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GOAL	PROGRAM	PROJECT
Improve Education In Northeast Florida	Create a more educated workforce through workforce development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jacksonville Journey: increased education and decrease in crime rates (Duval)
	Establish Northeast Florida as a research and design center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cecil Field spaceport** (Duval) • Investment in biofuel (Regional)
	Increase relationship and connection to the University of Florida	
	Retain former military personnel	
Improve and Expand Infrastructure Throughout Northeast Florida	Technology interconnectivity and increase high-speed connectivity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telecommunications expansion throughout Clay County (Clay) • Install fiber optic lines concurrently with outer-beltway (St. Johns, Nassau)
	Establish intermodal system for the movement of freight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keystone Airpark expansion for movement of freight (Clay) • Increase airport capacity for freight and cargo (Flagler) • Airport south entrance roadway improvements to increase airport accessibility (Flagler)
	Increase roadway capacity, access to natural gas, potable water, and sanitary sewer availability throughout the region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Port expansion widening projects to the roadway network (Duval) • I-295 widening downtown

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		<p>Jacksonville (Duval)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extend First Coast Outer Beltway through Nassau County (Nassau) • Right-of-way acquisition and construction of 9B (Duval) • Brandy Branch solar panel project (Duval) • East Palatka water and sewer expansion project (Putnam) • Palatka water and sewer upgrade • Water and sewer expansion throughout Clay County (Clay) • Provide total infrastructure package to Crawford Industrial Area (Nassau) • CR 207 and CR 206 corridor expansion - increase connectivity (St. Johns) • CR 210 widening from US1 to I95 (St. Johns) • Extend infrastructure along US 17 Corridor from Duval County to Georgia State Line (Nassau) • US1 – CR 210 flyover (St. Johns) • Flyover from airport to west side of railroad tracks (St. Johns) • Construct flyover on SR 200/A1A at CSX rail and US 17 (Nassau) • Support I-10 level of service

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		variance (Baker) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support development of new I-10 interchange in Eastern Baker County • Add lanes to SR200/A1A from Shave Bridge to I-95 (Nassau)
	Promote cross jurisdictional revenue sharing	
Create Regional Employment Centers In Northeast Florida	Create regional industrial, business and commercial clusters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Putnam Business Park* (Putnam) • Provide infrastructure for Terra Pointe/Yulee DRI (Nassau) • Cecil Field spaceport** (Duval) • Complete a regional industrial lands study (Regional) • Creation of an international foreign trade zone (Flagler) • Continue to develop Enterprise East (Baker) • Continue to develop Enterprise West (Baker) • Complete purchase of Barber Commerce Center (Baker) • Revitalize Fernandina Beach waterfront (Nassau)

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Make Northeast Florida Conducive for Small Business Success		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop program to work with private land owners for assembling and entitle large industrial tracts of land (Baker)
	Create business incubators and increase small business access to capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creation of a bio-incubator Create technology incubator at Fernandina Municipal Airport (Nassau)
	Second stage business development center	
	Make regulatory (i.e., permitting) measures less cumbersome; make regulatory and entitlement processes faster and less expensive	
Create A Regional Land Use Plan	Inland ports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create Inland Port with Intermodal Container Transfer Facility on CSX Rail (Nassau)
	Increase industrial park entitlements and shovel-ready lands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> West Putnam Business Park* (Putnam) Keystone Airpark – industrial / business park entitlements (Clay) Entitle lands in Flagler County for industrial / business park development (Flagler) Entitle lands for Crawford

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		Industrial Area in Nassau County (Nassau)
Create A Full Service Community	Create regional economic development leadership	
	Establish a link between research and design and commercialization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homeland security (regional)
	Increase passenger airport capacity and access to public transportation, rail, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus rapid transit: regional interconnectivity (Regional) • Kay Larkin airport expansion – air cargo center (Putnam) • Land acquisition for expansion north of the proposed state high-speed rail project (Putnam) • Increase St. Augustine airport capacity for passenger flights (St. Johns)
Increase Regional Awareness	Establish a regional information center	
	Promote the region’s arts and culture	
	Create a regional identity - <i>branding</i>	
	Promote regionally grown foods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop identification and certification program for restaurants who use locally grown foods
	Promote agritourism, ecotourism, and focus on charm and relaxing environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laura Street beautification and improvement projects (Duval) • Bike – pedestrian path from

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		Greenland Generating Station to Baymeadows Road (Duval)
	Support and promote St. Johns River initiatives	
	Eliminate “Second City” perception	