regional Rural Transportation Plan (RRTP)

Resilience Planning Program

- Gadsden County Vulnerability Assessment
- Franklin County Vulnerability Assessment
- Wakulla Local Mitigation Strategy Plan 2026

RRTP INTERACTIVE MAP

The RRTP interactive map is comprehensive so you can see both the RRTP's short and long-term projects as well as how those projects relate to other data points.



Staff developed and maintain an interactive map, as well as an online dashboard, to aid in data analysis and decision making.

RESILIENCE PLANNING PROGRAM

Khalig Atakishiye – Destiny Bates – Lydia Johnson – Lauryn Meeks
Brian Branciforte – Divina Lade

ONGOING PROJECTS

Wakulla County Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Update

In compliance with state and federal hazard mitigation planning requirements, the update incorporates revised risk assessments, mitigation actions, and stakeholder input to strengthen the County's long-term resilience framework, and ensure continued eligibility for mitigation funding. The final version of the Wakulla Local Mitigation Strategy Plan 2026 is approved by FDEM and adopted by the Wakulla County BOCC.

RainReady500

Generating 500-year extreme rainfall-induced flood scenarios for 2050 and 2080, this project supports climate adaptation planning and vulnerability assessments across all nine counties. Flood models for Gadsden and Franklin counties have been generated. Staff will be developing a story map to effectively communicate the results of the 2050 and 2080 rain-induced flooding scenarios

ARMOR (Apalachee Regional Mitigation & Operations Roadmap).

Staff is focused on development of Phase 1 of the Regional Adaptation Plan, establishing a framework for project prioritization, and coordinating funding strategies across the Apalachee Region. The final workshop to review objectives under each goal was complet-

ed on April 27th, 2026. Stakeholder feedback will be collected throughout the second week of May, followed by final packaging of deliverables for submission to DEP in June 2026.

Franklin County Vulnerability Assessment Project

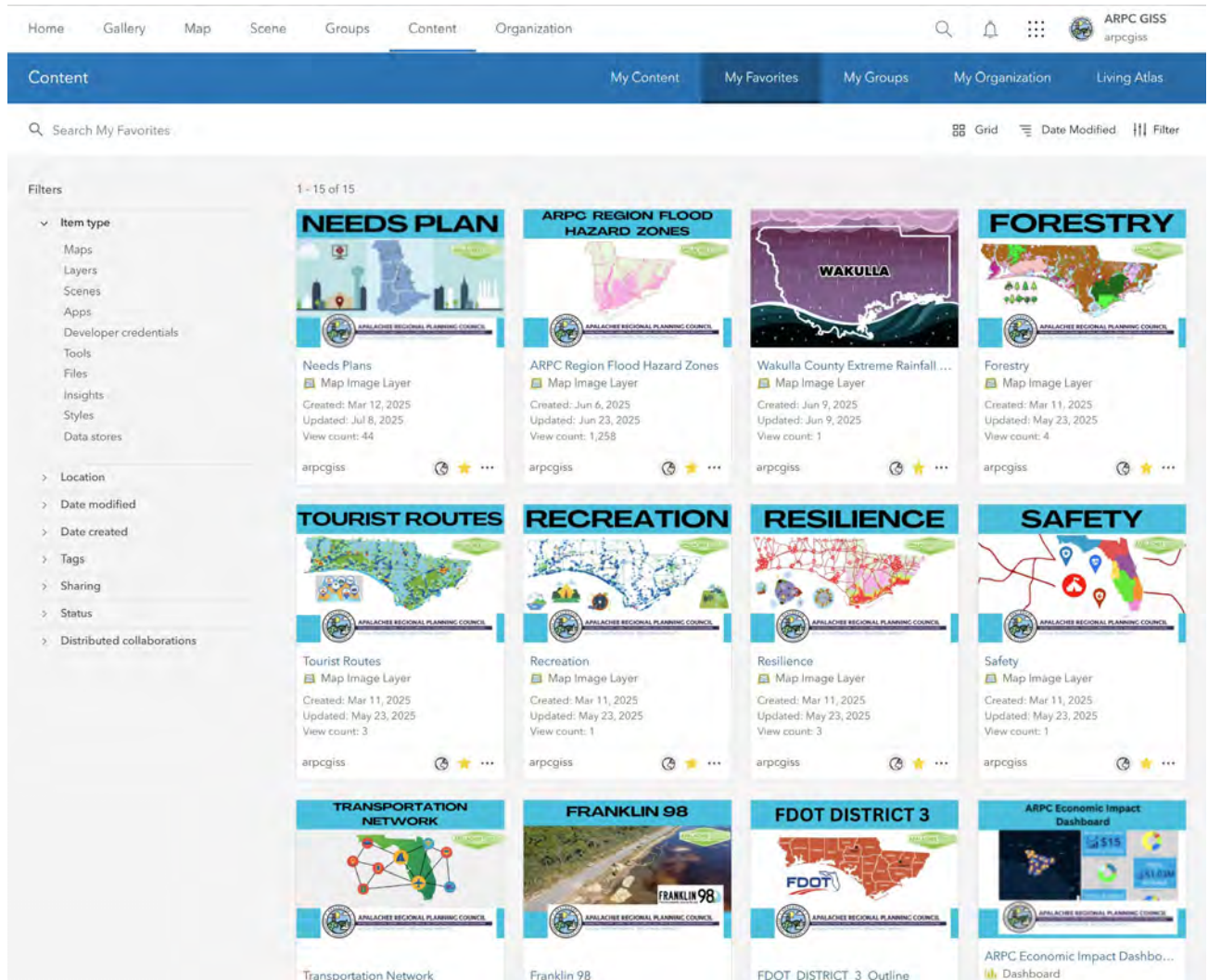
Staff is developing a countywide vulnerability assessment to evaluate exposure to flooding, sea level rise, and other climate-related hazards. Staff is currently revising deliverables submitted to Florida Department of Environmental Protection, and will then begin finishing reports and developing analysis tables and maps.

