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Strategic Plan 2012-2016:
Impact and Progress Report

5 YEARS OF BOLD PROJECTS, BIG RESULTS, AND STRIVING TO BE THE BEST



Five Years of Bold Projects and Big Results

This week at the County Commission's annual retreat we reviewed the progress we have made implementing our 2012-2016 Strategic Plan. It's amazing what has been accomplished in support of the Board's vision for our community.

In just five (5) years, 148 of the 154 strategic initiatives (or 96%) have been completed and 6 (or 4%) are still currently in progress. Please click the blue bar below to see this report and see what we have accomplished.

[**Impact and Progress Report: 2012-16 Strategic Plan**](#)

At the retreat we also began the process of building the next strategic plan for 2017-2021. Commissioner's were given the opportunity to add initiatives to this list that will ultimately become the framework for the next five (5) years. In all, we added 44 new strategic initiatives which we will ratify at our January 24th Commission meeting. Once the entire list is approved, I will include it in a future newsletter.

I suggested the following strategic initiatives:

Continuing to pursue opportunities for workforce development, including working with Leon County Schools and other partners to increase access to training programs, apprenticeships, and programs promoting middle-skilled jobs.

Expanding our economic competitiveness by coordinating with regional partners to host an American Competitiveness Exchange (ACE) conference ([click here to read today's 'MyView' column in the Tallahassee Democrat](#)).

Adding education kiosks, trail markings/mapping at Greenways and Parks.

Training industry professionals on sustainable building practices for participation in the PACE program, including the Leon County Home Expo.

Exploring opportunities for solar on County facilities.

Addressing fraud/scams targeted towards seniors and continuing the support of Choose Tallahassee's efforts to market our community as a retirement destination.

Continuing to identify opportunities to expand services for our local veterans and partnerships to recognize their service, such as National Pearl Harbor Day.

Increasing high-speed internet access through a "mobile hot spot" library lending program.

Providing opportunities for industry certifications and training for County employees in skilled craft, paraprofessional and technician positions.

I hope that everyone has a happy and healthy holiday season!



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