

**LEE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

I. Goals -section 159.46, Florida Statutes -PURPOSES (of Florida IDAs):

- A. financing and refinancing projects for the public purposes described in, and in the manner provided by, the Florida Industrial Development Financing Act; and
- B. fostering the economic development of a county.
- C. Per Interlocal Agreement with Lee County, dated 10-21-2014:
 - 1. coordinate with the Horizon Council and other economic development groups in Lee County to develop recommendations to the County regarding general economic development in Lee County; and
 - 2. administer the Florida Qualified Industry Tax Refund Program (“QTI”) in accord with the criteria and requirements of sec. 288.106, Florida Statutes.

II. Objectives - section 159.46, Florida Statutes -PURPOSES (of Florida IDAs):

- A. study the advantages, facilities, resources, products, attractions, and conditions concerning the county with relation to the encouragement of economic development in that county; and
- B. use such means and media as the authority deems advisable to publicize and to make known such facts and material to such persons, firms, corporations, agencies, and institutions which, in the discretion of the authority, would reasonably result in encouraging desirable economic development in the county; and
- C. cooperate and work with industrial development agencies, chambers of commerce, and other local, state, and federal agencies having responsibilities in the field of industrial development; and
- D. issue revenue bonds payable solely from revenues derived solely from the sale, operation, leasing, or other otherwise from Projects described in the Florida Industrial Development Act (sec. 159, Part II, Florida Statutes).

III. Performance Measures – [Maybe:]

- A. list Bond projects
- B. list Grants
- C. describe any other activities which fall within the Goals/Objectives listed above