

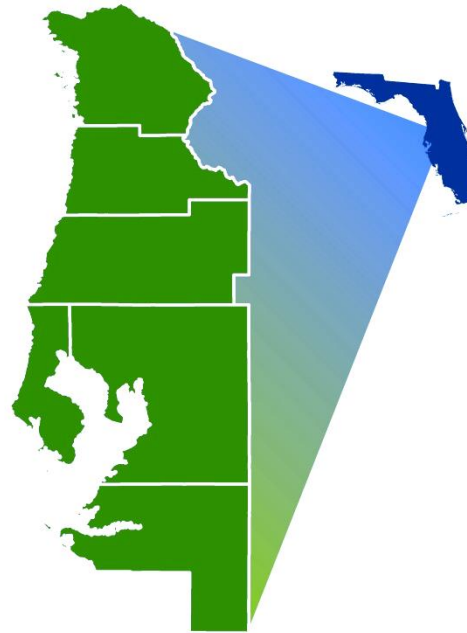
Convening the Region for 54 years



Mission Statement

To serve our citizens and member governments by providing a forum to foster communication, coordination, and collaboration in identifying and addressing issues and needs regionally.

- ❖ Citrus 
- ❖ Hernando 
- ❖ Hillsborough
- ❖ Manatee
- ❖ Pasco
- ❖ Pinellas



- Six Counties
- 5,000 Sq. Miles
- 3.4M people



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The Regional Planning Council is recognized as Florida's only multipurpose regional entity that is in a position to plan for and coordinate intergovernmental solutions to growth-related problems on greater-than-local issues, provide technical assistance to local governments, and meet other needs of the communities in each region.....Florida Statutes 186.502(4)1



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Priority Initiatives

- ❖ **Convener of the Region**
- ❖ **Economic Development**
- ❖ **Transportation Planning**
- ❖ **Emergency Preparedness Planning**
- ❖ **Natural Resource Stewardship**
- ❖ **Area Branding**
- ❖ **One Bay Regional Visioning**
- ❖ **Technical Assistance**



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Transportation Planning

❖ Key Initiatives:

- Encourage development of one regional public transportation Plan
- Research federal grant programs for access to transportation and transit funds
- Facilitate regional transportation discussions among member governments



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Economic Development District

- ❖ **Conducting Medical Tourism Study**
- ❖ **Completed EDA grant to analyze medical manufacturing cluster**
- ❖ **Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) – Update Currently Underway for Fiscal Year 2017**



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The Tarpon Tag

- ❖ **8,109 Plates Registered**
- ❖ **\$121,628 Raised for Tampa Bay in FY15**
- ❖ **\$1.785 Million Raised-to-Date**



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