Gadsden County Vulnerability Assessment Project

Staff is developing a countywide vulnerability assessment to evaluate exposure to inland flooding, extreme rainfall, and other climate-related hazards. The Gadsden County – FDEP contract has been amended and contract date extended through March 2027. Staff continue progress on project deliverables.

ARPC ARCGIS ENTERPRISE PORTAL

Continual maintenance of ARPC’s ArcGIS Enterprise Portal’s geospatial features and layers is crucial to managing other GIS components across various planning projects. The Geospatial program is committed to carefully populating metadata for all published content and establishing a consistent thumbnail layout for each item, as illustrated in the image below.





GEOSPATIAL, ENVIRONMENTAL, & RESILIENCE PLANNING SUPPORT & SERVICES

ARPC continues to offer planning support across the Region. Here are the support and services available to cities, towns, and counties:

RESILIENCE PLANNING & PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- Local Mitigation Strategy Plan
- Project Management
- Participatory Mapping
- Strategic & Behavior Change Communications Plan
- Climate Adaptation Plan

GIS EDUCATION & TRAINING

- In-person or remote technical support to county planning staff.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

- Aligning community needs with project/grant funding opportunities.

GEOSPATIAL PRODUCT STORAGE & MAINTENANCE

- Storage and annual maintenance of published web maps and applications via ARPC's Geospatial Enterprise Portal.

CUSTOM MAPPING, DIGITIZATION, & SPATIAL ANALYSIS,

- including digitization of paper maps, etc.

DRONE IMAGE, VIDEO, & 3D MODELLING

- Aerial mapping, Disaster mapping, including mapping the extent of flooding, structural damage, risk analysis, utilizing imagery and videos to better engage the community in a planning process, water tower inspection, documentation of existing road conditions, and asset inventories.

GEOSPATIAL DATA CREATION & EDITING

- Creation of geospatial features, e.g., setting up a field maps database to collect location information of fire hydrants as the basis for developing an interactive map, and transforming non-spatial information into geographic information data.

WASTE STREAM COMPLIANCE

- Maintain and provide updated compliance documents for potentially hazardous waste generators (small business).

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE REVIEW

- Aid Counties and Municipalities on environmental compliance and permitting projects needs.

PROJECT DESIGN & IMPLEMENTATION

- Collaborating with County project partners to plan, design, and implement nature-based solutions (e.g. Franklin 98 Living Shoreline Project).

WEB APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT & GEO-VISUALIZATION

- Development of interactive web applications from zoning maps, comprehensive land use maps, utilities maps, fire hydrants, Story Maps and Dashboard Development.

To learn more about our support and services, please contact:

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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
Christian Levings – Elizabeth Todak – Logan Patten

REGIONAL HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PROGRAM

ARPC staffs the Apalachee Local Emergency Planning Committee (ALEPC), which is responsible for implementing the federal Emergency Planning and the Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA) for the ARPC Region. The four primary activities of the Apalachee LEPC are hazardous materials planning, training, emergency exercises, and public outreach.



Quarterly Meetings

ARPC staff held the Quarter 3 meeting of the Apalachee LEPC (ALEPC) at the Leon County Emergency Operations Center on March 25th. Staff presented on the 2024 Commodity Flow Study, and encouraged discussion regarding what members would like to see in the 2026 study.

