

Summary of County Strategic Plans – Statewide

Focus Team Reviews: Focus teams should review the following county goals for 2007-2009 that have been compiled into a statewide list by issue areas. Check and see if there are any that should be included in your situational statement that are not in the present logic model. This list may identify some emerging trends or change the emphasis on some existing programs.

- **GROWTH MGT** (I defer to Growth Mgt. because most counties don't use Sustainable Development in their plans)
- Responsible community growth to enhance natural environment
- Strategically directed growth
- Preservation of green space
- Low impact development
- Improved transportation
- Green building
- Sustain agriculture
- Preserve desired quality of life and cultural amenities
- Preserve historic resources
- Community redevelopment plans
- Reduce traffic congestion

- **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
- Economic sustainability
- Attract and retain high quality jobs
- Skilled workforce
- Develop the workforce of the future
- Improve work force performance
- Preserve and enhance tourism
- Incentives for green building
- Jobs to retain youth
- Provide alternative energy sources

- **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**
- Protect and enhance natural environment
- Promote sustainability
- Maximize best management practices
- Responsible community growth
- Low impact development
- Water & energy conservation
- Improve stewardship role in management (parks, conservation lands, etc.)
- Environmental education in schools
- Improved access to public lands
- Manage exotic species
- Manage hazardous waste
- Manage storm water to reduce pollution of water ways
- Reduce flooding
- Provide economically sound collection, treatment and disposal of sewage and solid waste

- **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**
- Ensure affordable housing at all economic levels
- Improve access to health care
- Promote self reliance and independence
- Encourage community diversity and harmony

- Improve education at all levels in community
- Improve personal health and safety
- Leverage existing state, federal services
- **EFFECTIVE COUNTY GOVERNMENT**
- Be an accessible government
- Improve and enhance responsiveness to community
- Maximize best practices & technology to reduce costs and provide access to information
- Improve effectiveness and efficiency
- Provide a quality of life that emphasizes safety, health, culture and beauty
- Emergency Operations
 - ✓ Be Prepared
 - ✓ Maintain post-disaster self-sufficiency
 - ✓ Maintain tree canopy to reduce wind damage
 - ✓ Fully fund disaster reserves
- Enhance community engagement and awareness of resources
- Improve productivity
- Manage funds responsibly