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February 14, 2023

**RESPONSE VIA E-MAIL ONLY**

Mr. Brandon Dunn  
Principal Planner  
Lee County Planning Section  
Post Office Box 398  
Fort Myers, Florida 33902-0398

RE: CPA-2022-00001 Economic Element

Dear Mr. Dunn:

Thank you for submitting Lee County's proposed comprehensive plan amendment for our review pursuant to the Expedited State Review process. The reference number for this amendment package is 23-03ESR.

The proposed submission package will be reviewed pursuant to Section 163.3184(3), Florida Statutes. Once the review is underway, you may be asked to provide additional supporting documentation by the review team to ensure a thorough review. You will receive the Department's Comment Letter no later than March 15, 2023.

If you have any questions please contact Donna Harris, Plan Processor at (850) 717-8491 or Scott Rogers, Regional Program Administrator, who will be overseeing the review of the amendments, at (850)717-8510.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Barbara Powell'.

Barbara Powell, Deputy Bureau Chief  
Bureau of Community Planning and Growth

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cc: External Agencies

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107 East Madison – MSC 160  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-4120

**Re: Amendment to the Lee Plan  
Transmittal Submission Package  
CPA2022-00001, Economic Element**

Dear Ms. Powell,

In accordance with the provisions of F.S. Chapter 163.3184(3) for Expedited State Review, please find attached the proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendment, known locally as CPA2022-00001 (Economic Element). The amendment is as follows:

***CPA2022-00001, Economic Element:***

Amend the Lee Plan to support and promote Lee County's economic development strategies through the Lee Plan Planning Horizon, 2045. Amendments include: updating the Economic Element; aligning allowable uses within Lee County's employment centers with targeted industries; and, non-substantive amendments needed to maintain internal consistency within the Lee Plan.

The Local Planning Agency held a public meeting for the plan amendment on October 24, 2022. The Board of County Commissioners voted to transmit the amendment on February 8, 2023. The proposed amendment is not applicable to an area of critical state concern. The Board of County Commissioners stated their intent to hold an adoption hearing following the receipt of the review agencies' comments.

The name, title, address, telephone number, and email address of the person for the local government who is most familiar with the proposed amendment is as follows:

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Email: [bdunn@leegov.com](mailto:bdunn@leegov.com)

By copy of this letter and its attachments, I certify that this amendment and supporting data and analysis have been sent on this date to the agencies listed below.

Sincerely,

**Lee County Department of Community Development  
Planning Section**



Mikki Rozdolski,  
Manager, Community Development Operations

Cc Brandon Dunn, Planner, Principal  
Case File

All documents and reports attendant to this transmittal are also being sent by copy of this cover in an electronic format to:

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