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DANIEL PEREZ
Speaker of the House of Representatives

June 23, 2025

J. Alex Kelly, Secretary
Florida Department of Commerce
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Tallahassee, FL 32399-4120

Dear Secretary Kelly:

As required by s. 380.0651 (3)(a), Florida Statutes, the enclosed report displays the list of jurisdictions that meet the population and density criteria related to exemptions for dense urban land areas. Please note that this listing does not address the urban service area criteria.

This year, the Florida Legislature, Office of Economic and Demographic Research calculated the population and density criteria using 2024 land area data from the U.S. Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, and the latest available population estimates (April 1, 2024) determined pursuant to s. 186.901, F.S. In addition, our office included reported annexations or contractions in order to determine the population density using new jurisdictional boundaries as recorded in accordance with s. 171.091, F.S.

As compared to last year's report for Criteria A, one jurisdiction has been added to the list for the first time and one jurisdiction was removed from the list. There were no jurisdictional changes for Criteria B, C, or D.

Table with 5 columns: Action, A, B, C, D. Rows include 'Added' (Westlake) and 'Removed' (Kenneth City), all with 'No Change' for criteria B, C, and D.

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding the attached report.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature of Amy J. Baker]

Amy J. Baker
Coordinator

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Daniel Perez, Speaker, Florida House of Representatives

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**Jurisdictions that Meet the Population and Density Criteria  
Related to Exemptions for Dense Urban Land Areas as per s. 380.0651 (3)(a), F.S.**

A - Municipality that has an average of at least 1,000 people per square mile of land area and a minimum total population of at least 5,000
Jupiter
Key Biscayne
Key West
Kissimmee
Lady Lake
Lake Mary
Lake Park
Lake Worth Beach
Lakeland
Lantana
Largo
Lauderdale-by-the-Sea
Lauderdale Lakes
Lauderhill
Lighthouse Point
Longboat Key (total)
Longwood
Lynn Haven
Macclenny
Maitland
Marathon
Marco Island
Margate
Melbourne
Miami
Miami Beach
Miami Gardens
Miami Lakes
Miami Shores
Miami Springs
Milton
Minneola
Miramar
Mount Dora
Naples
Neptune Beach
New Port Richey
Niceville
North Bay Village
North Lauderdale
North Miami
North Miami Beach
North Palm Beach
Oakland
Oakland Park
Ocala
Ocoee
Okeechobee
Oldsmar
Opa-locka
Orange City
Orange Park
Orlando
Ormond Beach
Oviedo
Pahokee
Palatka
Palm Bay
Palm Beach
Palm Beach Gardens
Palm Coast
Palm Springs
Palmetto
Palmetto Bay
Panama City
Panama City Beach
Parkland
Pembroke Park
Pembroke Pines
Pensacola

B - County, including the municipalities located in the county, that has an average of at least 1,000 people per square mile of land area
Miami Springs
North Bay Village
North Miami
North Miami Beach
Opa-locka
Palmetto Bay
Pinecrest
South Miami
Sunny Isles Beach
Surfside
Sweetwater
Virginia Gardens
West Miami
<b>Orange County</b>
Apopka
Bay Lake
Belle Isle
Eatonville
Edgewood
Lake Buena Vista
Maitland
Oakland
Ocoee
Orlando
Wintermere
Winter Garden
Winter Park
<b>Pinellas County</b>
Belleair
Belleair Beach
Belleair Bluffs
Belleair Shore
Clearwater
Dunedin
Gulfport
Indian Rocks Beach
Indian Shores
Kenneth City
Largo
Madeira Beach
North Redington Beach
Oldsmar
Pinellas Park
Redington Beach
Redington Shores
Safety Harbor
St. Pete Beach
St. Petersburg
Seminole
South Pasadena
Tarpon Springs
Treasure Island
<b>Seminole County</b>
Altamonte Springs
Casselberry
Lake Mary
Longwood
Oviedo
Sanford
Winter Springs

**Criterion B:**  
Added in the 2024 Report  
N/A

**Last Year Meeting the Criteria**  
N/A

C - County, including the municipalities located therein, which has a population of at least 900,000, that has an average of at least 1,000 people per square mile of land area
Pinecrest
South Miami
Sunny Isles Beach
Surfside
Sweetwater
Virginia Gardens
West Miami
<b>Orange County</b>
Apopka
Bay Lake
Belle Isle
Eatonville
Edgewood
Lake Buena Vista
Maitland
Oakland
Ocoee
Orlando
Wintermere
Winter Garden
Winter Park
<b>Pinellas County</b>
Belleair
Belleair Beach
Belleair Bluffs
Belleair Shore
Clearwater
Dunedin
Gulfport
Indian Rocks Beach
Indian Shores
Kenneth City
Largo
Madeira Beach
North Redington Beach
Oldsmar
Pinellas Park
Redington Beach
Redington Shores
Safety Harbor
St. Pete Beach
St. Petersburg
Seminole
South Pasadena
Tarpon Springs
Treasure Island

