

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

2023 ACCOMPLISHMENTS REPORT AND 2024 WORK PLAN

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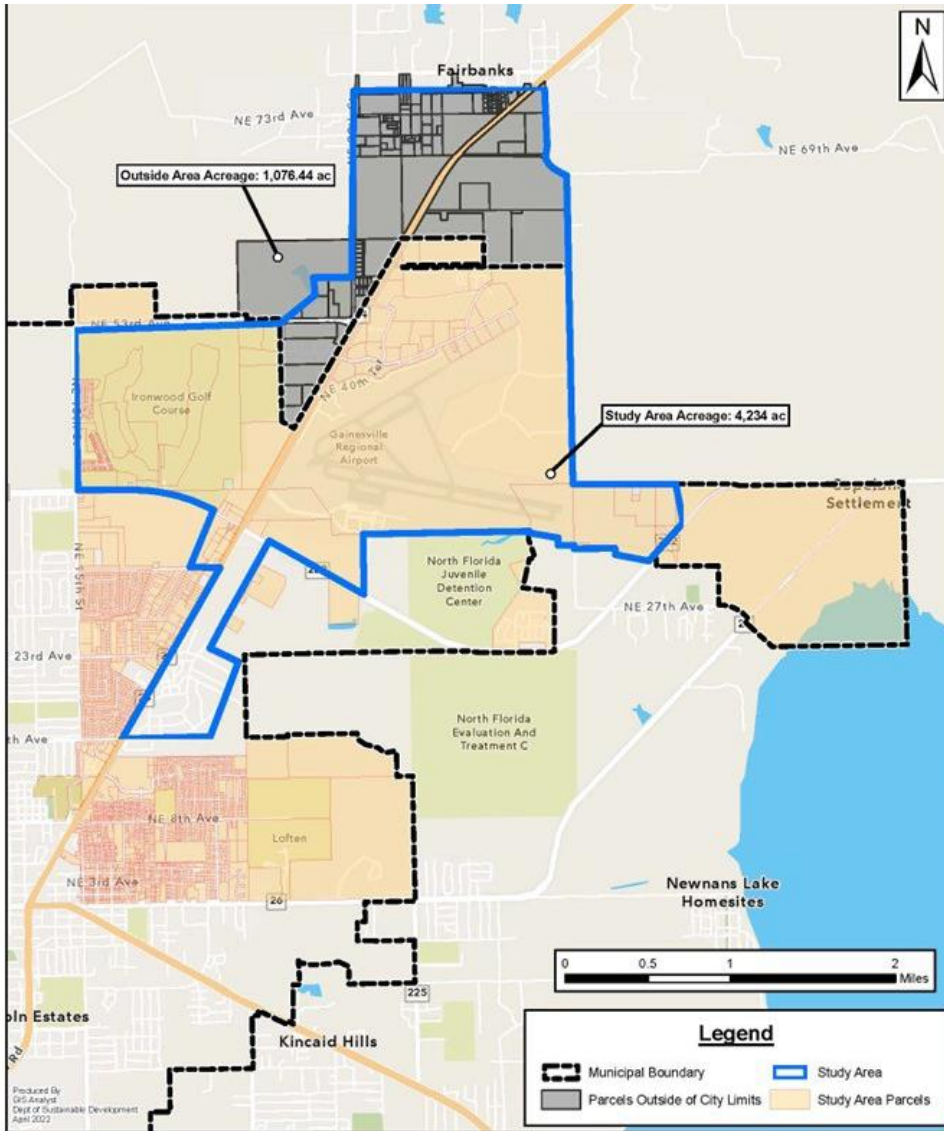
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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mission: The responsibility of the Economic Development Advisory Committee (EDAC) shall be to develop and provide policy recommendations to the County Commission related to the promotion of sustainable economic development activities within Alachua County.

Committee Members:

- JEFFREY ARNOLD
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- TRENTON HIGHTOWER
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Airport Gateway Study Area

SUMMARY OF 2023 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Small Municipality and Stakeholder Outreach and Engagement
 - June - Gainesville Regional Airport & Airport Authority Meeting
 - August - City of Waldo
 - September - City of Newberry
 - October - UF Innovate Sid Martin
- Oversight of
 - EcoLoop Prospect Selection Criteria,
 - Small Farmer Grant methodology update,
 - Use of Community Redevelopment Funds (Airport Gateway Project)

2024 WORK PLAN

- Continue Small Municipality & Stakeholder Engagement
- Grow a Perspective of Regionalism
- Standing Goals



QUESTIONS?