

Participation technique were identified.

The comprehensive planning process relied on the following techniques:

- ❖ 2 Public hearings
 - Kick off public hearing
 - Transmittal Hearing
- ❖ 3 Public workshops
 - SWOT Analysis
 - Needs, opportunities, and policies
 - Land use
- ❖ Email and phone correspondence with stakeholders
- ❖ Work program meetings

Participation program was conducted.

Kickoff Public Hearing – August 12, 2025

Southern Georgia Regional Commission (SGRC) staff attended the Lowndes County Board of Commissioners meeting to inform elected officials and the public that the SGRC planning was kicking off the comprehensive planning process. Staff provided attendees with a quick summary about the importance of planning followed by a discussion of due dates for the comprehensive plan and service delivery strategy (SDS) with a short PowerPoint for the visual learners.