**Criterion C:**  
Added in the 2024 Report  
N/A

**Last Year Meeting the Criteria**  
N/A

D - County, including the municipalities located therein, which has a population of at least 1 million
Pinecrest
South Miami
Sunny Isles Beach
Surfside
Sweetwater
Virginia Gardens
West Miami
<b>Orange County</b>
Apopka
Bay Lake
Belle Isle
Eatonville
Edgewood
Lake Buena Vista
Maitland
Oakland
Ocoee
Orlando
Wintermere
Winter Garden
Winter Park
<b>Palm Beach County</b>
Atlantis
Belle Glade
Boca Raton
Boynton Beach
Briny Breezes
Cloud Lake
Delray Beach
Glen Ridge
Golf
Greenacres
Gulf Stream
Haverhill
Highland Beach
Hypoluxo
Juno Beach
Jupiter
Jupiter Inlet Colony
Lake Clarke Shores
Lake Park
Lake Worth
Lantana
Loxahatchee Groves
Manalapan
Mangonia Park
North Palm Beach
Ocean Ridge
Pahokee
Palm Beach
Palm Beach Gardens
Palm Beach Shores
Palm Springs
Riviera Beach
Royal Palm Beach
South Palm Beach
Tequesta
Wellington
Westlake
West Palm Beach

**Criterion D:**  
Added in the 2024 Report  
N/A

**Last Year Meeting the Criteria**  
N/A

**Jurisdictions that Meet the Population and Density Criteria  
Related to Exemptions for Dense Urban Land Areas as per s. 380.0651 (3)(a), F.S.**

A - Municipality that has an average of at least 1,000 people per square mile of land area and a minimum total population of at least 5,000
Pincrest
Pinellas Park
Plant City
Plantation
Pompano Beach
Port Orange
Port St. Lucie
Punta Gorda
Riviera Beach
Rockledge
Royal Palm Beach
Safety Harbor
St. Augustine
St. Augustine Beach
St. Cloud
St. Pete Beach
St. Petersburg
Sanford
Sarasota
Satellite Beach
Sebastian
Sebring
Seminole
South Daytona
South Miami
South Pasadena
Springfield
Stuart
Sunny Isles Beach
Sunrise
Surfside
Sweetwater
Tallahassee
Tamarac
Tampa
Tarpon Springs
Tavares
Temple Terrace
Tequesta
Titusville
Treasure Island
Venice
Vero Beach
Wellington
West Melbourne
West Miami
West Palm Beach
West Park
Westlake
Weston
Wilton Manors
Winter Garden
Winter Haven
Winter Park
Winter Springs
Zephyrhills

