

EAST CENTRAL GREENHOUSE GAS INVENTORY (GHGI) COHORT


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College students worked with local governments and agencies in an environmental effort to tackle greenhouse gas emissions.



Audubon Florida partnered with the East Central Regional Resilience Collaborative (R2C) and ICLEI Local Governments for Sustainability to organize the Spring 2021 Cohort.

EAST CENTRAL FLORIDA REGION

4 
MILLION RESIDENTS
20% OF FLORIDA'S
POPULATION

60 
MILLION VISITORS
ANNUALLY

18 PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITIES

Counties

Volusia
Lake

Orange
Osceola

Brevard
Seminole

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Cities/Towns

Cape Canaveral
Cocoa Beach

Satellite Beach
Titusville

Ormond Beach
Rockledge

Kissimmee

Melbourne Beach

DeLand

Palm Bay

Cocoa



Apopka

Center for Birds of Prey

Student and municipal teams received specialized training from ICLEI to assess the emissions produced by government operations in municipally-owned buildings, municipal fleet usage, and waste services, among others.

3 PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

- Stetson University
- Florida Institute of Technology
- University of Central Florida

90 HOURS
PER STUDENT 
OVER 1,500
 HOURS OF
INVENTORY

RESULTS!

At the end of the program, municipalities and counties received a detailed inventory report of their emissions that can be used to make informed decisions and compile climate action plans for their communities.



Students not only gained internship credit, but also valuable skills working with their assigned local government and received a certificate of completion.

"We are thrilled to partner on this work to accelerate sustainability, save taxpayer dollars, and make Florida communities more resilient...all while providing on-the-job training for the next generation of leaders in this field."

Julie Wraithmell, Executive Director of Audubon Florida

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