



Planning, Developing and Enhancing the Apalachee Region

# Resilient Apalachee Workshop



Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup> (Wakulla, Leon & Gadsden)

Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> (Gulf & Franklin)

Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> (Jackson, Calhoun & Gulf)

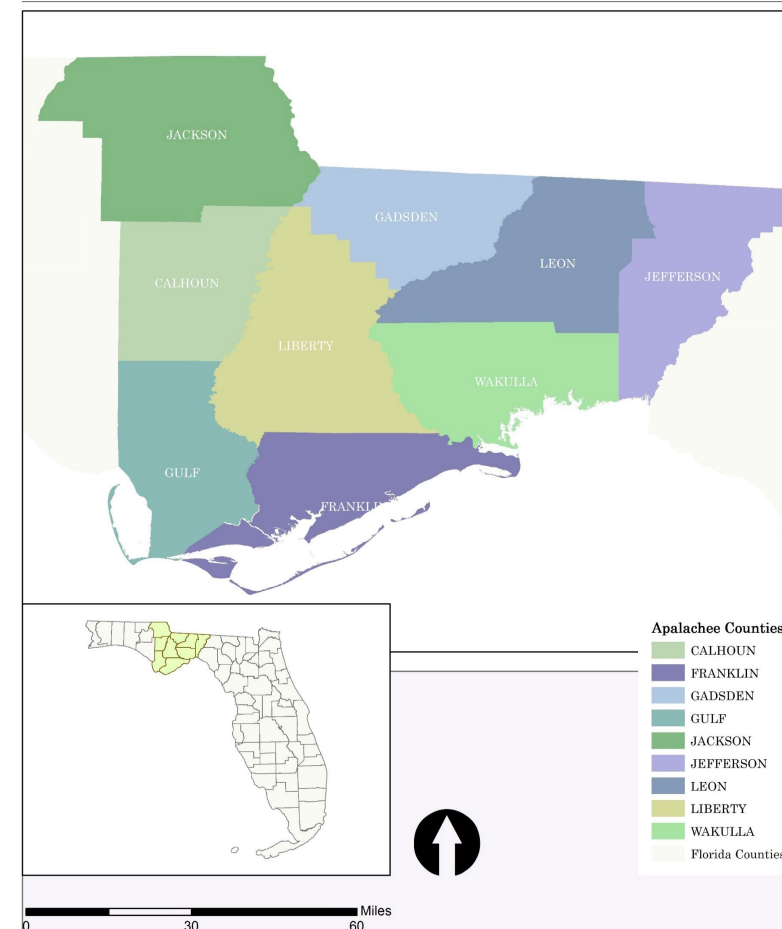
***WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS***



# ARPC Serves Apalachee



The Apalachee Regional Planning Council's mission is to serve its citizens and local governments by providing technical assistance and a forum for communication and collaboration to preserve and enhance the economic, natural and social environments of the Apalachee Region.



# Economic Development



## From Designated EDD to Regional Economic Developer

- The Council is a designated Economic Development District, which requires writing and updating the CEDS and providing technical assistance.
- Funded through an EDA Planning Grant.



# Hurricane Michael - Resilient Apalachee Workshops



## Why are we here?

- 10.10.18 - Strongest storm since Andrew in 1992
- Catastrophic damage from the coast and throughout the region
  - Staggering amounts of debris
  - Severe losses to timber and agriculture
  - Impacted rural counties already facing tough times
- Media Coverage Faded Fast





# Recovery Planning

## Recovery Planning is in full swing

- Long-term Recovery Groups
- Regional Resiliency Summit
- Recovery Workshops

## Staying Ahead of the Curve

- A Different Approach

**Hurricane Recovery Workshop:**  
*Taking the Next Steps to Salvage and Recovery of Forests and Natural Resources in the Path of Hurricane Michael*  
Calhoun County, FL

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Present our

**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Rural Strong Community Expo**  
Theme: "Partnering For Stronger Rural Communities!"  
**Hosted by Opportunity Florida**

**Tuesday, April 9, 2019 from 9:00 AM CST-4:15 PM CST**  
**WITH NETWORKING LUNCH**

Location: USDA's County Extension Office-2741 Pennsylvania Avenue Marianna, FL 32448



## Summit For A Resilient North Florida

Date: February 4 | Time: 10am-4pm

Location: Rivertown Community Church, 4534 Lafayette Street Marianna, Florida 32446

### Who Should Attend:

Local officials and community leaders in Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Jackson, and Liberty counties, long-term recovery committees, state and federal agencies, builders and homeowners impacted by Hurricane Michael

### Forums Include:

- County/City reports of progress and needs
- Florida Division of Emergency Management Updates
- Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018 and how to leverage funding
- Building resilience into recovery efforts

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# Objectives



- **Learn about Economic Recovery Best Practices**
- **Learn about EDA and other partners' funding opportunities**
- **Identify projects that will aid in speeding up the recovery**
- **Steer the projects to the most appropriate funding stream(s)**





# Thank You

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