FRCA is an alliance of Florida’s 10 Regional Planning Councils (RPCs) and serves to enhance regional prosperity throughout the state. RPCs are multi-purpose entities that partner with local governments, as well as state and federal agencies, to solve problems at the regional level and help communities grow strong.
FRCA is governed by a Policy Board that meets to discuss issues affecting Florida’s RPCs. Each RPC selects from its membership two elected officials and one governor’s appointee to serve on the FRCA policy Board.

**Policy Board Members**
- Chairman Doug Smith
- Vice Chairman Reece Parrish
- Commissioner Tod Mowery

**Alternates**
- Commissioner Peter O’Bryan
- Councilmember Michael Davis
- Councilmember Toby Overdorf
5 Primary Focus Areas

- Economic Development
- Transportation
- Emergency Preparedness
- Quality of Life
- Regional Conveners
Economic Development

- Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)
- Collaboration with Economic Development Organizations
- Economic Impact Analyses Modeling (REMI)
- Post Disaster Redevelopment Planning
- Revolving Loan Funds
Transportation

- Transportation Disadvantaged Program
- Metropolitan/Transportation Planning Organizations
- Complete Streets Planning
- Safe Routes to School Initiatives
- Regional Greenways and Trails Planning
Emergency Preparedness

- Emergency Management Planning and Exercises
- Hazardous Materials
  - Training for First Responders
  - Reporting
- Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
- Statewide Regional Evacuation Studies
Quality of Life

- Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Mapping
- US Census Data Center
- Grant Writing and Administration
- Visioning and Community Planning
- Health Initiatives
- Brownfields Programs
- Affordable Housing Initiatives
- Natural Resource Coordination Activities
BRINGING COMMUNITIES TOGETHER FOR OVER 50 YEARS

Regional Conveners

- Federal Clearinghouse Review
- Strategic Regional Policy Plan
- Visioning and Sustainable Regional Plan Initiatives
- Special Issues Forums
- Developments of Regional Impact
- Dispute Resolution
- Regional Leadership
- Public Engagement/Community Outreach
## Statewide Impact by the Numbers (from 2005 to 2015)

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