

2006 Data Sources and Preliminary Goals



Economic Development

- Increase Escambia County average annual wage
- Increase number of residents working in professional, scientific or management positions
- Increase number of residents with bachelors degree or higher
- Increase tourist bed tax revenue

Peer counties and state	Average annual wage per worker (2005)	Median Annual Wage per worker (2005)	16 yrs & Older working in Management & related occupations	25 yrs & Older with Bachelors degrees or higher (2005)
Alachua	\$30,004	\$22,070	47,880 (45%)	48,082 (38%)
Bay	\$24,578	\$22,179	20,538 (29%)	19,324 (17%)
Escambia	\$31,614	\$22,639	36,065 (31%)	39,799 (22%)
Leon	\$32,555	\$26,993	56,096 (45%)	62,7989 (44%)
Florida	\$36,101	\$25,951	2,503,711 (32%)	2,962,695 (25%)
Source:	Workforce Florida	U.S. Census		

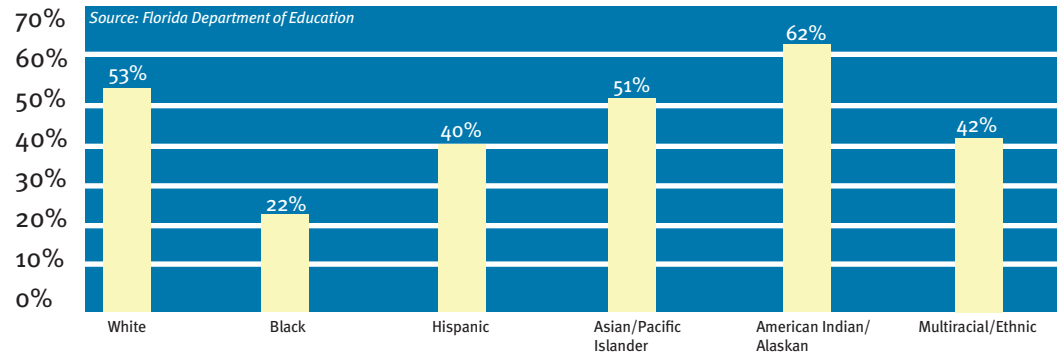
Escambia County Bed Tax Revenue (in millions of dollars)



Education

- Improve 3rd grade FCAT reading scores
- Reduce the racial gap at 8th grade reading level
- Improve adult educational attainment
- Improve adult employability/basic literacy

2006 Eighth Grade FCAT Scoring by Ethnicity
Percent of students scoring 3 or higher



2006 FCAT Scores: Reading
Percent of students scoring a 3 or higher

	3rd Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade
Escambia	72%	40%	30%
Florida	75%	46%	32%

Source: Florida Department of Education

25 years & older residents holding HS/GED or higher (2005)

Source: U.S. Census

Alachua	91% (112,591)
Bay	82% (88,344)
Escambia	85% (153,942)
Leon	91% (128,732)
Florida	84% (9.95 mil)

Adult Literacy

Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE)

	# Passed (1st attempt)	#Failed (1st attempt)
2004	243 (43%)	313 (57%)
2005	172 (47%)	192 (53%)
2006	187 (44%)	229 (56%)

Source: Pensacola Junior College Test Center

Environment

Move the Main Street sewer treatment plant. It's an environmental and economic goal important to the overall community and fully supported by Unite Escambia.

- Improve water quality
- Improve air quality
- Reduce public litter

Number of Private Property Litter Citations Issued (Residential)

	2004	2005	2006	Source
Bay	1,458	2,106	2,592	Bay County Code Enforcement
Escambia	2,564	6,503	4,766	Escambia Environmental Code Enforcement
Leon	457	402	451	Leon County Growth and Environmental Management

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Health

The Solution Team will determine the best data available to measure improvement in these areas:

- Decrease youth smoking and substance abuse (drugs and alcohol)
- Reduce unnecessary emergency room visits by addressing the causes
- Reduce number of premature deaths due to chronic disease
- Improve access to preventive health care for children and adults

Housing

- Reduce substandard housing (those without complete kitchen or plumbing and/or method to fuel heat home)
- Increase availability and affordability of rental housing
- Increase home ownership
- Improve ownership affordability.

2005 Housing	Overall % of Substandard Housing	# of Occupied Renters Paying >30% of Household Income for Rent	# of Occupied Single-Family Homes	Median Sales Price (including Taxes)	Qualifying Income (including Taxes)
Alachua	10%	24,290 (52%)	48,047 (51%)	\$212,945	\$80,976
Bay	3%	10,422 (42%)	44,810 (65%)	\$209,569	\$68,496
Escambia	5%	18,044 (48%)	82,447 (69%)	\$204,364	\$69,360
Leon	9%	21,498 (50%)	63,375 (60%)	\$211,971	\$76,512
Florida	6%	1,091,079 (51%)	4,903,949 (70%)	\$246,500	\$84,768
Source:	U.S. Census			Florida Statistical Abstract 2006 Edition	National Association of Realtors

Poverty

- Reduce number of children in poverty.
- Reduce number of elderly in poverty.
- Reduce homelessness — '04 to '05 had increase of 6,000 due to Hurricane Ivan; '05 to '06 reduction but still above '04 figure.

2005 Poverty	Female Head of Household Homeless Living in Poverty with Children	Married-Couple Household Living in Poverty with Children	0-18 Children Living in Poverty	Elderly (60+) Living in Poverty	Homeless
Alachua	2,463 (37%)	1,351 (10%)	11,596 (27%)	3,357 (10%)	1,364
Bay	2,534 (45%)	236 (2%)	7,495 (19%)	3,603 (11%)	1,550
Escambia	3,948 (39%)	1,522 (8%)	16,097 (24%)	5,625 (9%)	9,100
Leon	2,468 (29%)	1,186 (7%)	9,635 (18%)	2,673 (8%)	739
Florida	170,767 (33%)	87,557 (7%)	713,162 (17%)	382,828 (9%)	83,391
Source:	U.S. Census			Florida Department of Elder Affairs	Florida Department of Children and Families

Find current data and how you can be part of the solution at www.UniteEscambia.com