

The Regional Award for Excellence in Planning and Growth Management

Purpose

To recognize individuals, organizations, or specific projects whose primary focus is to meet the planning and growth management needs of the communities within the Northeast Florida Region.

Criteria

For individuals, entities or projects:

Consideration will be given to nominees based on their:

- 1) originality and innovation in planning and growth management issues to meet the needs of communities within the region;
- 2) visionary approach or innovative concept to address local needs within the region;
- 3) effective formulation and implementation of plans and ideas that further the understanding of the importance of growth management within our communities;
- 4) effective design of communities within the region;
- 5) commitment to land use planning and environmental management, especially between rural and urban uses;
- 6) identification of societal needs and the planning and design of services and facilities to meet them;
- 7) encouragement of “buy in” through citizen participation in planning and decision making processes; or
- 8) innovative financial approach in providing for the resources necessary for plan implementation and the advancement of quality of life.

