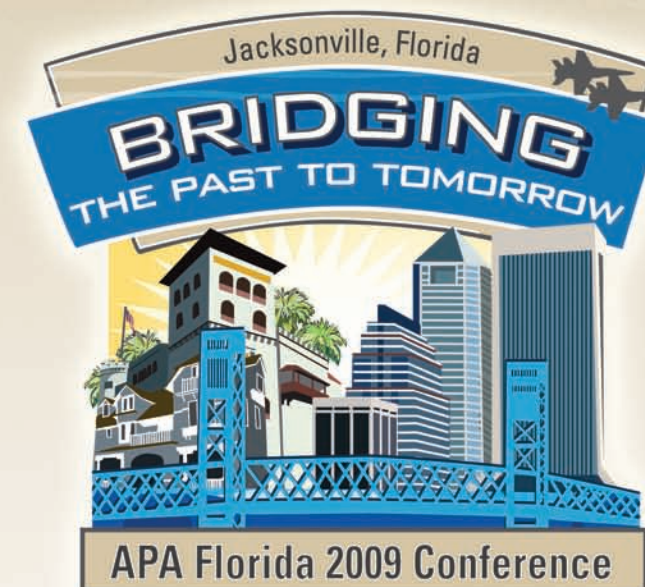


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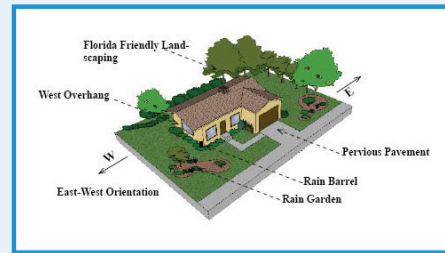
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## Green Master Plan - Green Design for a Sustainable Future

**APPLICANT:** City of Doral  
**AUTHOR:** Iler Planning  
**AWARD:** Award of Excellence  
**CATEGORY:** Best Practices

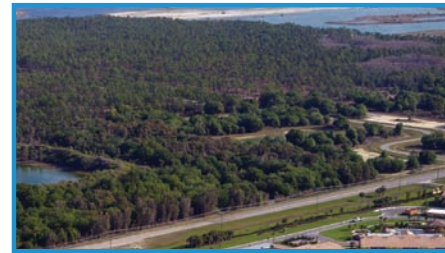
Doral's Green Master Plan (GMP) guides the City's operations and growth in a "carbon responsible" manner by establishing policies and actions to reduce the City's "carbon footprint", conserve natural resources and leave a sustainable legacy to future generations.



## Prospects for Southeast Lee County: Planning for the Density Reduction/Groundwater Resource Area

**APPLICANT:** Lee County Board of County Commissioners  
**AUTHOR:** Dover, Kohl, & Partners  
**AWARD:** Award of Merit  
**CATEGORY:** Grassroots Initiative

Several land use scenarios within Lee County's Density Reduction/Groundwater Resource Area (DR/GR) future land use designation were studied as part of this master plan. Stakeholders representing environmental, mining, and agricultural interests, as well as the larger community, were integral to this process.



## Polk's Nature Discovery Center

**APPLICANT:** Polk County Board of County Commissioners  
**TEAM:** Polk County Natural Resources Division  
 Lunz Prebor Fowler Architects  
 Keith & Schnars, PA (Engineer)  
 Henkelman Construction, Inc.  
**AWARD:** Award of Merit  
**CATEGORY:** Planning Project

Polk's Nature Discovery Center is an ecological park, with indoor and outdoor classrooms, and a showcase for green building techniques. Completed through a cooperative effort between Polk County and the Southwest Florida Water Management District, the center opened in 2008.



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## TBARTA Public Engagement and Education Program

**APPLICANT:** Tampa Bay Area Regional Transportation Authority (TBARTA)  
**TEAM:** Tampa Bay Area Regional Transportation Authority  
 Florida Department of Transportation  
**AUTHOR:** Jacobs Engineering Group  
**AWARD:** Award of Excellence  
**CATEGORY:** Grassroots Initiative

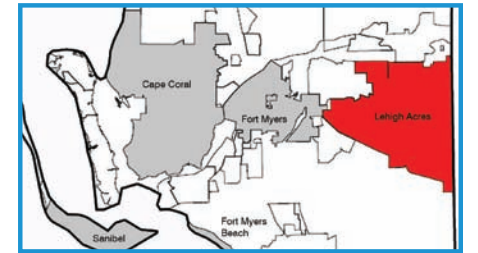
TBARTA's extensive public engagement and education program promoted a greater awareness of the authority's mission and provided opportunities for community dialogue regarding the regional transportation master plan. Innovative outreach techniques, including online community workshops and iTownHall meetings (interactive telephone meetings), were utilized.



## Lehigh Acres Sustainable Community Plan

**APPLICANT:** Lee County Board of County Commissioners  
**AUTHOR:** Wallace, Roberts, & Todd, LLC  
**AWARD:** Award of Merit  
**CATEGORY:** Best Practices

Actions to address land development, redevelopment infrastructure and service issues for Lehigh Acres, one of the largest platted subdivisions in the country, was the subject of this master plan. Recommendations were based on extensive community input and included regulatory, urban design, and growth management solutions.



## Fifth Avenue/Pleasant Street Redevelopment Planning

**APPLICANT:** Gainesville Community Redevelopment Agency  
**AUTHOR:** Gainesville Community Redevelopment Agency  
**AWARD:** Award of Merit  
**CATEGORY:** Neighborhood Planning

Gainesville's Fifth Avenue/Pleasant Street Redevelopment Planning provides a framework, over a 30-year time horizon, for an economically sustainable, accessible, and attractive mixed-use and residential neighborhood. In addition, this plan includes a 3-year "roadmap" outlining CRA activities.



## The Colquitt Sustainability Plan

**APPLICANT:** Florida State University  
**AUTHOR:** Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Spring 2009  
 Capstone Studio  
**AWARD:** Student Project

Colquitt, Georgia's Sustainability Plan is both a technical document, as well as a step-by-step reference guide to sustainability for both planning professionals and the community, with technical recommendations, graphic illustrations, and maps.

