



2022 East Central Florida Regional Planning Council Photo Contest Entry Requirements and Contest Rules

The East Central Florida Regional Planning Council (ECFRPC) is requesting photographs for publication in its 2022 East Central Florida Regional Planning Council Calendar. This photo contest is open to the general public as well as Council partners and communities. Seven broad planning related categories of photos will be accepted: "Conservation", "Centers", "Corridors", "Collaboration", "People", "Places", and "Prosperity".

The following guidelines will be considered by the judging panel when choosing photographs for inclusion in the calendar:

1. All images must have been taken within a member County: Brevard, Lake, Marion, Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Sumter, and Volusia.
2. A maximum of four entries may be submitted per jurisdiction, organization, or individual.
3. Submitted images must exemplify the planning category that it was entered for.
4. All digital images must be in landscape (horizontal) format, must be in color, and of publication quality (see the Digital Images section below).

Submittal checklist: Each entry must include the following:

_____ A completed and signed entry form for each photo submitted.

_____ A photo digitally submitted to Survey@ecfrpc.org or mailed to the address on the entry form. If submitting by mail, please include a CD or thumbdrive of all photos being submitted.

_____ A signed model release for all persons recognizable in the photograph.

Failure to meet all criteria will disqualify any entry from judging.

Digital images:

- Preferred file size is 300 dots per inch (dpi) with a total file size between 12–17 megabytes (mb). This equates to an image approximately 8" X 10" or larger in either .tif or .jpg format.
 - To achieve this resolution on most digital cameras, image quality must be set to "fine," "high quality" (HQ) or "super high quality" (SHQ or .tif) at the time the photo is taken.
- Minimum file size is 300 dpi with a total file size of 9 mb. This equates to an image approximately 5" X 7" in either .tif or .jpg format.

- Digital photographs should not be compressed; and **may not be altered** beyond adjustment of color, brightness, contrast and sharpness.
 - Note that it is permissible to enhance the appearance of a digital photo through techniques such as high-dynamic range imaging (HDRI), in which images are digitally manipulated but remain true to the subject. Creating digital art through the addition or deletion of elements from a photograph, or otherwise manipulating or altering the original subject matter is not permissible. Digital creations will not be considered for judging.

Use of photos:

By entering this contest, the contestant warrants that the photograph is their original work and that they are the owner of the photograph. While contestants retain all rights to their images, contestant must grant permission for unrestricted use of the image to the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council to use the photograph in future publications, exhibits, or online to promote the mission of the Council. Release signatures of any recognizable persons in a photograph, other than the photographer, will be required.

Judging:

Decisions of the judges are final. Winners will be contacted after judging is complete in November, 2021. Twelve winning images will be featured as monthly photos in the 2022 East Central Florida Regional Planning Council Calendar, with the overall winning image of those 12 images being featured on the calendar cover.

Deadline:

All contest entries must be received or postmarked by November 5, 2021.

Model release:

Any recognizable person appearing in a photo must sign a model release (see below) granting the photographer permission to use their likeness. Children under 18 years of age must have a parent or guardian sign the release on their behalf.

MODEL RELEASE	
<p>I, _____ (print model name) hereby grant permission to _____ (print photographer name) to use my photographic likeness and/or name to enter an image in the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council Photo Contest.</p>	
Signature: _____	Date: _____.
<p>Models under 18: I, _____ am the legal parent/ guardian of the individual named above. I have read this release and approve of its terms.</p>	
Signature: _____	Date: _____.



**East Central Florida Regional Planning Council 2022
Calendar Photo Contest Official Entry Form**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Planning category that the photo falls under _____

Title of photograph: _____

Location where photo was taken: (MUST be within the ECFRPC area):

Brief description of the photo: _____

Photographer release

I agree with the contest rules and grant the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council as stated in contest rules, permission for unrestricted use of my image for future publications, exhibits, and online to promote the mission of the Council.

I warrant that I am the owner of the image being submitted. I agree to provide release signatures of any recognizable person(s) in the image. I further certify that the image submitted is an original photograph, is not digitally altered beyond adjustment of color, brightness, contrast and sharpness, and has not had elements added to or deleted from the original image.

Name (print): _____ **Date:** _____

Signature: _____

All entries must be submitted by November 5, 2021.

**Submit digital
entries to:**
Survey@ecfrpc.org

Submit entries by mail to:
East Central Florida Regional Planning Council
attn: Pegge Parker
455 N Garland Ave. Orlando, FL 32801

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