

# INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION ELEMENT



## GOAL 7.

***THE CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS SHALL FOSTER AND ENCOURAGE  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATION BETWEEN THE CITY, CLAY  
COUNTY AND REGIONAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL ENTITIES.***

**GREEN COVE**  
*Springs*



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## OBJECTIVE 7.1. COORDINATION OF COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING

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**The City shall act to ensure that all planning and development related activities are coordinated with the comprehensive plan or any other plans of Clay County, the Northeast Florida Regional Council (NEFRC), and the School Board.**

**Policy 7.1.1.** Maintain procedures to review comprehensive plans and comprehensive plan amendments of the County and the plans of the Clay County School Board and the Northeast Florida Regional Council.

**Policy 7.1.2.** Participate in the update of the Northeast Florida Regional Strategic Policy Plan. Coordinate with the NEFRC in the implementation of those policies included in the Northeast Florida Regional Strategic Policy Plan, which necessitate intergovernmental coordination.

**Policy 7.1.3.** Encourage and support the participation of professional staff in local and regional organizations which serve to promote intergovernmental coordination.

**Policy 7.1.4.** Develop, adopt, and implement an Interlocal Agreement with the Clay County School Board and Clay County for the coordination of planning efforts for the location of school facilities.



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## OBJECTIVE 7.2. COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING IMPACTS

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**The City shall ensure that the impacts resulting from the implementation of the City's Comprehensive Plan are addressed through intergovernmental coordination mechanisms.**

**Policy 7.2.1.** The City shall expand the Interlocal Agreement with Clay County and establish procedures that are for resolving conflicts, such as land use compatibility, adequacy of public facilities and services, and level of service consistency.

**Policy 7.2.2.** The City shall review the Interlocal Agreements with the Clay County Utility Authority and Clay Electric Cooperative to assure all extensions of public facilities are coordinated with the policies of the Future Land Use Elements and Public Facilities Elements, to minimize public expenditure in the provision of services and infrastructure. Expansion of the utility service areas will require a Comprehensive Plan amendment.

**Policy 7.2.3.** The City shall continue to coordinate with Clay County, the Northeast Florida Regional Council, the North Florida TPO, and the Florida Department of Transportation regarding transportation improvements, levels of services, new roads, and land uses along corridors, as needed, prior to or at the time of development impacts.

**Policy 7.2.4.** The City shall coordinate with Clay County in the review of all proposed projects for new low-income and subsidized housing to ensure these forms of housing are proportionately distributed throughout the County.

**Policy 7.2.5.** To ensure the continued preservation of the City's historical resources,

the City shall seek technical assistance for placing historical properties on state and national historical registers, and financial assistance (including grants, loans, or other sources of funding) with the Florida Department of State, the Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, and the National Trust for Historical Preservation.

**Policy 7.2.6.** The City shall continue to coordinate with the St. Johns River Water Management District regarding compliance with the District Water Supply Plan and enforcing local water conservation protection measures to prevent the degradation of surface and groundwater in or adjacent to the City, based on the Comprehensive Plan data and analysis as well as additional material from these agencies.

**Policy 7.2.7.** The City shall seek the assistance of the Department of Environmental Protection and Clay County to identify all hazardous waste generators in the City and to develop a collection/transfer plan to ensure all hazardous waste is disposed of properly.

**Policy 7.2.8.** Establish procedures to achieve coordination with Clay County, local authorities, regional authorities and districts, State agencies, federal agencies, and private entities, as appropriate, for the effective implementation of the Goals, Objectives, and Policies contained within the Comprehensive Plan which identify specific intergovernmental coordination efforts.



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### OBJECTIVE 7.3. LEVEL OF SERVICE COORDINATION

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**The City will coordinate with the responsible local, regional, and State authorities, and private utility companies, as appropriate, in the establishment of level of service standards for public facilities. Upon adoption of the City and County's comprehensive plans, initiate further coordination efforts, if necessary, to ensure consistency between adopted level of service standards.**

**Policy 7.3.1.** Seek to employ the Northeast Florida Regional Council for non-binding mediation if incompatibilities regarding all conflicts which cannot be resolved by the affected government entities.

**Policy 7.3.2.** Coordinate with the NEFRC in the implementation of those policies included in the Northeast Florida Regional Planning Strategic Policy Plan, which necessitates intergovernmental coordination.

**Policy 7.3.3.** The City of Green Cove Springs shall seek the services of the Northeast Florida Regional Council through its informal mediation process if the City and County are unable to resolve annexation issues.

**Policy 7.3.4.** Participate with the County Development Review Committee for new development projects within the City's Utility Service Areas.