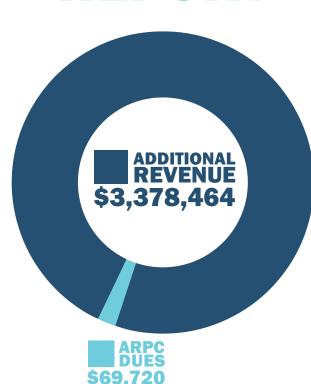


APALACHEE REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

BOARD NOTES: FEBRUARY 2024

2022 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

Our dedicated team works tirelessly to address the unique challenges and opportunities that shape the landscape of our communities. From strategic planning initiatives to collaborative partnerships, the ARPC 2022-2023 Annual Report encapsulates the ARPC's unwavering dedication to enhancing the quality of life for residents while preserving the rich cultural and natural heritage that defines the Apalachee Region. Join us as we delve into the impactful projects, innovative solutions, and collaborative efforts that have shaped our progress in the pursuit of a resilient and thriving future for all.



\$48:1 COUNTIES RETURN ON 2022 INVESTMENT REGIONALLY



STRATEGIC EMPOWERMENT EQUALS SUSTAINABLE RESILIENCE

\$3,378,464 TOTAL GRANT FUNDING

39+ GRANTS AWARDED

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS 88,635
TD TRIPS
PROVIDED

CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE FULL REPORT! 33 RLF LOANS ADMINISTERED 15 LEPC TRAININGS

APALACHEE REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

At the heart of sustainable development and community empowerment lies the Apalachee Regional Planning Council. As a visionary force, ARPC serves as a dynamic catalyst for sustainable development, fostering economic empowerment, connectivity, and community resilience. Through visionary planning, collaborative partnerships, and a commitment to inclusivity, we aim to shape a Region where every community thrives, cultural heritage is preserved and celebrated, and innovation paves the way for a brighter and more interconnected future.

FOSTERING ECONOMIC GROWTH INNOVATION & PROSPERITY

- Regional Economic Development Strategy
- Update & Maintenance
- Grant Application
 Development, Coordination,
 & Administration
- U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA)

- Florida Commerce (formerly DEO)
- Project Idea Development
- Plan Development
- Research & Data Support
- Community Planning & Meeting Facilitation

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

ENSURING SAFETY & RESILIENCE

- Big Bend Healthcare Coalition Services
- Local Emergency Planning Committee Services
- Planning: Various types for counties, agencies, and organizations
- Exercises: Smaller Tabletop Exercises up to Full-Scale Exercises
- Various Projects that have Emergency Management implications or needs

PLANNING PLANNING

FOSTERING SUSTAINABILITY & RESILIENCE

- Mapping
- Natural Resource Assessments
- Property Due Diligence & Entitlement
- Spatial Analysis & Modeling
- Project Visioning & Management
- Grant Writing & Research
- Contract Management

- Site Optimization & Site Planning
- Geotechnical Interpretation
- Sampling
- Wetlands Delineation
- Environmental Permitting

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PROMOTING INCLUSIVE AFFORDABLE & SUSTAINABLE HOUSING

- Administration of Local Housing Assistance & Disaster Recovery Grants
- Technical Assistance & Insight on Affordable Housing Activities
- Local, State and National Housing Assistance Resources List



COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC RELATIONS

INFORMING & ENHANCING THROUGH SPATIAL DATA

- Geospatial Data Creation
 & Editing
- Geospatial Product Storage & Maintenance
- Custom Mapping, Digitization,
 & Spatial Analysis
- Web Applicationdevelopment & Geo-Visualization

- GIS Education & Training
- Drone Image, Video, & 3D Modeling Zoning Look-up Web Applications
- Vulnerability Assessments of Community Assets
- Integrating Drone Technology in Planning

FOSTERING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT & PROSPERITY

- Comprehensive Planning
- Comprehensive Plar Amendments
- Zoning
- Land Use
- Code of Ordinance Writing, Amendments

- Local Public Workshop Support
- Planning Grant Administration Assistance
- Various Technical Assistance
- Special Planning Project Coordination

DEVELOPING EFFICIENT ACCESSIBLE & SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION

- Transportation Disadvantaged Services
- RideOn Commuter Services
- Regional Rural Transportation Planning FDOT D3

FOSTERING INFORMED ENGAGEMENT & EMPOWERED COMMUNITIES

- Logo & Brand Identity Development
- Web & Graphic Design
- Public Engagement
- Public Relations

- Communications
 Strategies
- Advertising & Marketing

LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS REGIONAL IMPACT









ARPC!

Staff recently received the NADO Impact Award, recognizinging ARPC's efforts to bridge the digital gap throughout the Region. Staff also competed in the Working Well Corporate Cup, and placed 4th overall!

WELCOME TO THE TEAM!

Please join us in welcoming new team members to ARPC! Logan Patten joins the Emergency Planning Team as our new LEPC Coordinator, and Matt Vossler joins the Economic Development team as our Revolving Loan Fund Manager. We are thrilled to have you onboard!

WISH YOU WERE HERE!

ARPC sends luck and good wishes with two of our recently departed staff members. Ben Chandler and Donald Morgan, we wish you the best in your endeavors, and we will miss you!





THANK YOU DR. GRANT!

ARPC staff hosted a Board Appreciation event, and recognized ARPC Board Member Dr. Henry Grant. Dr. Grant's valuable service and dedication leaves a lasting impact on the Apalachee Region, and we are grateful for his fourteen years of commitment and supprt!



NEXT ARPC BOARD MEETING: MARCH 28TH, 2024