MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT: March 2018

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT/CAPACITY BUILDING and OUTREACH

• Organized and distributed the February 2018 Florida Regional Councils Association (FRCA) Newsletter, *FRCA Forward*. Began collecting articles and formatting the March 2018 Newsletter. Continued to update the FRCA Facebook page.

• Worked with the Florida Association of Counties to add county and city planning department contacts to the email listserv of individuals who receive *FRCA Forward*.

• To enhance partnerships and strengthen the relationship between regional planning councils and their state and federal partners, participated in or attended the following meetings and shared information:
  ○ Safe Mobility for Life Coalition, March 1st
  ○ Rural Economic Development Initiative (REDI) Monthly Meeting, March 16th
  ○ Worked with the Department of Economic Opportunity and the Department of Environmental Protection to develop several presentation ideas for the upcoming American Planning Association Florida Annual Conference being held in West Palm Beach, September 11 – 14, 2018.

ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT

• Prepared for and participated in the March 8 - 9, 2018, Executive Directors Advisory Council and Partners Meetings held in Tallahassee including coordinating logistics, securing speakers, developing agendas and distributing meeting materials.

• Updated and enhanced the FRCA website.

• Distributed legislative updates, grant opportunities and information of interest from state and national organizations.