Hazardous Materials Training

ALEPC sponsored attendees at the 2026 Florida Hazardous Materials Symposium in Daytona, FL. The symposium brings hazmat responders from across the country together for four days of classroom training as well as a hazmat team competition. ALEPC also hosted three Shelter-in-Place Train-the-Trainer courses in Leon, Calhoun and Madison counties.

Apalachee LEPC-Sponsored Training Dates

Date	Course	Number of Students
Jan 13-16	2026 FL Hazmat Symposium	13
March 2026	Shelter-in-Place Train-the Trainer	52

SERC MEETINGS

ARPC staff attended the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) Meeting on April 10th in St. Augustine. The meeting discussed concerns over lithium-ion battery disposal as well as HazMat Team assessments to be conducted by a third-party vendor.

PLANNING PROJECT

ARPC staff has begun a commodity flow study to better understand the movement of hazardous materials throughout the Region. This study will be added to the yearly update of the regional LEPC plan as well as distributed to Emergency Management directors for the counties throughout the Apalachee Region.



Big Bend Healthcare Coalition (BBHCC)

ARPC staffs the Big Bend Healthcare Coalition (BBHCC). Taking member feedback into account, staff have revamped their approach to meetings, which will now take place semi-annually (winter and summer) instead of quarterly. In addition to making the meetings more interactive with the instant-feedback software, Mentimeter, staff utilized their network to bring in high-profile speakers to present to the Coalition. The next BBHCC General Membership meeting will be on July 22nd, 2026.



Training and Exercise

The Big Bend Healthcare Coalition is primarily a preparedness organization and offers several training and exercise opportunities to its membership throughout the year. Recent and upcoming opportunities can be found below:

Big Bend Healthcare Coalition Training and Exercise Dates

Date	Offering	Type
April 1	Water Shortage	Exercise (Virtual)
April 28	Hazmat Shelter-In-Place	Exercise
May 4-8	0-305: Type 3 All Hazards Incident Management	Training
May 2026	Medical Response and Surge	Exercise
June 2026	Workplace Safety	Training

Staff attended a two day Integrated Preparedness Workshop (IPPW) in Jacksonville in late March. This workshop brought together Florida Department of Health County Planners, Healthcare Coalition leadership, and staff from the Florida Department of Health ESF-8 team from all over the state. Through meetings, presentations, and networking events, the workshop ensured that continued statewide preparedness efforts are done collaboratively.

Special Emergency Preparedness Projects

FSU Resilient Infrastructure & Disaster Response (RIDER) Center Project

The FSU RIDER Center reached out to ARPC about collaborating on a National Science Foundation grant. This project aims to utilize Artificial Intelligence to predict increase in wildfire risks following hurricanes.

ARPC staff have worked to coordinate the needs of the RIDER staff – including for subject matter experts and specific data sets – to keep the project moving forward with the input of the proper people and information.





COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM

Melissa Franklin

INTRODUCING... THE ARPC STAFF APP!!!

To streamline internal processes and communication, ARPC staff developed an app, allowing access to all things ARPC right at our fingertips. The ARPC Staff Portal is a living collection of ARPC policies & procedures, as well as a plethora of information regarding the Council and our members.

Staff App Framework

ARPC Currents: List of current projects in each department

ARPC Essential Ops

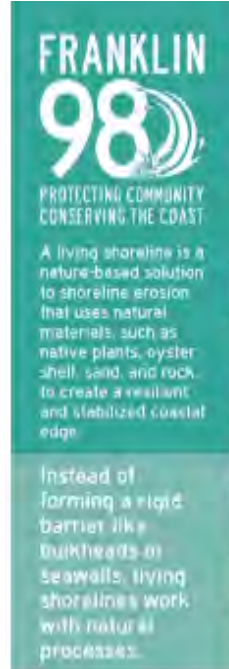
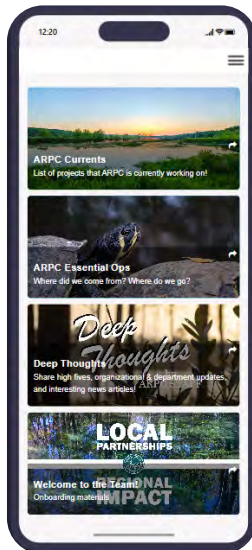
- Where did we come from? Where do we go? (Mission & Vision)
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 - Subpage: Regional Impact
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 - Subpage: Member Dues & County Populations
 - Subpage: Member Cities, Towns, & Municipalities
 - Subpage: ARPC BOCC meetings & staff representatives

Deep Thoughts

- Subpage: High Fives! (Staff appreciation)
- Subpage: Organizational News & Department Updates
- Subpage: Meeting Summaries

Welcome to the Team!

