

To: DeSoto County Planning Commission

Date: March 3, 2026

Subject: **DeSoto County Comprehensive Plan Update**

Background

- The State of Florida Department of Commerce (FloridaCommerce) has awarded DeSoto County a Competitive Florida Technical Assistance Grant in the amount of \$75,000 for Fiscal Year 2025-2026.
- Through the grant, the County, in partnership with the Central Florida Regional Planning Council (CFRPC) will update the DeSoto County Comprehensive Plan to the Year 2050 Planning Horizon. This effort includes:
 - (1) public meetings/workshops to present project information and solicit public input;
 - (2) preparation of an existing conditions and data analysis required by Florida Statutes;
 - (3) project website; and
 - (4) drafting of amendments for the Comprehensive Plan Update.
- At the March 3, 2026, Planning Commission meeting, the CFRPC staff will provide an overview of the project and a project schedule.

Actions Requested

- None