

Southeast Florida 2060



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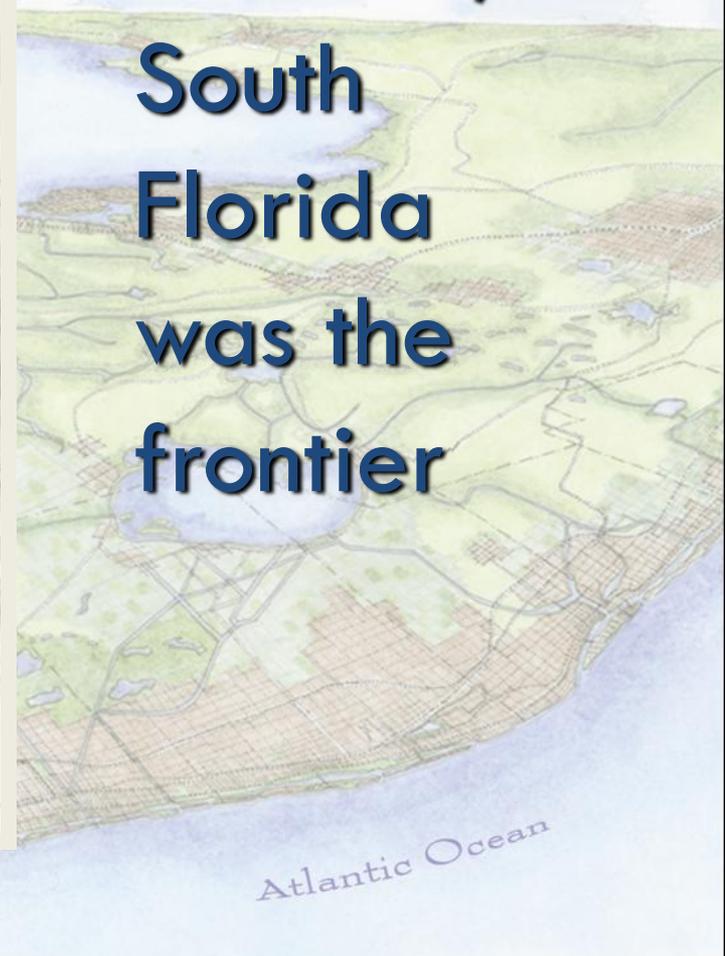
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Partners

- South Florida Regional Resource Center
- Center for Urban & Environmental Solutions at FAU
- South Florida Regional Business Alliance
- Urban Land Institute, Southeast Florida/Caribbean
- Florida Department of Community Affairs
- South Florida Regional Planning Council
- Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council
- South Florida Regional Planning Authority
- Florida Department of Transportation
- John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation
- Collins Center for Public Policy, Inc.
- Institute for Community Collaboration, Inc.



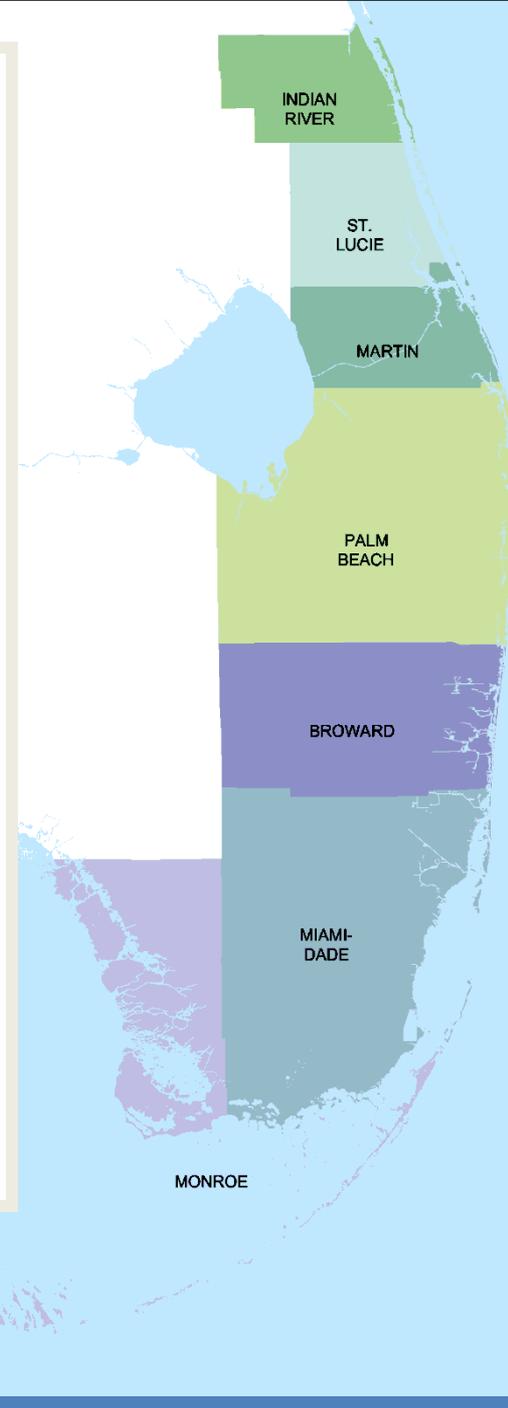
**In 1900,
South
Florida
was the
frontier**



