

Policy 2.1.17: Low Residential (LR)

This land use designation is intended to recognize areas suited for primarily single-family residential units for existing and new development within the UGB, a PSA or Urban Area. Parcels outside of, but contiguous to the UGB and outside of the FPA are eligible for conversion to Low Residential designation through density bonus programs consistent with FLU Policy 2.1.3. The density range shall be up to one (1) dwelling unit per one (1) gross acre, as further defined in the LDC. This land use designation is considered the Urban Area. Where Low Residential abuts the Farmland Preservation Area or other Rural Area, hamlet, clustered or other development methods to preserve large tracts of open space is encouraged.

Policy 2.1.22: Commercial (COM)

This land use designation is intended to provide for mixed-use development focused on retail, office, and community business opportunities to meet the daily needs of the surrounding residential areas; and allows for mixed residential development as a primary use or commercial uses with or without residential uses. The density range shall be up to eight (8)* dwelling units per one (1) gross acre and a maximum Floor Area Ratio of 1.0, as further defined in the LDC. This land use designation is allowed in the Urban Area and allows for campgrounds and recreational vehicle parks (RVP).

*Residential development conducted in conformance with the State of Florida's "Live Local Act" is entitled to develop at up to sixteen (16) dwelling units per one (1) gross acre.

Policy 2.1.23: Employment Center (EC)

This land use is intended to provide a mix of business, enterprise, research and development, light to moderate intensity commercial, and light industrial, activities. This designation also allows residential uses, campgrounds and recreational vehicle parks (RVP). - This land use designation will allow for and encourage mixed use buildings. The density range for residential units shall be up to sixteen (16) dwelling units per one (1) gross acre and a maximum Floor Area Ratio of 2.0, as further defined by the LDC. This land use designation an Urban land use designation.

Community Business (B-2)

The Community Business classification provides for the shopping and limited service needs of several neighborhoods, a community, or a substantial land area. Retail stores are intended to include general merchandise, fashion, durable goods, and personal services. All commercial activity involving retail sales or rentals shall take place in a completely enclosed building.

Regional Business (B-4)

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Light Industrial (M-1)

The Light Industrial classification is intended to provide land for primarily the manufacture of small articles and products which do not involve the use of any materials, processes, or machinery or production of a product likely to be detrimental to nearby or adjacent residential or business property. Phased developments are allowed. Consideration shall be given to transportation facilities (rail and highway) traffic circulation, parking, utility needs, aesthetics, and compatibility.