

September 9, 2025

RESPONSE VIA EMAIL ONLY

Mrs. Kate Burgess, AICP
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Lee County
Department of Community Development
Planning Section
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RE: CPA 2025-00002 Disaster Recovery Plan Update

Dear Mrs. Burgess:

Thank you for submitting the proposed comprehensive plan amendment for Lee County. This amendment package will be reviewed pursuant to the Expedited State Review process. The reference number for this amendment package is 25-04ESR.

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 FloridaCommerce's Comment Letter no later than October 8, 2025.

Pursuant to 163.3184(3)(c)1. If the local government fails, within 180 days after receipt of agency comments, to hold the second public hearing, and to adopt the comprehensive plan the comprehensive plan amendments, the amendments are deemed withdrawn unless extended by agreement with notice to the state land planning agency and any affected person that provided comments on the amendment.

Pursuant to 163.3184(3)(c)2. All comprehensive plan amendments adopted by the governing body, along with the supporting data and analysis, shall be transmitted within 10 working days after the final adoption hearing to the state land planning agency and any other agency or local government that provided timely comments under subparagraph (b)2. If the local government fails to transmit the comprehensive plan amendments within 10 working days after the final adoption hearing, the amendments are deemed withdrawn.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (850) 717-8491 or by email at donna.harris@commerce.fl.gov. You may also 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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September 5, 2025

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**Re: Amendment to the Lee Plan
Transmittal Package
CPA2025-00002 Disaster Recovery Plan Update**

Dear Ms. Harris,

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 CPA2023-00002 (Disaster Recovery Plan Update). The amendment is as follows:

CPA2023-00002 – Disaster Recovery Plan Update:

Amend the Lee Plan Objective 72.1 and Policies 72.1.1, 72.1.7, and 72.1.8 in response to the repeal and replacement of Ordinance 07-20 with Administrative Code 2-23 regarding the Disaster Advisory Council and adoption of the Lee County Disaster Recovery Plan.

The Local Planning Agency held a public meeting for the plan amendment on July 28, 2025. The Board of County Commissioners voted to transmit the amendment on September 3, 2025. The proposed amendment is not applicable to an area of critical state concern. The Board of County Commissioners will 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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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.

Respectfully,

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



Brandon Dunn,
Manager, Planning Section

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

Comprehensive Plan Review
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

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