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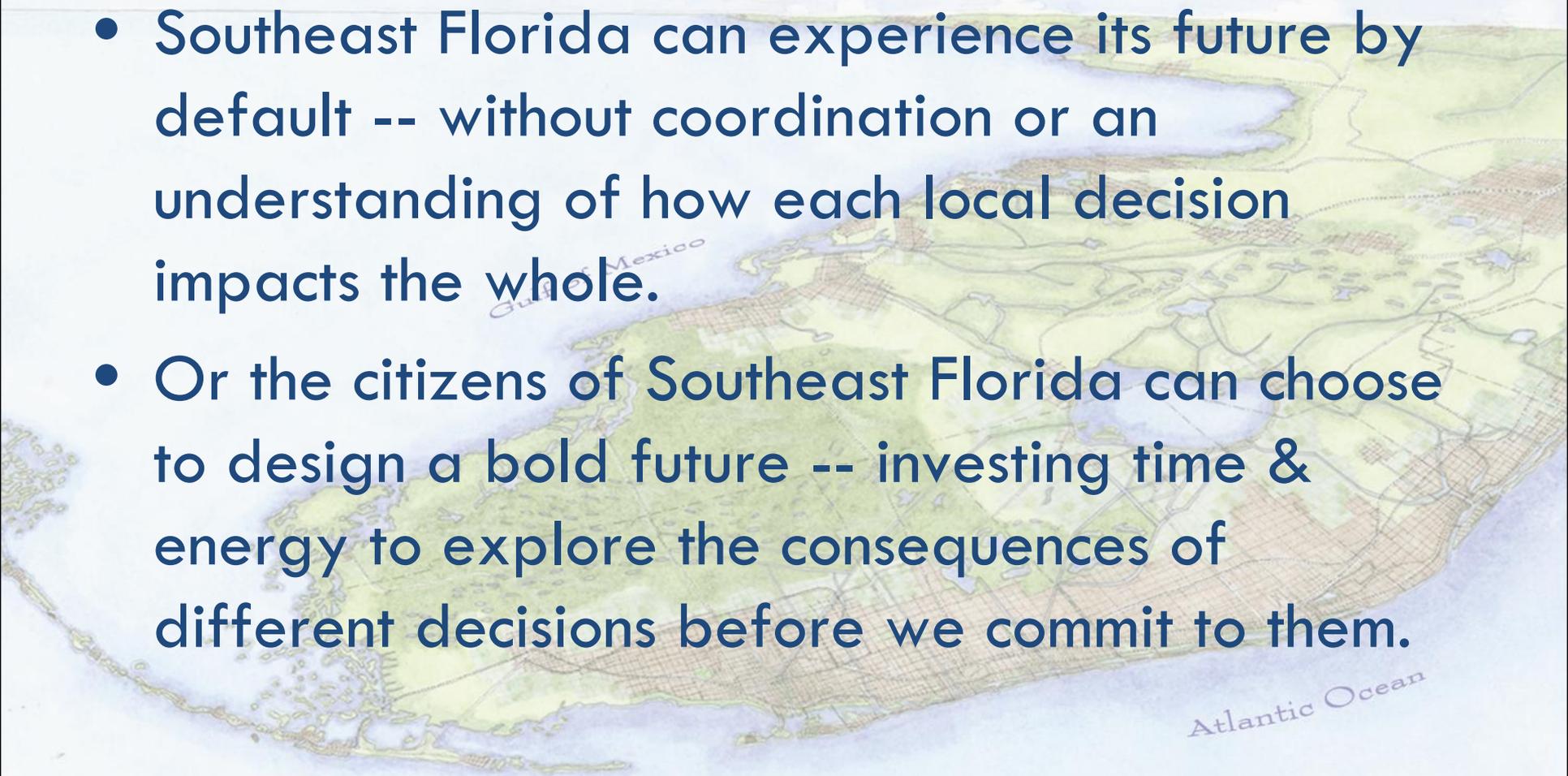
By 2000, we were the 6th largest metropolitan area in the US

- by 2005, Southeast Florida's population was **6 million** -- more than 35 states
- **7** counties -- Monroe, Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River
- more than **25%** of new residents to Florida move to the region
- between 1995 & 2000, Southeast Florida absorbed **917,000** new residents – while population growth has slowed, it won't slow forever



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- Southeast Florida can experience its future by default -- without coordination or an understanding of how each local decision impacts the whole.
- Or the citizens of Southeast Florida can choose to design a bold future -- investing time & energy to explore the consequences of different decisions before we commit to them.