- On Boarding Materials



Marshes trap sediments from tidal waters, allowing them to grow in elevation as sea level rises.

Act as natural barriers to wave: 15 feet of marsh can absorb 50 of incoming wave energy.

Provides habitat for important fish & improves water quality.

Increased biodiversity.

One square mile of salt marsh stores the carbon equivalent of 76,000 gal of gas annually.

Increased recreation.

COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT

Economic & Community Development

- SS4A web hub development

Environmental Planning

- redesign & updates to F-98 webpages

Emergency Management Planning

- BBHCC web updates
- LEPC web updates

Transportation

- Regional Rural Transportation Plan web updates
- Transportation Disadvantaged web updates

Communications

- ARPC web updates
- ARPC Board Package
- ARPC Board Notes
- Regional Contact Updates
- Social Media Graphics
- Developed HR Forms

UPCOMING PROJECTS

- Complete Media Relations Certificate Program
- Complete ARPC Communications Strategy
- Develop Community Engagement Toolkit
- Develop additional ARPC Info Brochures



LEMOYNE'S CHAIN OF PARKS ART FESTIVAL

ARPC staff participated in the 2026 Chain of Parks Art Festival, and what a success! As a community partner, ARPC was located in the Community Corner on East Park Avenue, and provided a “Plan Your Own Park” hands-on activity that appealed to all ages! ARPC staff also developed a coloring and activity book all about Regional Planning, for people to take with them and learn more about what the Council does and the impact we have throughout the Region.



ARPC staff had a wonderful time at Chain of Parks Art Festival. We even had several attendees interested in volunteering with ARPC!





GROWTH MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Brianna Williams – Stella Kearns

STAFFING UPDATE

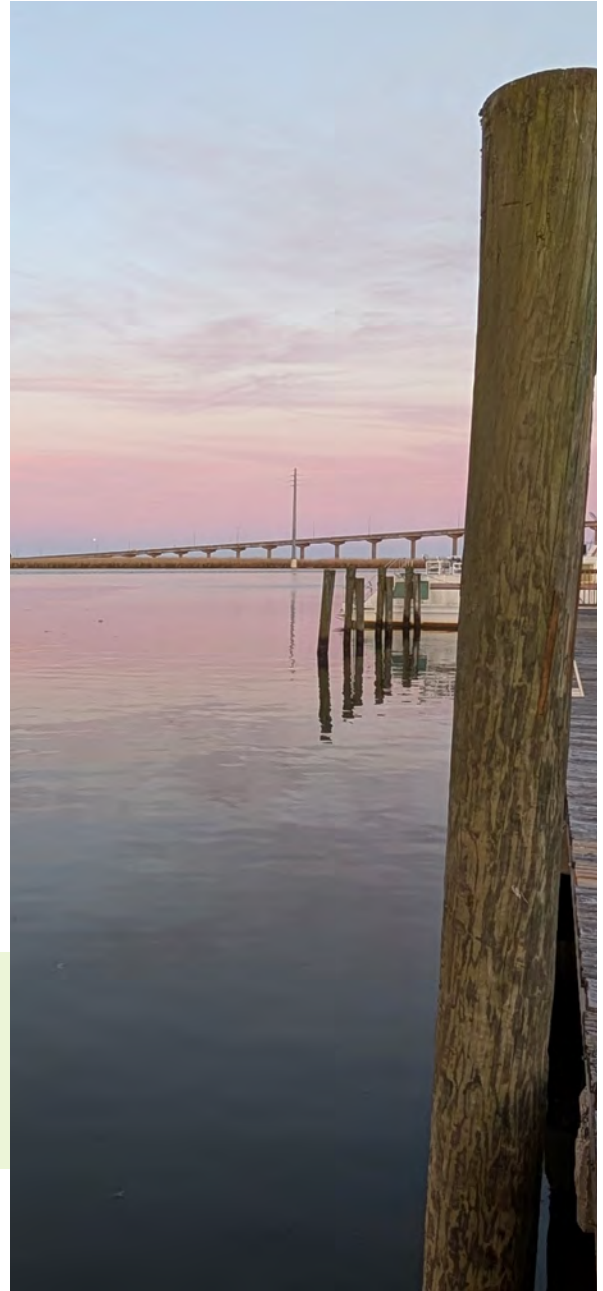
ARPC's new Growth Management and Land Use Planner, Stella Kearns has completed almost three months of full-time work as of this quarter's board meeting. ARPC is excited to see progress on the St. Marks Comprehensive Planning contract since she has come on board, and staff look forward to collaborating on additional comprehensive planning projects.

