

April 8, 2025

**RESPONSE VIA EMAIL ONLY**

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

RE: CPA2024-00005 Florida Gulf Coast Business Center

Dear Mr. Dunn:

Thank you for submitting the adopted comprehensive plan amendment for **Lee County No. 25-01ESR**, adopted by **Ordinance No. 25-03 on April 2, 2025**. This amendment package will be reviewed pursuant to the Expedited State Review process. The adopted package was received by the State Land Planning Agency on **April 8, 2025**.

We have conducted a preliminary inventory of the plan amendment package to verify the inclusion of all required materials. The submission package was determined to be complete on **April 8, 2025**, and your adopted plan amendment will be reviewed pursuant to the process set forth in Chapter 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.

If you have any questions, please contact Scott Rogers, Regional Planning Administrator, who will be overseeing the review of the amendments, at (850)717-8510.

Sincerely,



Donna Harris, Senior Plan Processor  
Bureau of Community Planning and Growth

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cc: External Agencies



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**Re: Amendment to the Lee Plan  
Adoption Submission Package  
Lee County 25-01ESR (CPA2024-00005)**

Dear Ms. Harris,

In accordance with the provisions of F.S. Chapter 163.3184(3) for Expedited State Review, please find attached the adopted Comprehensive Plan Amendment, known locally as CPA2025-00005 (Florida Gulf Coast Business Center). The amendment is as follows:

**CPA2022-00005 – Florida Gulf Coast Business Center:**

Amend Lee Plan Policy 1.3.4 to remove the requirement that a minimum of 50% of the total floor area consist of light industrial uses for properties added to the Industrial Commercial Interchange future land use category after January 1, 2007.

The Lee County Board of County Commissioners **adopted Lee County Ordinance 25-03** for the Plan Amendment on **April 2, 2025**. As required by F.S. 163.3184(3)(c), the final action on this amendment was completed within 180 days of our receipt of agency comments.

There were no changes to the adopted amendment that the State Land Planning Agency did not previously review.

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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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**



Brandon Dunn,  
Manager

Cc Case File

Comprehensive Plan Review  
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