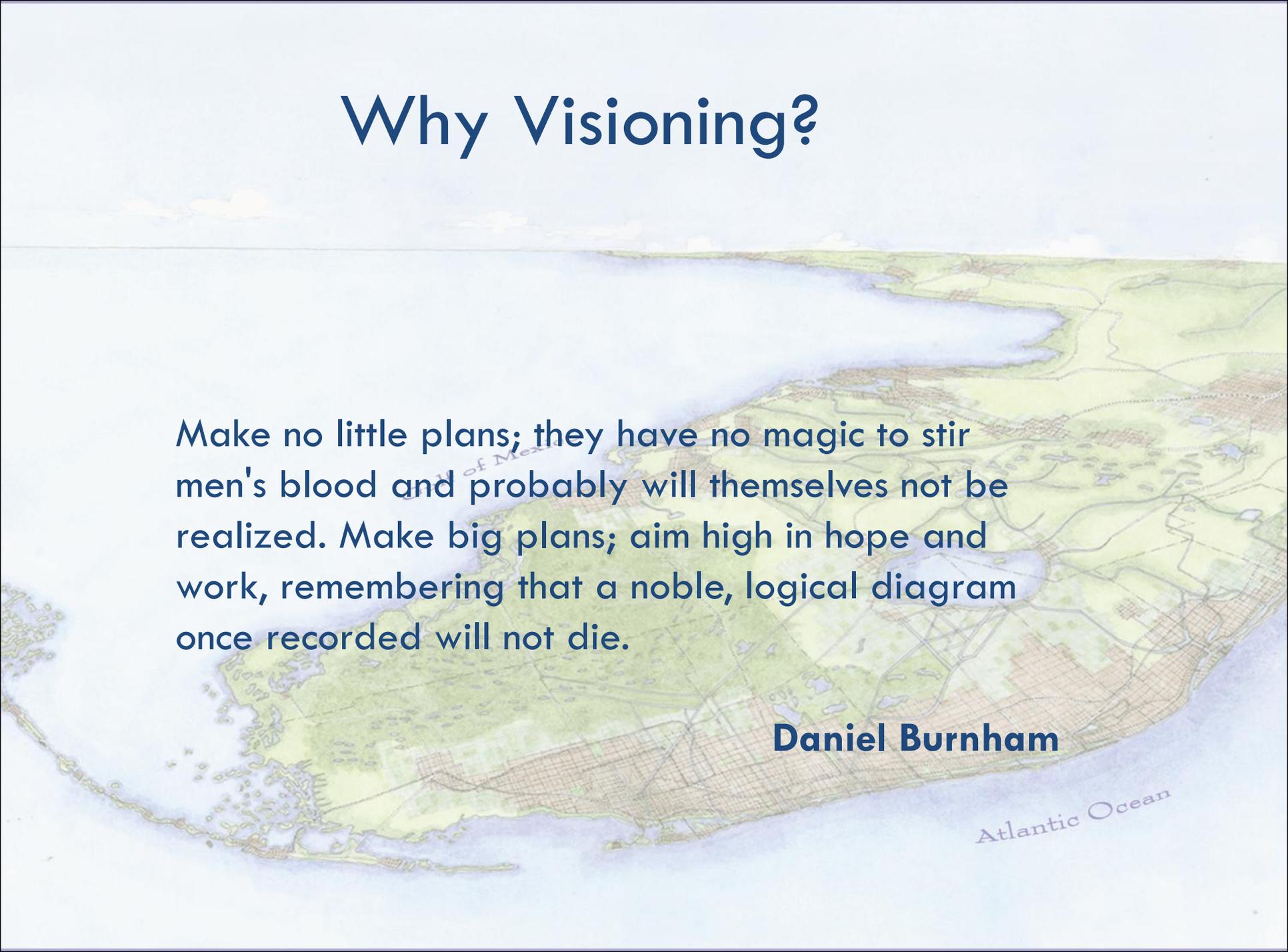


Why Visioning?

Make no little plans; they have no magic to stir men's blood and probably will themselves not be realized. Make big plans; aim high in hope and work, remembering that a noble, logical diagram once recorded will not die.

