• Established by the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council, the East Central Florida Regional Resilience Collaborative (R2C) originated in September 2018 after a unanimous board decision based on common ground in response to shocks and stressors of the inland and coastal communities throughout the 8 county, 78 city region.

• Utilizing the Regional Planning Council for structure, the Collaborative is organized under a resilience umbrella with three pillars of (people) Health + Equity, (places) Built Infrastructure + Natural Environment and (prosperity) Economic Resilience. Woven throughout each pillar is an emphasis on the reduction of risks, vulnerabilities and the carbon footprint and an increase in sustainability goals. Local governments, transportation agencies, educational entities and others (36 to date) have formalized their partnership with the R2C through board/commission consideration of a memorandum of understanding.

• To increase capabilities and capacities of our implementing local governments, the collaborative fulfilled a need found across the region and established a Regional Greenhouse Gas Inventory Technical Advisory Committee (RGHG TAC). This RGHG TAC is guiding the development of east central Florida’s first regionwide inventory.

• The RGHG TAC will utilize ICLEI’s ClearPath tool and platform to aid in establishment of a standardized approach to capture transportation, waste and energy data, beginning with the baseline year of 2016 and, again in 2019. With that foundation, standardized templates for each data set are being established and once consensus is reached, sent to each sector.

• The data request will gather information at a county level, and where there is expressed interest, additional granularity will be requested for R2C partner jurisdictions. This will serve as one ask for our region’s communities and minimize the time it may take to fulfill separate requests for the R2C partnership.

• The collaborative will work within the partnership to train, populate and carry forward the regional greenhouse gas inventory into action by identifying areas for regional focus, goal development and recommendations to target reductions and establish appropriate regional initiatives.

• These RGHGi goals and recommendations will be combined with other technical advisory committee outcomes within each pillar, reconnecting the mission and defining the collaborative’s larger strategic resilience action plan.

The R2C looks forward to working with you to align our efforts, reduce our carbon emissions and further streamline this effort. Should you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Jenifer Rupert at jrupert@ecfrpc.org or 407.245.0300 x 302.