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Bureau of Community Planning and Growth
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Via Email: CPTAgrants@Commerce.fl.gov

Dear FloridaCommerce:

On behalf of Marion County, I am pleased to express our support for the East Central Florida 2060 Plan (Strategic Regional Policy Plan) – Audit and Targeted Update project proposed by the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council (ECFRPC) for consideration by Florida Commerce through the Community Planning Technical Assistance (CPTA) Grant Program.

This initiative will provide focused, implementation-oriented support to help ensure the region's Strategic Regional Policy Plan (SRPP), adopted in 2011, remains current, legally sufficient, and useful for intergovernmental coordination and local planning decisions. The project will review the SRPP's Goals, Objectives, and Policies (GOPs) and supporting technical exhibits to identify where updates are needed to reflect current conditions, data sources, and best practices for issues such as housing, economic development, emergency preparedness, natural resources, and regional transportation.

The CPTA-funded scope of work will produce two key deliverables: (1) SRPP audit products, including tracking spreadsheets and a summary of recommended GOP and data/exhibit actions; and (2) consultation and briefing materials for regional planning directors and the ECFRPC Board, along with a revised draft SRPP update package (with GOP edits shown in strikethrough and underscore format and updated exhibits as needed). These products will support a transparent, coordinated review process and help prioritize targeted SRPP updates that strengthen regional consistency and implementation.

This letter signifies Marion County's support for ECFRPC's CPTA application and our commitment to regional collaboration. This support does not obligate the County to participate in any specific activity; rather, it reflects our willingness to coordinate with ECFRPC as opportunities arise and as the SRPP update process advances toward final Board adoption, hearing(s), and transmittal.

Sincerely,

Mounir Bouyounes, PE
County Administrator
Marion County