Daniel Burnham

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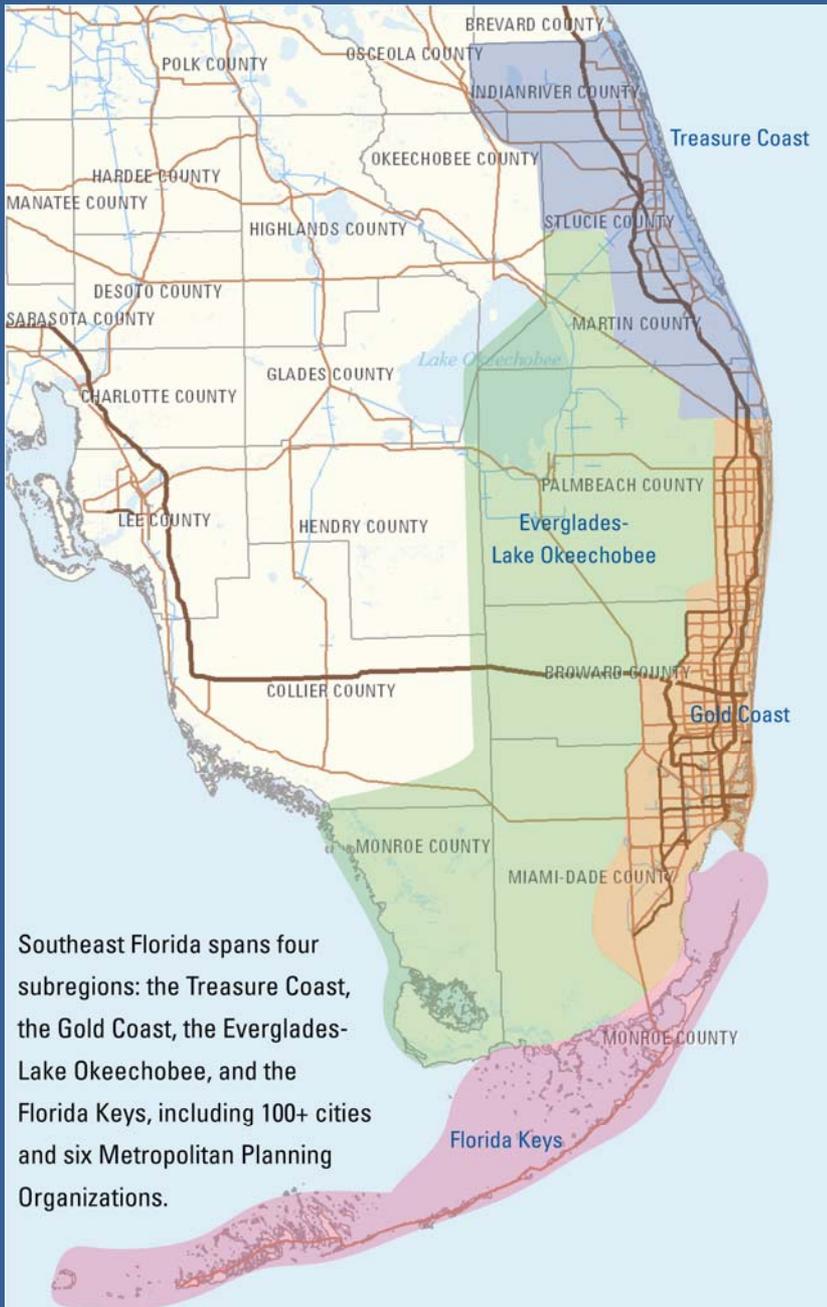
Southeast Florida by the Numbers

- 295 miles of Atlantic coastline
- 7 Counties, 120 Cities
- Everglades
- Lake Okeechobee
- Florida Keys



SEFL 2060 Subregions

- Treasure Coast
- Gold Coast
- Florida Keys
- Everglades / Lake Okeechobee



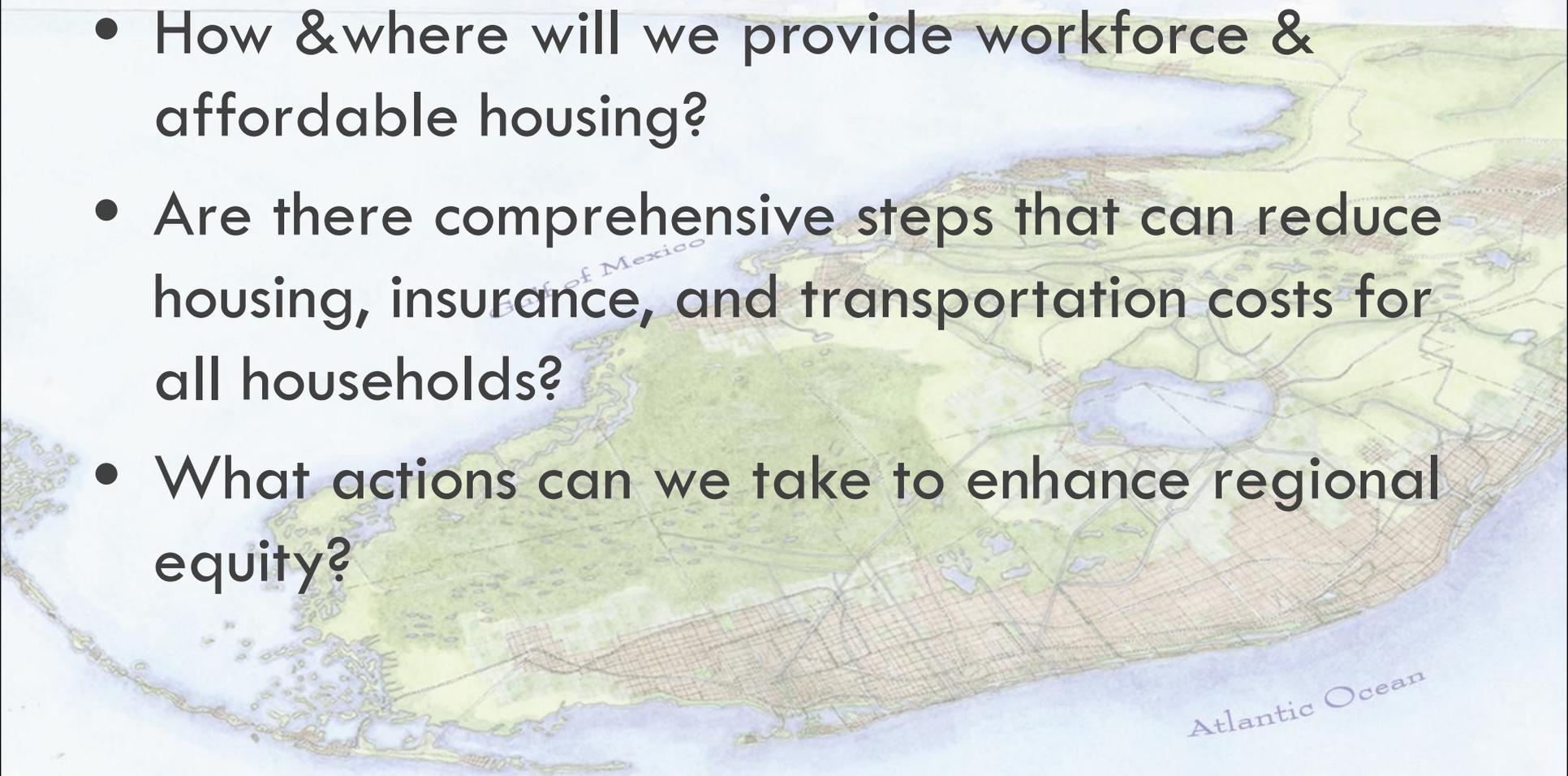
Southeast Florida spans four subregions: the Treasure Coast, the Gold Coast, the Everglades-Lake Okeechobee, and the Florida Keys, including 100+ cities and six Metropolitan Planning Organizations.