CURRENT AND ONGOING CONTRACTS

ARPC's Growth Management Program provides general planning services in collaboration with local government staff. These contracts include a broad range of activities as requested by the government partner, including development permit application review and final recommendation, preparation of public notice advertising material, and preparation of the agenda and minutes for meetings of the local planning agency. The following counties and municipalities have active general planning services contracts:

- City of Apalachicola
- Town of Havana
- City of Quincy
- Gadsden County
- Liberty County

In addition to general planning services, the Growth Management Program also provides specific services and contracts more narrow



ARPC Growth Management staff traveled throughout the Region this quarter, including City of Apalachicola (top) and Town of Havana (bottom).

in scope. These contracts include but aren't limited to comprehensive plan map and text amendments, comprehensive plan updates, subdivision plat review and other one-time development review. The following municipalities have active comprehensive planning contracts:

- City of St. Marks

CPTA GRANT APPLICATIONS

ARPC staff worked on a variety of growth management related Community Planning Technical Assistance (CPTA) grant applications for FY 2026-2027. Comprehensive planning projects made up most of the Growth Management Program's proposals, especially amendments based on a required Evaluation and Appraisal pursuant to F.S. 163.3191. Proposals were prepared on behalf of and with support from the following counties and municipalities:

- Liberty County
- City of Apalachicola
- City of Carrabelle
- Town of Grand Ridge
- Town of Malone

ARPC's Growth Management Program is happy to assist member local governments with CPTA applications for the next fiscal year. For more information and to inquire about this service, please reach out to Brianna Williams at BWilliams@arpc.org or Stella Kearns at SKearns@arpc.org.

2026 LEGISLATIVE SESSION UPDATE

The regular session of the Florida Legislature ended on Friday, March 13th, 2026. Several special sessions will be held to address a variety of unresolved issues from the regular session, including next fiscal year's budget, property taxes, and redistricting.

Of the bills of interest highlighted in the previous board report, Senate Bill 208 / House Bill 399 successfully passed both chambers. The bill proposed several changes to local land development regulations and permit review and processing fees. For example, comprehensive plans and land development codes must provide criteria for assessing the compatibility of residential uses in residential districts, to minimize incompatibility. Local governments must also permit off-site constructed residential dwellings (i.e., modular or factory-built buildings) in all zoning districts where detached single-family dwellings are permitted.

Other bills of interest were not successful this session, including Senate Bill 840, which aimed to address some of the problems created by the 2025 session's Senate Bill 180. Though this bill unanimously passed the Senate, a companion bill never went before the House. Additionally, Senate Bill 354 / House Bill 299, better known as the "Blue Ribbon" bill, was also unsuccessful. This bill would have permitted a new type of large-scale development and administrative approval process through the Department of Commerce for project sites of at least 10,000 acres. It is anticipated that this bill or a similar equivalent will be put forward once again during next year's session.



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING – APRIL 23RD, 2026

APALACHEE REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL Executive Committee Meeting THURSDAY – APRIL 23RD, 2026 10:00 AM EST/ 9:00 AM CT

In Attendance

Commissioner Ricky Jones
Commissioner Quincee Messersmith
Mayor John Jones
Chris Rietow
Kwentin Eastberg

Juliette Kearce
Melissa Franklin
Monica Pitts
Brian Branciforte
Ken Jones, ARCA
Jordann Wilhelm, Legal Counsel

Welcome and Introductions

Called to order at 10:01am. Introductions.

Public Comment on Agendaed Items - No public comment at this time.

Approval of Minutes - February 26th, 2026, EC Meeting

Commissioner Messersmith moved to approve minutes. Commissioner Jones seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

Riparian County Stakeholders Coalition (RCSC) Discussion

RCSC is now officially called the Apalachicola River Counties Alliance (ARCA)
ARCA transitioning to independent nonprofit with new EIN

- Federal process requires formal nonprofit formation (~1 month timeline)
- Previously shared ARPC's EIN for administrative convenience
- Never had employees, only 1099 contractors
- Ken Jones (\$1,200/month stipend) and Jim McClellan (100% volunteer) leading organization

Current membership: All 12 seats filled across 6 counties

- 5 counties traditionally pay \$5,000 dues
- Franklin County paid this year
- Gulf County committed to return after 2-year gap
- Jackson County paying half this year, full commitment next year
- Liberty County struggling financially but Commissioner David Arnold is now a sitting member

Services requested from ARPC:

- 15-25 hours monthly administrative support
- Financial/bookkeeping services
- Continued partnership alignment with water resource goals
- Brian Branciforte (Environmental Manager) supports continuing relationship

Commissioner Messersmith moved to direct staff to draft a proposal outlining ARPC administrative and financial assistance to ARCA. Commissioner Jones seconded. Motion approved unanimously: ARPC staff to work with RCSC developing draft proposal for administrative and financial assistance.

