

Partnerships

- Lake County Commission
- Lake County School Board
- Lake Sumter State College/UCF
- My.Region.org
- Metro Orlando EDC
- Central Florida Sports (Sports and Tourism)
- Lake-Sumter MPO
- League of Cities

Strategic Objectives

- Items that inhibit new businesses coming to Lake County, identify changes needed for an improved business friendly environment
- Focus on the continued development of the Lake County Days event and improve attendance and impact at the state level
- Unfunded mandates from the State
- Common Sense Green Initiatives
- Improved and enhanced relationships with the local schools and the future workforce needs
- Continue to encourage support of local businesses within the government needs area rather than out of area consultants
- Educational Funding
- Education Training for High School seniors.
- Workforce Development
- Support for local agriculture
- Local Government and legislative issues
- Issues and results of waiving impact fees in the county.
- Water restrictions and shortage issues

Specific Initiatives

Completed (2012):

- Sign and Tree Ordinances (completed by subcommittee with Commission)
- Local purchasing preference policy (Letter of Support sent to BCC)
- Septic Tank replacement and inspection legislation (Resolution prepared and sent to BCC)

Outstanding (2013):

- County Comp Plan (LDRs)
- Transportation funding for disadvantaged
- Encourage the completion/connection of the Rails to Trails
- Business Opportunity Centers
- On-line permitting (Open For Business)