

CHAPTER ELEVEN

INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION ELEMENT

GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND POLICIES

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GOAL #18 – Establish processes among Citrus County and the various governmental, public, and private entities to coordinate development, preserve and improve the quality of life, and efficiently use available resources.

Plan Coordination

- Objective 18.1 The County shall coordinate the Comprehensive Plan with Comprehensive Plans of the Cities of Crystal River and Inverness, Comprehensive Plans of adjacent counties and municipalities, and Plans of other units of local government providing services but not having regulatory authority over the use of land. This shall be accomplished during the amendment process each year.
- Policy 18.1.1 The Comprehensive Plan and the County Land Development Code (LDC) shall be used as the primary sources for coordinating development and planning activities when reviewing development proposals and Plan amendments.
- Policy 18.1.2 The County shall file a written request with adjacent counties and municipalities to receive copies of proposed Comprehensive Plans or plan amendments for review.
- Policy 18.1.3 The County shall coordinate its planning activities implemented with the adopted Comprehensive Plans of adjacent counties and municipalities, the Cities of Crystal River and Inverness, the Five-Year Work Program of the Citrus County School Board, other units of local government providing services but not having regulatory authority over the use of land, with the Strategic Regional Policy Plan, the State Comprehensive Plan, and the District Water Management Plan or regional water supply plan.
- Policy 18.1.4 The County shall make information available to the public on all development plans and proposals and services provided by County government.
- Policy 18.1.5 Prior to annexation or deannexation of parcel(s) of land, the County shall ensure that the intended action is consistent with the adopted Plans of all affected local governments, shall strongly discourage the creation of enclaves and strongly encourage negotiated settlements.

- Policy 18.1.6 The County shall pursue an intergovernmental agreement with the Cities of Crystal River and Inverness to plan for the extension of City roads into the unincorporated portion of the County, with emphasis on the protection of future right-of-way, consistent road alignment, level of service standards, and provisions for impact fee spending.
- Policy 18.1.7 The Citrus County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) shall conduct joint meetings with the Crystal River City Council and the same with the Inverness City Council for continued cooperation regarding mutual concerns and issues.
- Policy 18.1.8 The County shall coordinate with the Citrus County School Board in accordance with the Interlocal Agreement for Public Educational Facility Planning in Citrus County.
- Policy 18.1.9 The County and the School Board shall continue to pursue collaborative planning and decision making relative to public school siting.
- Policy 18.1.10 Conflicts with plans between Citrus County and adjacent local governments, local governments within the County, and adjacent counties that cannot be resolved by the affected parties may be brought to the Regional Planning Council for resolution through their Dispute Resolution Process or other available mediation mechanisms.

Development Impacts

- Objective 18.2 Provide a process for intergovernmental coordination among the County, the Cities of Crystal River and Inverness, and adjacent counties and municipalities. This shall be accomplished through a memorandum of understanding, interlocal agreement, or other appropriate mechanisms, which establishes specific coordination activities.
- Policy 18.2.1 The County shall make staff available to participate in intergovernmental coordination activities with other governmental, public, and private entities.
- Policy 18.2.2 The County shall participate in the local government review and adoption processes of Comprehensive Plans and amendments for municipalities within its boundaries and adjacent counties.
- Policy 18.2.3 The County shall review the potential impact of projects proposed in the County by other units of governments, both within and adjacent to the County.

- Policy 18.2.4 The County shall review the potential impacts of all development in Citrus County on the existing Comprehensive Plans of adjacent local governments.
- Policy 18.2.5 The County, as part of the development review process, shall provide neighboring units of local government the opportunity to comment on the siting of facilities with countywide significance, including locally unwanted land uses such as landfills, airports, mining activities, and other industrial uses which may exhibit such problematic characteristics as, but not limited to, noise disturbance, vibration, and air pollution.
- Objective 18.3 RESERVED
- Conservation**
- Objective 18.4 Citrus County shall coordinate with agencies and governments to further the Conservation Goals, Objectives, and Policies of the Citrus County Comprehensive Plan.
- Policy 18.4.1 Citrus County shall continue to participate in conservation programs of the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD), Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Florida Division of Forestry, and other appropriate agencies.

Policy 18.4.2 Citrus County shall coordinate with local governments located in the springsheds depicted on the Citrus County Springs and Springshed Map to ensure a consistent approach to springs, springshed, and aquifer protection.

Provision of Water

Objective 18.5 Citrus County shall coordinate with agencies and governments to further the Infrastructure Goals, Objectives, and Policies of the Citrus County Comprehensive Plan.

Policy 18.5.1 The County shall continue to coordinate with the SWFWMD, the Withlacoochee Regional Water Supply Authority, and other appropriate agencies to control exportation of water from the Withlacoochee River and Coastal Rivers Basins to basins outside these boundaries.

Policy 18.5.2 The County shall coordinate with appropriate governmental agencies to establish baseline studies on the saltwater/freshwater interface and to monitor saltwater intrusion.

Policy 18.5.3 The County shall coordinate its Comprehensive Plan process with all public entities and/or local governments that have jurisdiction over management of bays, estuaries, and harbors.

Policy 18.5.4 The County will coordinate water supply planning activities with other local governments, public and private utilities, and water management districts regarding the potable water supply plan which shall be implemented in accordance with the 10 year Water Supply Facilities Work Plan.

Manatee Protection

Objective 18.6 Citrus County shall coordinate with agencies and governments to further the Manatee Protection Goals, Objectives, and Policies of the Citrus County Comprehensive Plan.

Policy 18.6.1 Citrus County shall continue to coordinate with County Sheriff's Department, Florida Marine Patrol, US Fish and Wildlife Service, US Coast Guard, the City of Crystal River, and all other appropriate agencies and advisory groups to protect and preserve the West Indian (Florida) Manatee.

Stormwater Management

Objective 18.7 Citrus County shall partner with agencies and governments to implement the provisions and corrective actions identified within the Basin Management Action Plans and Watershed Management Studies.