Resolution No. 2026-08 (Wakulla Co. Community Transportation Coordinator)

Wakulla County Transportation Coordinator Resolution

- Big Bend Transit voluntarily withdrew proposal after significant public comment at TD Commission meeting (April 8th)
- Resolution 2026-08 now recommends Wakulla Senior Citizens Council Inc. as CTC
- Previously second-highest scoring applicant
- Current CTC continuing for next 5-year designation
- TD Commission meeting scheduled next week for official approval

Commissioner Messersmith moved to approve Resolution 2026-08. Mayor Jones seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

ARPC FY 2025-26 Budget Amendment

\$5M apparent reduction actually reallocation, not loss of funds

- Major changes driven by multiyear contract timing adjustments:
- Living Shoreline contract: \$7.1M to \$2.1M (reflects actual FY activity)
- Added contracts: CPTA agreements, City of Quincy, CR 30A Living Shoreline
- Budget now aligns with QuickBooks practices and recent reserve policy
- Provides more accurate representation of fiscal year activity

Commissioner Messersmith moved to approve FY2025-2026 Budget Amendment. Commissioner Jones seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

ARPC Employee Immigration/Work Status Assistance Request

Immigration Work Status Request Decision

- Current employee's FSU-sponsored visa expires September 2027
- Employer-sponsored EB-2 visa requirements:
- ~\$20,000 estimated cost (advertising, legal fees, forms)
- 18-month process with no approval guarantee
- Department of Labor prevailing wage determination (could increase current salary)
- Employee's country currently on presidential ban list
- Alternative: Employee self-sponsors with ARPC providing letters of support

Commissioner Messersmith moved to approve legal counsel recommendation to abstain from employee sponsorship and instead provide a letter of support. Commissioner Jones seconded. Motion approved unanimously: Decline employer sponsorship, provide letters of support for self-sponsored application.

Other Business

- Next EC Meeting: Tentatively, Thursday June 25th, 2026
- Next Full Council Board Meeting: Thursday, May 28th, 2026

Public Comment - No public comment at this time.

Adjournment - Adjourned at 10:44am.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING – APRIL 23RD, 2026

APPROVED BY: THE APALACHEE REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL
MEETING IN REGULAR SESSION ON MAY 28TH, 2026.

SIGNED:

ATTEST:

Ricky Jones
Chair

Chris Rietow
Executive Director

CALHOUN COUNTY

Current state of Calhoun County, Florida, per the Florida Scorecard, BLS, BEA, & ACS

ECONOMY

266
QUARTERLY
ESTABLISHMENTS

\$33,970,238
TOTAL QUARTERLY
WAGES

\$41,473
AVERAGE. INCOME

7
YEARLY CHANGE IN
QUARTERLY
ESTABLISHMENTS

\$838
AVERAGE
WEEKLY WAGES

\$384,202
GDP

DEVELOPMENT

26
HOUSING PERMITS

2%
LAND IN CONSERVATION

EDUCATION

93.5%
High School Graduation Rate

EMPLOYMENT



5.6%
UNEMPLOYMENT
RATE



4866
LABOR FORCE



43.56%
LABOR FORCE
PARTICIPATION



147
OPEN JOBS



-4
YEARLY EMPLOYMENT
CHANGE

POPULATION



13,660
Population



21.2%
Poverty Rate



26.4%
Children in
Poverty



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FRANKLIN COUNTY

Current state of Franklin County, Florida, per the Florida Scorecard, BLS, BEA, & ACS

ECONOMY

419
QUARTERLY
ESTABLISHMENTS

\$39,913,151
TOTAL QUARTERLY
WAGES

\$47,784
AVERAGE. INCOME

-5
YEARLY CHANGE IN
QUARTERLY
ESTABLISHMENTS

\$862
AVERAGE
WEEKLY WAGES

\$389,751
GDP

DEVELOPMENT

109
HOUSING PERMITS

86%
LAND IN CONSERVATION

EDUCATION

87.2%
High School Graduation Rate

EMPLOYMENT



5.7%
UNEMPLOYMENT
RATE



5111
LABOR FORCE



47.2%
LABOR FORCE
PARTICIPATION



89
OPEN JOBS



3
YEARLY EMPLOYMENT
CHANGE

POPULATION



13,380
Population



17.3%
Poverty Rate



31.8%
Children in
Poverty



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GADSDEN COUNTY

Current state of Gadsden County, Florida, per the Florida Scorecard, BLS, BEA, & ACS

