

## FLORIDA CHAMBER REGULATORY REFORM AND PERMITTING ALIGNMENT WORKING GROUP

Throughout Florida's 67 counties and 411 cities, Florida Chamber members are increasingly reporting delays, inconsistencies and bureaucracy in dealing with certain governments. Florida needs to create over 750,000 jobs by 2030 and the Florida Chamber has created a working group to fix what's broken. The Florida Chamber Regulatory Reform and Permitting Alignment Working Group is focused on unifying the business community around ensuring that government approvals and decisions impacting responsible expansion and development moves at the speed of business rather than the speed of certain governments.

Florida is growing and this growth can be a challenge or an opportunity depending on how we regulate, invest and plan today. That means we must deliver the necessary infrastructure, including housing, local businesses to support jobs, and more, in a more streamlined fashion than ever before. This can be challenging when unnecessary bureaucratic hurdles are in place that stifle development instead of ensuring responsible and timely growth. Outdated permitting processes and bureaucracies create unnecessary delays, uncertainty, and higher costs that slow Florida's economic growth and push investment to other states.

### SUPPORTING FLORIDA'S FUTURE GROWTH

The Florida Chamber Regulatory Reform and Permitting Alignment Working Group is comprised of business leaders across Florida who recognize government can be either a hindrance or accelerant to Florida's economic growth and are serious about shaping Florida's future through meaningful permitting and regulatory reform. With 67 counties, 411 municipalities, and 28 state agencies, there's a patchwork of regulations and timelines that businesses must navigate. The Florida Chamber is leading in providing a pathway to allow for responsible growth to meet ongoing needs through commonsense reforms.

#### Share Your Story of Red Tape

To share your story of red tape or get engaged in the Regulatory Reform and Permitting Alignment Working Group, contact:

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## WORKING GROUP FOCUS AREAS

The Florida Chamber Regulatory Reform and Permitting Alignment Working Group will work with the Florida Chamber's General Counsels Council and is unifying Florida's business leaders to lead this timely discussion by focusing on the following areas and more:



### Regulatory Reform

Continue identifying and then working to reduce burdensome and unnecessary or conflicting regulations to allow for the responsible development necessary for continued economic growth.



### Permitting Alignment

Bringing common sense to the often conflicting and bureaucratic permitting processes facing job creators across Florida's 67 counties, 411 municipalities and 28 state agencies.



### Modernization

Ensuring Florida's permitting process and regulatory environment are globally competitive, clear and consistent, meet future needs, and align with emerging business practices.

To be successful in reaching Florida's economic potential and the Chamber's *2030 Blueprint* goal of growing into a top 10 global economy by 2030, collaboration across diverse industries and the unified voice of the business community informing policy decisions is crucial. Your participation in the Florida Chamber Regulatory Reform and Permitting Alignment Working Group helps ensure Florida remains globally competitive, can further expand our economy, and increases the quality of life for new residents and generations to come.

## MEMBER ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Input on legislative and policy discussions driving needed permitting and regulatory reform in Florida.
- Engagement and feedback opportunities with policymakers and elected officials on the impacts of proposed reforms for your business, industry and community.
- In-person networking opportunities at statewide events, including the Florida Chamber's Transportation, Growth, and Infrastructure Solution Summit and the Future of Florida Forum.
- Quarterly Board of Governors Webinars and Infrastructure Coalition meetings.
- Legislative briefings and updates as priority bills move in both Florida and Washington, D.C.

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