

# Alachua County, FL

# Agenda Item Summary

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# **Agenda Item Name:**

Alachua County Citizens Disability Advisory Committee Fiscal Year 2023 (FY23) Annual Report

#### Presenter:

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# **Description**:

Citizens Disability Advisory Committee FY23 Annual Report and Workplan

#### **Recommended Action:**

Accept the Citizens Disability Advisory Committee FY23 Annual Report

#### **Prior Board Motions:**

Alachua County Disability Accessibility Program was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners in 1984 to ensure equal opportunity/equal access for persons with disabilities to county programs, services and facilities.

#### **Fiscal Note:**

N/A

## Strategic Guide:

Social and Economic Opportunity, Housing

### Background:

Alachua County Disability Accessibility Program was adopted by the Board of County Commissioners in 1984 to ensure equal opportunity/equal access for individuals with disabilities to County programs, services and facilities. Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act require state and local governments to ensure that their programs, services, and facilities are accessible to individuals with disabilities. In compliance with federal law, the County's program includes the posting of non-discrimination notices, developing a complaint grievance process and establishing a citizen advisory group whose membership represents a broad range of disabilities. The Alachua County Citizens Disability Advisory Committee (CDAC) works with the Equal Opportunity Manager to ensure that individuals with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in and enjoy the benefits of a County program, service or activity.