Six Issue Areas



Key Questions: Affordability & Social Equity

- How & where will we provide workforce & affordable housing?
- Are there comprehensive steps that can reduce housing, insurance, and transportation costs for all households?
- What actions can we take to enhance regional equity?



Key Questions: Population Growth & Economy

- How & where will we grow?
- Which industry sectors will define our economy?



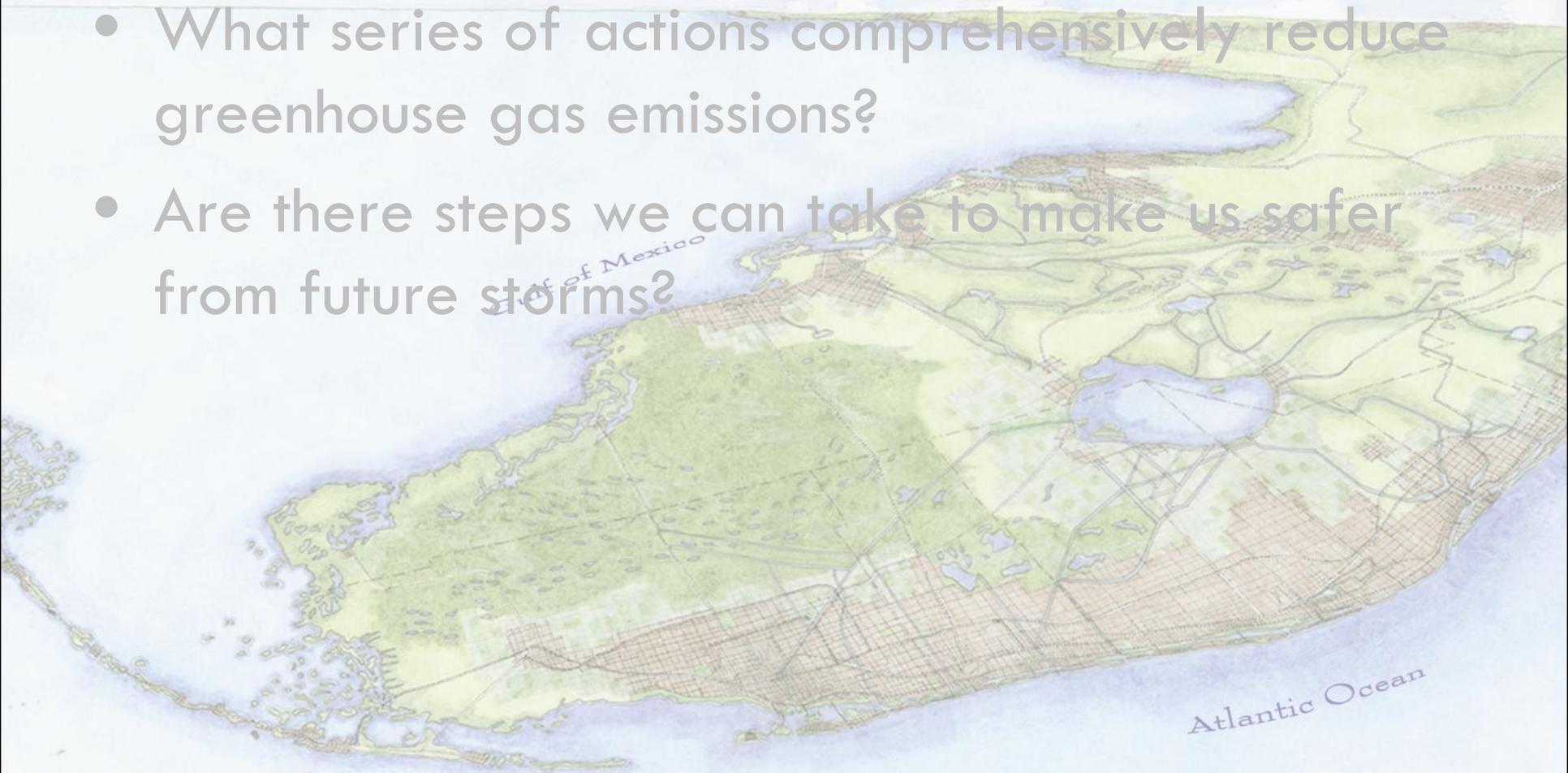
Key Questions: Land Use & Transportation

