The Regional Community Institute of Northeast Florida, Inc.

Work Program
Presentation to Regional Community Institute Board Meeting September 3, 2009

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Reality Check First Coast Update

• Did it meet expectations?
  – Almost 300 participants, wide representation
  – Well-facilitated and scribed
  – Volunteers were great
  – Analysis worked!
  – Tables were diverse
  – Caused a buzz
  – Positive feedback
Guiding Principles, Barriers, Solutions and Big Ideas from 300 leaders, prioritized by 450 at results session

Top two Guiding Principles were:

- Protect and conserve open spaces, agricultural lands, and natural resources.
- Promote compact and sustainable mixed use development
Patterns for Comparison
Data on the Patterns

Four Patterns Created at Reality Check First Coast: Dispersed, Multiple Growth Centers, Urban Compact, Corridor

• How they change the Jobs/Housing balance in the Region
• How they impact density in existing urban areas
• Total land consumed compared to the trend
• Total infrastructure requirements for each
• Composite of open space preserved
In Summary

• RCFC gave us good inputs to a vision
  – Guiding Principles from Regional Leaders
  – Patterns for Comparison - may help with public input

• RCFC convened the region
  – 300 Regional Leaders
  – 150 attended Results Session
  – 50 Steering Committee
  – 100 Volunteers

• Kicked off discussion of a vision

• Not the only inputs
Considerations

• Reality Check First Coast Obligations
• Revenue Development
• Appointment of Committee Chairs
Regional Community Institute of Northeast Florida, Inc.
MEMBERSHIP

Board of Directors
Officers and Committee Chairs

Budget & Finance
Revenue Development
Membership & Nominations
Affordable Housing
Economic Development
Emergency Preparedness
Natural Resources
Transportation
As Needed

NEFRC Board
RLA

Reality Check/Region First 2060
Committees and Chairs (must be members)

- Affordable Housing, Elaine Brown
- Economic Development
- Emergency Preparedness
- Natural Resources, Dr. Quinton White
- Transportation
- *Budget and Finance*
- *Revenue Development*
- *Membership and Nominations*
Affordable Housing Committee

• Look to Regional Housing Assessment to:
  – Identify data and sources

• **Institute to:**
  – Determine metrics
  – Develop policies

• **Timeline:**
  – Policies 3/11
Economic Development Committee

• **Look to Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy for:**
  – Data
  – Programs (Strategic Issues and Policies)
  – Metrics

• **Institute to:**
  – Vet Policies and Metrics

• **Timeline:**
  – 9/09 CEDS
  – Policies 3/11
Emergency Preparedness Committee

• Look to Statewide Evacuation Study for:
  – Data
  – Methodology for Analysis
  – Identification of Strategic Issues

• Institute to:
  – Determine policies and metrics

• Timeline:
  – 8/10 for Study
  – Policies 3/11
Natural Resources Committee

• Look to RCFC for some input to:
  – Identify data and sources
  – Suggest metrics and priority of resources

• Institute to:
  – Develop policies, resource list and metrics

• Timeline:
  – Policies 3/11
Transportation Committee

• Look to RCFC for some input to:
  – Identify data and sources
  – Suggest metrics

• Institute to:
  – Develop policies and metrics

• Timeline:
  – Policies 3/11
Input, the Vision and the SRPP

- Visioning in all seven counties and Youth exercise (10-12/09)
- Input through Committees (throughout 2010)
- Community Outreach (2-9/10)
- An Image of the Vision (10-12/10)
- Goals and Policies for the Vision (1-3/11)
- Institute consideration of Draft Vision (4-6/11)
- Institute recommendation to NEFRC for SRPP (9/11)
Proposed Meeting Schedule

• Full Board: Quarterly (First Thursday in Sept., Dec., March, June)
• Committees: Monthly or as needed
Questions?