ECONOMY

885
QUARTERLY
ESTABLISHMENTS

\$177,448,837
TOTAL QUARTERLY
WAGES

\$50,734
AVERAGE. INCOME

-10
YEARLY CHANGE IN
QUARTERLY
ESTABLISHMENTS

\$903
AVERAGE
WEEKLY WAGES

\$1,275,717
GDP

DEVELOPMENT

97
HOUSING PERMITS

6%
LAND IN CONSERVATION

EDUCATION

80.9%
High School Graduation Rate

EMPLOYMENT



5.8%
UNEMPLOYMENT
RATE



16793
LABOR FORCE



47.74%
LABOR FORCE
PARTICIPATION



632
OPEN JOBS



-844
YEARLY EMPLOYMENT
CHANGE

POPULATION



44,150
Population



27.7%
Poverty Rate



41.4%
Children in
Poverty



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GULF COUNTY

Current state of Gulf County, Florida, per the Florida Scorecard, BLS, BEA, & ACS

ECONOMY

545
QUARTERLY
ESTABLISHMENTS

\$62,486,562
TOTAL QUARTERLY
WAGES

\$53,917
AVERAGE. INCOME

18
YEARLY CHANGE IN
QUARTERLY
ESTABLISHMENTS

\$1053
AVERAGE
WEEKLY WAGES

\$506,457
GDP

DEVELOPMENT

278
HOUSING PERMITS

21%
LAND IN CONSERVATION

EDUCATION

89.3%
High School Graduation Rate

EMPLOYMENT



5.2%
UNEMPLOYMENT
RATE



5,530
LABOR FORCE



41.83%
LABOR FORCE
PARTICIPATION



236
OPEN JOBS



31
YEARLY EMPLOYMENT
CHANGE

POPULATION



16,620
Population



11.6%
Poverty Rate



17.5%
Children in
Poverty



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JACKSON COUNTY

Current state of Jackson County, Florida, per the Florida Scorecard, BLS, BEA, & ACS

ECONOMY

1039
QUARTERLY
ESTABLISHMENTS

\$178,583,068
TOTAL QUARTERLY
WAGES

\$42,319
AVERAGE. INCOME

-4
YEARLY CHANGE IN
QUARTERLY
ESTABLISHMENTS

\$965
AVERAGE
WEEKLY WAGES

\$1,529,487
GDP

DEVELOPMENT

143
HOUSING PERMITS

4%
LAND IN CONSERVATION

EDUCATION

89.4%
High School Graduation Rate

EMPLOYMENT



5.7%
UNEMPLOYMENT
RATE



17,825
LABOR FORCE



44.07%
LABOR FORCE
PARTICIPATION



558
OPEN JOBS



-338
YEARLY EMPLOYMENT
CHANGE

POPULATION



49,980
Population



18.8%
Poverty Rate



31.3%
Children in
Poverty



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JEFFERSON COUNTY

Current state of Jefferson County, Florida, per the Florida Scorecard, BLS, BEA, & ACS

ECONOMY

385
QUARTERLY
ESTABLISHMENTS

\$35,568,656
TOTAL QUARTERLY
WAGES

\$54,573
AVERAGE. INCOME

1
YEARLY CHANGE IN
QUARTERLY
ESTABLISHMENTS

\$955
AVERAGE
WEEKLY WAGES

\$340,534
GDP

DEVELOPMENT

69
HOUSING PERMITS

38%
LAND IN CONSERVATION

EDUCATION

92.7%
High School Graduation Rate

EMPLOYMENT



4.7%
UNEMPLOYMENT
RATE



6,875
LABOR FORCE



53.41%
LABOR FORCE
PARTICIPATION



193
OPEN JOBS



-165
YEARLY EMPLOYMENT
CHANGE

POPULATION



15,760
Population



20.3%
Poverty Rate



31.8%
Children in
Poverty



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LEON COUNTY

Current state of Leon County, Florida, per the Florida Scorecard, BLS, BEA, & ACS

ECONOMY

11,069
QUARTERLY
ESTABLISHMENTS

\$2,570,794,658
TOTAL QUARTERLY
WAGES

\$61,912
AVERAGE. INCOME

132
YEARLY CHANGE IN
QUARTERLY
ESTABLISHMENTS

\$1209
AVERAGE
WEEKLY WAGES

\$18,790,318
GDP

DEVELOPMENT

1,990
HOUSING PERMITS

41%
LAND IN CONSERVATION

EDUCATION

87.9%
High School Graduation Rate

EMPLOYMENT



4.9%
UNEMPLOYMENT
RATE



162,282
LABOR FORCE



65.28%
LABOR FORCE
PARTICIPATION



10,920
OPEN JOBS



2039
YEARLY EMPLOYMENT
CHANGE

POPULATION



300,587,000
Population



18.5%
Poverty Rate



17.5%
Children in
Poverty



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LIBERTY COUNTY

Current state of Liberty County, Florida, per the Florida Scorecard, BLS, BEA, & ACS