- How can we reduce future congestion?
- What types of transportation systems including transportation modes and technologies should we invest in?
- Where do we reinvest in our communities?
- How do we efficiently use our transportation system to balance goods movement with passenger travel?



Key Questions: Environment & Climate Change

- What series of actions comprehensively reduce greenhouse gas emissions?
- Are there steps we can take to make us safer from future storms?



Key Questions: Water Management & Everglades Restoration

- What actions can we take to expedite Everglades restoration?
- Can we provide water resources to support our future population and economic growth?



Key Questions: Regional Collaboration

- How can we better align our planning efforts?
- How do we strengthen our institutions to better address & adapt to regional challenges?



Draft SEFL 2060 Work Program

**Track 1: Early Actions for the SEFL 2060
Regional Plan**

Track 2: Southeast Florida 2060 Regional Plan

**Track 3: Community Technical Assistance &
Demonstration Projects**



Track 1: Early Actions for SEFL 2060

Task 1:
Designate
the Home
Organization

Task 2:
Create a
Regional
Vision
Advisory
Committee

Task 3:
Identify
Vision
Champions &
Primary
Stakeholders

Task 4:
Develop
Vision
Marketing
Package &
Branding

Task 5:
Identify &
Secure
Funding
Sources

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Track 2: Southeast Florida 2060 Regional Plan

Task 1: Background
Research, Data
Compilation &
Model
Development

Task 2: Develop
Regional
Benchmarks &
Indicators

Task 3: Develop
Multi-Phase
Community &
Public Outreach
Strategy

Task 4: Data
Development,
Initial Modeling
& General
Public
Dissemination

Task 5:
Regional
Alternatives
Development &
Dissemination

Task 6: Final
Regional Vision
&
Strategy/Action
Plan
Development

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Track 3: Community Technical Assistance & Demonstration Projects

- Focused on ways to help implement the vision through demonstration projects & technical assistance to communities
- Services could be provided at nominal cost
- Works at multiple scales – from neighborhoods to districts to communities
- Some projects could be focused on design services
- Others would focus on implementing existing community initiatives that contribute to the overall regional vision
- Completed projects serve as models for other communities

