

# Intergovernmental Coordination Outline

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## GOAL

**ICE-1** The Village shall coordinate with all government agencies and other entities implementing plans, services, and programs affecting the Village.

## OBJECTIVE

**ICE-1.1 GROWTH MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING COORDINATION.** The Village shall continue and improve coordination activities among government agencies with planning and impact assessment duties affecting the Village. (Adapted from Lee Plan Goal 152)

## POLICIES

**ICE-1.1.1** The Village shall coordinate with the Department of Economic Opportunity and other state agencies for planning purposes.

**ICE-1.1.2** The Village shall participate in the Southwest Regional Planning Council community workshops regarding regional issues such as economic development/redevelopment, emergency evacuation and/or sea level rise.

**ICE-1.1.3** The Village’s review of local developments shall include coordination with state agencies; as well as adjacent jurisdictions when necessary.

**ICE-1.1.4** The Village shall participate in the Florida League of Cities to ensure full cooperation in county-wide issues that may involve the Village.

**ICE-1.1.5** Evaluate a need for a joint land use agreement with Lee County to better enable Village input concerning proposed unincorporated developments impacting the Village.

## OBJECTIVE

**ICE-1.2 SERVICE COORDINATION.** The Village shall continue and improve coordination with other units of local government and other entities providing utility services. (Adapted from Lee Plan Goal 151)

## POLICIES

**ICE-1.2.1** The Village shall coordinate with Lee County Utilities and Bonita Springs Utilities to **ensure provision of acceptable levels of potable water service.** (Adapted from Lee Plan Objective 53.1)

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**ICE-1.2.2** The Village of Estero shall coordinate with Lee County Utilities and Bonita Springs Utilities to **ensure the provision of acceptable levels of sanitary sewer service.** (Adapted from Lee Plan Objective 56.1)

**ICE-1.2.3** Evaluate current mechanisms used for intergovernmental coordination and determine the need to increase intergovernmental coordination activities regarding issues involving: emergency preparedness, traffic engineering, fire rescue, police, water and wastewater treatment and administration.

## OBJECTIVE

**ICE-1.3. WATER SUPPLY PLAN COORDINATION.** The Village shall coordinate with the South Florida Water Management District to ensure that the Village Comprehensive Plan **remains consistent** with the District's latest regional water supply plan. (Adapted from Lee Plan Objective 151.5)

## POLICIES

**ICE-1.3.1** Continue to evaluate the latest water supply plans issued by the South Florida Water Management District to ensure consistency in the Village Comprehensive Plan and the Village's Water Supply Facilities Work Plan.

**ICE-1.3.2** Coordinate with other government agencies and private suppliers of potable water during the water supply planning process to include the review of land use changes, addressing population projections, and acceptable level of service standards.

## OBJECTIVE

**ICE-1.4 PROTECTING NATURAL RESOURCE SYSTEMS.** The Village shall **protect natural resource systems that cross governmental boundaries through intergovernmental coordination.** (Adapted from Lee Plan Goal 112)

## POLICIES

**ICE-1.4.1** **Participate with adjacent county agencies and state and federal environmental agencies in regularly conducted natural resource protection intergovernmental coordination meetings.** (Adapted from Lee Plan Objective 112.1)

**ICE-1.4.2** Collaborate with the Koreshan State Historic Site's to the extent practicable in order to maintain and enhance the Site's natural areas for the benefit of the public, wildlife, and its natural plant communities.

**ICE-1.4.3** **Participate with other appropriate governments to prepare and implement water management plans, including the Estero Bay Agency on Bay Management, Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program, the Charlotte Harbor Management Plan, DEP aquatic preserve management plans, water supply plans, and other water resource management plans.** (Adapted from Lee Plan Objective 112.2)

## OBJECTIVE

**ICE-1.5 TRANSPORTATION COORDINATION.** The Village shall coordinate transportation activities with the appropriate agencies and governments.

## POLICIES

**ICE-1.5.1** Participate with **the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)** and the Technical Advisory Committee **for matters of coordination in transportation planning and implementation.** (Adapted from Lee Plan Policy 152.2.2)

**ICE-1.5.3** The Village shall use interlocal agreements and other appropriate methods of cooperation to ensure proper coordination concerning Lee County and State DOT roadways within the Village.

## OBJECTIVE

**ICE-1.6 SCHOOL DISTRICT COORDINATION.** The Village shall coordinate with the School District of Lee County in the planning, development and siting of schools within its jurisdiction.

## POLICIES

**ICE-1.6.1** The Village shall **cooperate with the School District of Lee County to ensure that schools are located consistent with Village growth policies and the needs of the future populations and developed with co-located public recreation facilities and services.** (Adapted from Lee Plan Objective 66.1)

**ICE-1.6.2** **To the maximum extent possible,** the Village shall participate in school facility planning to **co-locate public facilities** with an emphasis on recreation facilities, libraries, community centers, and other similar facilities with schools. (Adapted from Lee Plan Policy 66.1.6)

## OBJECTIVE

**ICE-1.7 FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY (FGCU) COORDINATION.** The Village shall work collaboratively with FGCU in its efforts to guide the development of professional, and research and development economic areas in its jurisdiction and near FGCU.

## POLICIES

**ICE-1.7.1** Whenever feasible and appropriate, strive to **facilitate the development of professional facilities and research and development facilities** within the Village. **Particular emphasis shall be placed on locating such facilities in close proximity to FGCU educational resources and advanced technology facilities.** (Adapted from Lee Plan Policy 19.2.8)