

## 10. Intergovernmental Coordination

**Goal:** Support and improve the community by prioritizing effective, collaborative communication between public and private entities within the County and the region.

### Policies

10.1 Cross-jurisdictional coordination and collaboration should be actively pursued to promote positive impacts of growth and development across jurisdictional boundaries, which is vital to a successful economy and a high quality of life.

10.2 Joint comprehensive planning efforts and resulting documentation should be employed as a vital tool for addressing community issues and opportunities.

10.3 Public entities within each community should utilize shared services and information to ensure consistent planning efforts.

10.4 Joint development authorities and local and regional planning and economic development efforts should be promoted to produce quality growth and development through appropriate planning and land use decisions.

10.5 Regular meetings of a stakeholders' committee should be established and coordinated in order to facilitate discussion and information dissemination regarding planning issues and projects of local and regional importance.

10.6 A wide range of methods and media should be used to engage the community.

10.7 Regional leadership should be developed in local government that promotes transparency, including access to documents and decisions, citizen engagement, and coordinated delivery of government services.

10.8 Collaboration and partnerships with non-profits should be supported, including the involvement of non-profits in growth and development discussions.

10.9 Partnerships of local governments and service providers should be established to leverage and supplement requested state and federal funding.