



FLAGLER FORWARD



A 2050 COMMUNITY
VISION FOR FLAGLER COUNTY



PURPOSE

The intent of Flagler Forward is to identify and promote the shared community vision for the future of Flagler County. This vision was developed over the course of eight-month public engagement process undertaken as part of the **Flagler County 2050 Comprehensive Plan Update** project. The results of this public engagement included:



THE COMMUNITY VISION

The resulting community vision contained in Flagler Forward is comprised of two parts. The first is the **2050 Community Vision Statement** that provides an aspirational framework for the future of Flagler County by the year 2050. The second is **Vision Directives**, which are eleven actionable, community-driven strategies that can be implemented within the Flagler County 2050 Comprehensive Plan to help reach the future identified in the vision statement.



1,990
Visitors to the
Project Website



1,142
Surveys Taken¹

10
Meetings²



17
Targeted Input
Activities³

¹ Includes results from the Flagler County Survey, Community Vision Exercise, & the Transportation Vision Projects Survey

² Includes two joint meetings with the BOCC/PDB, six listening sessions, and two community workshops

³ Includes four activities on the project website, eight activities at the first community workshop, and five activities at the second community workshop

2050 COMMUNITY VISION STATEMENT:

In the year 2050, Flagler County will represent the best Florida has to offer: scenic waterfronts, working farmlands, and charming rural communities preserved through the strategic cultivation and growth of walkable and vibrant neighborhoods served by resilient and sustainable infrastructure.

VISION DIRECTIVES:



Increase resiliency against Natural Disasters



Improve Ongoing Drainage Systems



Diversify Local Industry & Employment Opportunities



Concentrate Future Growth to Existing Urban Areas



Cultivate a More Affordable & Diverse Housing Market



Ensure a Sufficient & Clean Water Supply



Conserve the Natural Environment



Maintain & Improve Public Facilities & Services



Support Working Agricultural Operations & Industries



Establish a Connected & Safe Bicycle, Sidewalk, & Trail Network



Preserve the Charm and Character of Rural Communities

A significant amount of input was received during the public engagement process for the Flagler 2050 Comprehensive Plan Update. Although some of the issues and opportunities identified by the public during this process may not be directly related to the Vision Directives listed above, a wide range of topics will still be addressed as part of the update to the Comprehensive Plan. These topics include, but are not limited to, improving the recreation and open space system, increasing access to natural areas, enhancing scenic corridors, protecting historic and cultural resources, expanding transportation options, and much more!

To provide further input on the project and stay up to date on the latest developments with the Flagler 2050 Comprehensive Plan Update, please visit the project website (tinyurl.com/flagler2050).

Furthermore, if you have any questions or comments about Flagler Forward or the update process, please contact the Flagler County Planning & Zoning Division through the channels below:



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