



**Levy County Board of County Commissioners**  
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## Levy County Quarterly Department Report

### Department Information

<b>Name of Department</b>	<b>Economic Development</b>
<b>Name of Department Head</b>	<b>Landon Harrar</b>

### Department Deliverables

<b>Deliverable</b> <i>(To be determined by the Department Head)</i>	<b>Second Quarter FY</b> <i>(January-March 2026)</i>	<b>Third Quarter FY</b> <i>(April-June 2026)</i>	<b>Fourth Quarter FY</b> <i>(July-September 2026)</i>
<p>Regional and Community stakeholder meetings attended.</p> <p>Meeting calendar includes: virtual workshops, in-person hiring events, community celebration events, business introductions, municipal council meetings, site visits, Florida Commerce engagements.</p>	<p>33 total attended. Conducted introductory briefings with municipal elected officials, County Commissioners, IFAS and Central Florida College.</p> <p>Engaged in strategic coordination with Williston Municipal Airport, Levy County School District and CareerSource as they prepare for an airport feasibility study.</p>		

### Commissioners

Charlie Kennedy, Vice Chair, District 1  
 Rock Meeks, District 2  
 Desiree Mills, District 3  
 Tim Hodge, Chair, District 4  
 Johnny Hiers, District 5



	<p>Participated in specialized training sessions hosted by the North Florida Economic Development Partnership (NFEDP).</p> <p>Attended Opportunity Zone 2.0 departmental workshops facilitated by Florida Commerce.</p> <p>Joined Commissioner Hodge for a tour of the Cedar Key oyster reefs to discuss restoration strategies and identify key grant opportunities for the project.</p>		
<p>New Projects:</p>	<p>Project Carters Bulls. Project Golden Pellet.</p>		
<p>Project Updates:</p>	<p>Project Grocer: County action is contingent upon the City of Chiefland Council’s pending resolution. Official discussions concerning County-level incentives will commence following the City’s determination to authorize or decline municipal inducements.</p>		

	Two industrial projects are currently looking inside the County as a location for business expansion.		
Quarter 2 Lead Generation	FL Commerce: Zero leads Organic: Two leads (both Industrial).		
Special Projects:	None this quarter.		
Comment:			

**Department Highlights**

**Personnel**

Economic Development Manager commenced February 1.

**Governance**

Ordinance for Economic Development Advisory Board: First reading scheduled May 19.

**Strategic Resources**

Development of "Roadmap for Business Success" ongoing. Document defines procedural sequences and projected timelines for permitting and zoning. To be completed by end of June.