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SEFL 2060 General Timeline

Remainder 2008

Track 1: Early Actions for SEFL 2060

Fall 2008 thru 2009

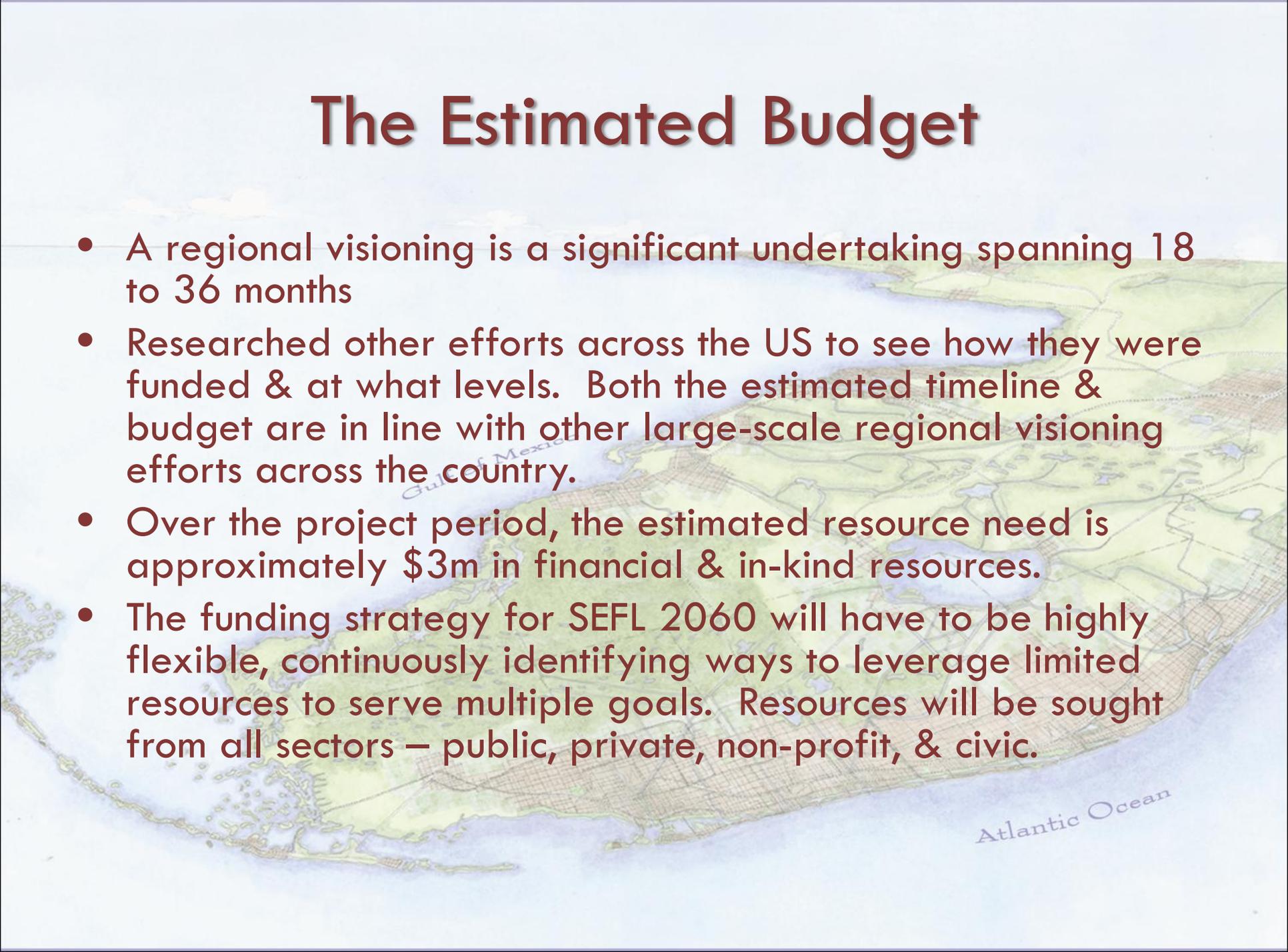
Track 2: SEFL 2060 Regional Plan

Fall 2009 onward

Track 3: Community Technical Assistance
& Demonstration Projects

The Estimated Budget

- A regional visioning is a significant undertaking spanning 18 to 36 months
- Researched other efforts across the US to see how they were funded & at what levels. Both the estimated timeline & budget are in line with other large-scale regional visioning efforts across the country.
- Over the project period, the estimated resource need is approximately \$3m in financial & in-kind resources.
- The funding strategy for SEFL 2060 will have to be highly flexible, continuously identifying ways to leverage limited resources to serve multiple goals. Resources will be sought from all sectors – public, private, non-profit, & civic.



Top 10 Megaregions

1. **Bos-Wash** – Boston to New York to Washington, DC
2. **Chi-Pitts** – Pittsburg to Cleveland through Detroit, Chicago & Minneapolis
3. **Char-lanta** – Raleigh-Durham to Charlotte to Atlanta
4. **SoCal** – Los Angeles to San Diego to Tijuana, Mexico
5. **Tor-Buff-Chester** – Toronto to Montreal to Buffalo to Rochester
6. **NorCal** – San Francisco Bay area from Silicon Valley to the Napa Valley
7. **SoFlo** – the entire southern half of Florida including Tampa, Orlando, West Palm Beach, Ft. Lauderdale, Miami, Naples, Sarasota
8. **Dal-Austin** – Dallas to San Antonio to Austin
9. **Hou-Orleans** – Gulf Coast from Houston to New Orleans
10. **Cascadia** – Portland to Seattle to Vancouver

“The core of the US economy is made up of roughly a dozen megaregions that stretch into Canada and, in some cases, Mexico. They generate the great bulk of America’s output, and are increasingly becoming magnets for top talent and jobs.”

Richard Florida

Who’s Your City?: How the Creative Economy is Making Where to Live the Most Important Decision of Your Life

Statewide Efforts Supporting Regional Visioning for Southeast Florida

- Florida 2060: Population Scenario Plan
- FDOT's 2050 Corridor Plan
- FDEP's Regional Greenways Plan
- ULI's Building Florida's Future: State Strategies for Regional Cooperation
- Governor's Energy Action Team