ECONOMY

134
QUARTERLY
ESTABLISHMENTS

\$24,516,245
TOTAL QUARTERLY
WAGES

\$37,008
AVERAGE. INCOME

-8
YEARLY CHANGE IN
QUARTERLY
ESTABLISHMENTS

\$1019
AVERAGE
WEEKLY WAGES

\$369,651
GDP

DEVELOPMENT

14
HOUSING PERMITS

66%
LAND IN CONSERVATION

EDUCATION

85.9%
High School Graduation Rate

EMPLOYMENT



5.3%
UNEMPLOYMENT
RATE



2,783
LABOR FORCE



43.15%
LABOR FORCE
PARTICIPATION



79
OPEN JOBS



68
YEARLY EMPLOYMENT
CHANGE

POPULATION



8,140
Population



20.8%
Poverty Rate



19.4%
Children in
Poverty



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WAKULLA COUNTY

Current state of Wakulla County, Florida, per the Florida Scorecard, BLS, BEA, & ACS

ECONOMY

655
QUARTERLY
ESTABLISHMENTS

\$81,607,456
TOTAL QUARTERLY
WAGES

\$55,224
AVERAGE. INCOME

24
YEARLY CHANGE IN
QUARTERLY
ESTABLISHMENTS

\$947
AVERAGE
WEEKLY WAGES

\$909,779
GDP

DEVELOPMENT

534
HOUSING PERMITS

66%
LAND IN CONSERVATION

EDUCATION

97.6%
High School Graduation Rate

EMPLOYMENT


4.3%
UNEMPLOYMENT
RATE


17,014
LABOR FORCE


58.52%
LABOR FORCE
PARTICIPATION


290
OPEN JOBS


99
YEARLY EMPLOYMENT
CHANGE

POPULATION


38,190
Population


5.6%
Poverty Rate


7.5%
Children in
Poverty



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MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT: April 2026

ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT

- Coordinated and hosted April Executive Committee and April Executive Directors Advisory Committee (EDAC) meetings
- Monthly meeting with FRCA's Bookkeeper and EDAC Treasurer to review February Financial Report
- Planning for FRCAs Summer-Annual Policy Board meeting events, location and draft agenda.
- Update and drafted new policies and administrative calendar for FRCAs Policy Manual
- Coordinated information requests by EDAC members for RPC policies and programs
- Worked with FRCAs Legislative Consultants to provide regular updates to the EDAC and RPC Boards as requested
- Worked on updating FRCA's logo, website, marketing material and exhibit booth for upcoming conferences

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT/CAPACITY BUILDING and OUTREACH

- Received update from the Economic Development Administration's (EDA) Florida Representative on RPC Training workshops and FRCA-EDAC May Partners Meeting
- Confirmed guests for FRCA May Partners Meeting: Chief Resiliency Officer Eddy Bouza and EDA Florida Representative Greg Vaday
- Outreach to other FRCA partners including the Florida Association of Counties and the Florida League of Cities

In case you missed it...



The Florida Chamber Foundation recently released the **Florida 2030 Blueprint Halftime Report**, which offers a comprehensive assessment of Florida's progress toward becoming a Top 10 global economy by 2030. Florida 2030 launched in 2018 and established 39 measurable goals.

FRCA is one of the Goal Leaders for Blueprint 2030 and on behalf of Florida's ten Regional Planning Councils, provided information for the report on the status of our goals.

To read the full report and FRCA's status update, you can download the report from the Florida Chambers website at: [Florida 2030 Halftime Report by Florida Chamber - Flipsnack](#) or www.flipsnack.com/flchamber/florida-2030-halftime-report

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ARPC Mission: To serve our member local governments by providing technical assistance & planning expertise in a variety of disciplines.

LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS



REGIONAL IMPACT

ARPC Vision: Leading our communities toward a vibrant future by leveraging expertise to deliver innovative solutions that guide growth, development, and resilience.

HOW CAN WE HELP?

ARPC proudly serves as a catalyst for responsible growth and development in the Apalachee Region of Florida. Our knowledgeable staff work closely with local governments, community organizations, and stakeholders on a variety of issues, developing innovative solutions from a regional perspective.



Pat Thomas Park
Boardwalk Overlook,
Quincy, Gadsden County.

Fully committed to collaboration and community engagement, ARPC is better able to position our member governments, creating access and leverage for funding. Our dedicated team works tirelessly to address the unique challenges and opportunities that shape the landscape of our communities.

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**GROWTH
MANAGEMENT**

**COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**