

2023



LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

The Greater Gainesville region's unique assets— #1 ranked research university and college, a highly educated population, a world-class healthcare system, unmatched natural beauty and big-city cultural amenities—coupled with our central location position us for global competitiveness. Collaborating with our local partners—our county, our municipalities, the University of Florida, Santa Fe College and our non-profits—we prepare for success by taking a deliberate approach to support the policies that leverage our assets and address our challenges in a way that honors the spirit of our region and stays true to who we are.

Supporting these initiatives will be our focus in 2023

Infrastructure

- Building the Newberry Meat Processing Plant, a joint venture between Alachua County and the City of Newberry, that will bolster our local ranchers and food supply
- Extending Celebration Pointe's Archer Braid Trail, a boon for eco-tourism
- Extending a Safety Corridor between Williston Road and 34th Street
- Redesigning University Avenue for pedestrian safety

Talent & Education

- Expanding Career Technical Education programs, especially in our rural communities
- Developing high-demand workforce programs, particularly in nursing, IT, accounting and construction

Affordable Housing

- Advocating for full funding for the Sadowski Housing Trust Fund

Economic Development

- Eliminating the Business Rent Tax
- Creating an independent governing board for our municipal utility

PUBLIC POLICY