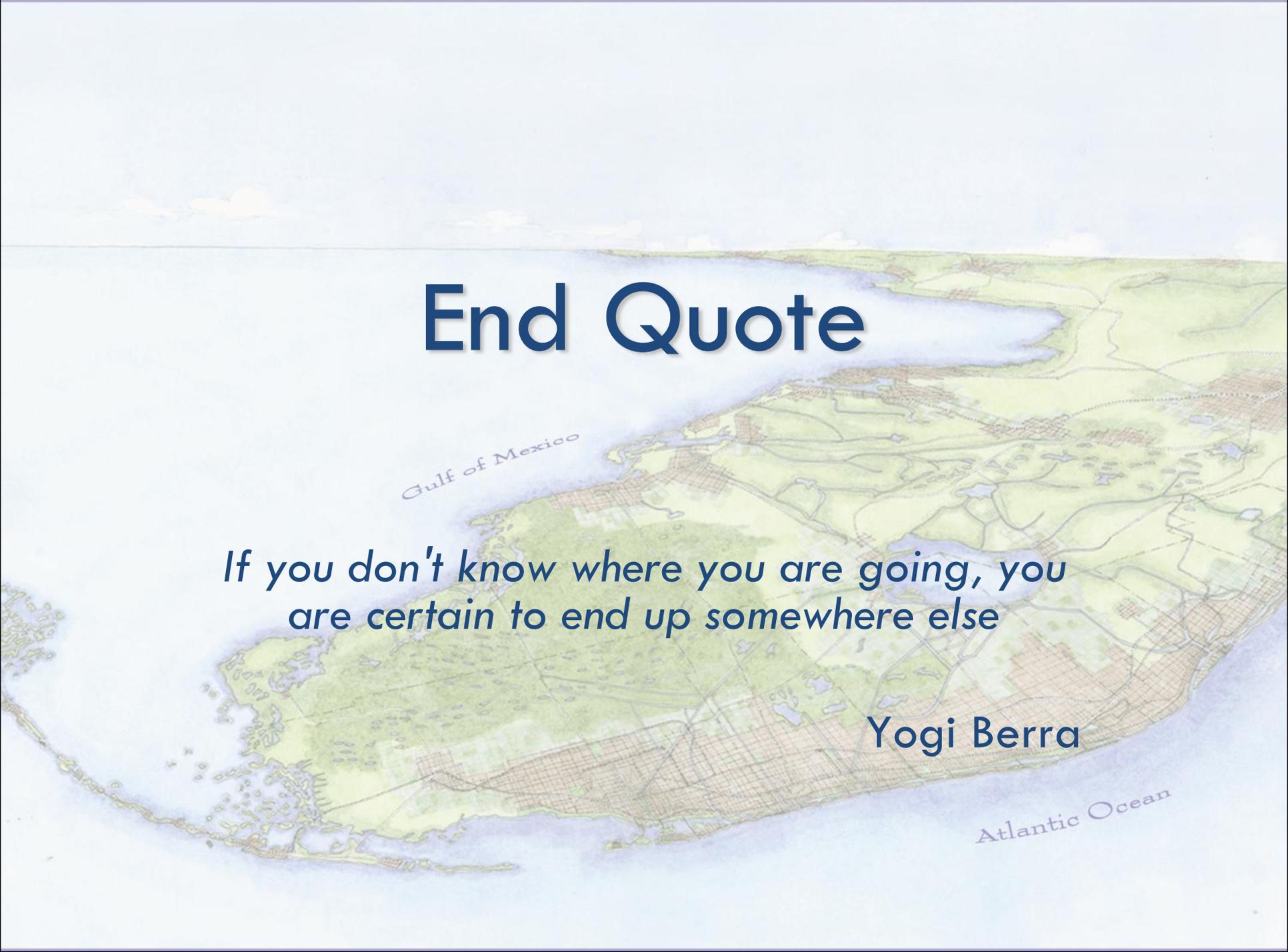
Common End Results

- ❑ educates the policy makers, technocrats and the general public on our future opportunities and challenges
- ❑ comprehensive guide/vision for regional planning that integrates previously separate plans for growth, development, transportation, and water quality management.
- ❑ outlines strategies to help the region preserve its quality of life while also positioning it to benefit from growth that will occur.
- ❑ recognizes that today's issues cross community, municipal and county lines and each community's actions affect the region as a whole.
- ❑ gives each community an opportunity to make its own decisions within a larger framework of regional principles. is designed to preserve the community differences and flexibility that give the region its vitality and character.

Regional Visioning Initiatives Around the State

- My Region.org
- One Bay
- Heartland 2060
- Sustainable Emerald Coast
- First Coast Vision
- Apalachee Regional Visioning





End Quote

*If you don't know where you are going, you
are certain to end up somewhere else*

Yogi Berra

Southeast Florida 2060

A stylized map of Southeast Florida in 2060. The map shows the coastline of Florida from Miami in the south to the northern part of the state. It features a grid of brown lines representing urban development and infrastructure. The Gulf of Mexico is to the west, and the Atlantic Ocean is to the east. The text 'Southeast Florida 2060' is prominently displayed in the upper left. Below it, there is a call to action: 'For more information, go to' followed by the URL 'www.southeastflorida2060.org' which is underlined in blue. The map also includes labels for 'Gulf of Mexico' and 'Atlantic Ocean'.

For more information, go to

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