**Criterion A:**

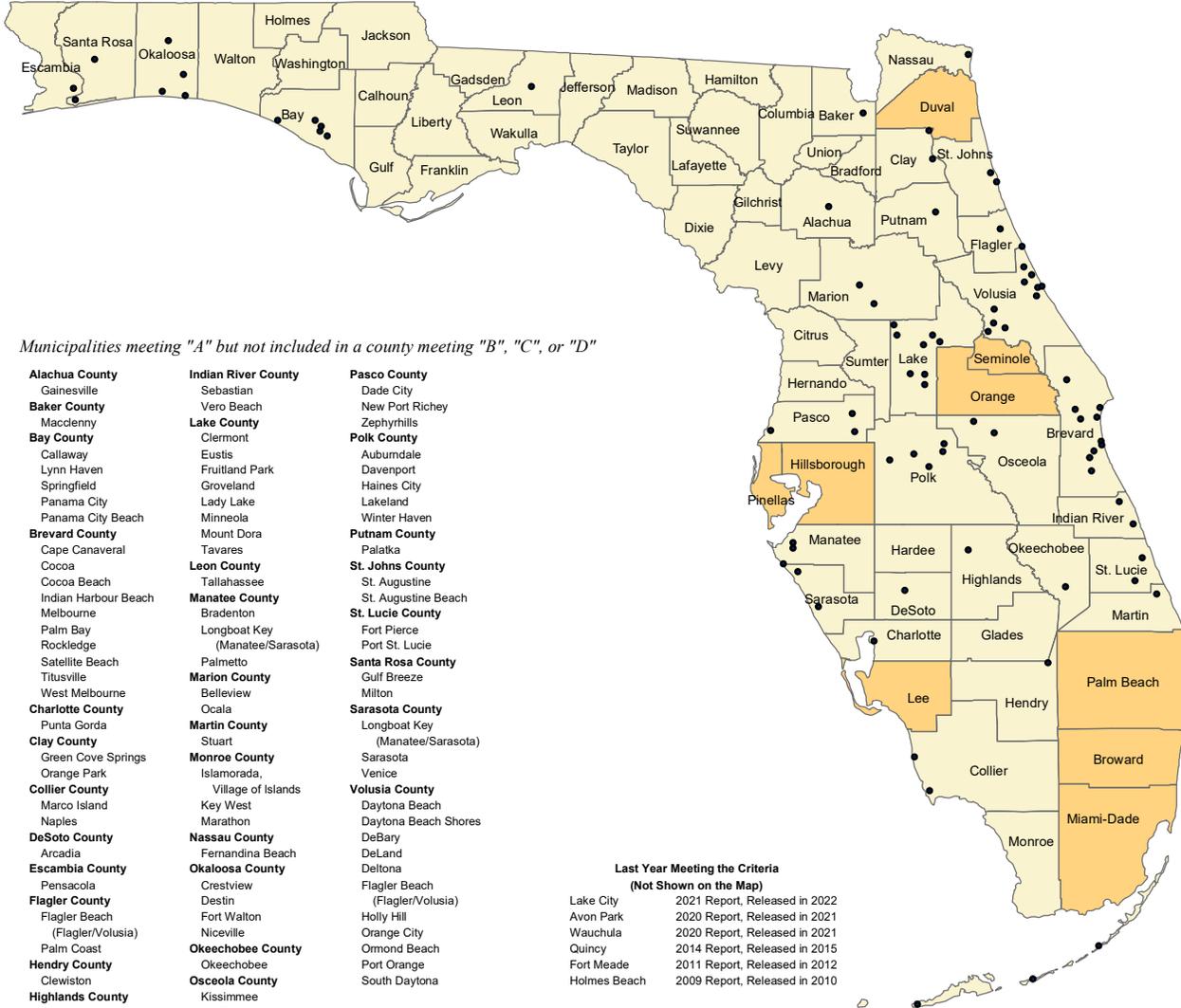
**Municipalities Added in the 2024 Report**  
Westlake

**Last Year Meeting Criteria A**

Kenneth City	2023 Report, Released in 2024
Fort Myers Beach	2022 Report, Released in 2023
South Bay	2022 Report, Released in 2023
Lake City	2021 Report, Released in 2022
Avon Park	2020 Report, Released in 2021
Wauchula	2020 Report, Released in 2021
Quincy	2014 Report, Released in 2015
Fort Meade	2011 Report, Released in 2012
Holmes Beach	2009 Report, Released in 2010

Note: Only municipalities that were incorporated as of April 1, 2024 are included in the table above.  
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## Jurisdictions that Meet the Population and Density Criteria Related to Exemptions for Dense Urban Land Areas as per s. 380.0651 (3)(a), F.S.



*Municipalities meeting "A" but not included in a county meeting "B", "C", or "D"*

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|--|--|---|
| <b>Alachua County</b><br>Gainesville   | <b>Indian River County</b><br>Sebastian<br>Vero Beach                                | <b>Pasco County</b><br>Dade City<br>New Port Richey<br>Zephyrhills  |
| <b>Baker County</b><br>Macclenny   | <b>Lake County</b><br>Clermont   | <b>Polk County</b><br>Auburndale<br>Davenport<br>Haines City<br>Lakeland<br>Winter Haven  |
| <b>Bay County</b><br>Callaway<br>Lynn Haven<br>Springfield<br>Panama City<br>Panama City Beach   | <b>Leon County</b><br>Minneola<br>Mount Dora<br>Tavares                              | <b>Putnam County</b><br>Palatka   |
| <b>Brevard County</b><br>Cape Canaveral<br>Cocoa<br>Cocoa Beach<br>Indian Harbour Beach<br>Melbourne<br>Palm Bay<br>Rockledge<br>Satellite Beach<br>Titusville<br>West Melbourne | <b>Manatee County</b><br>Bradenton<br>Longboat Key<br>(Manatee/Sarasota)<br>Palmetto | <b>St. Johns County</b><br>St. Augustine<br>St. Augustine Beach   |
| <b>Charlotte County</b><br>Punta Gorda   | <b>Marion County</b><br>Bellevue<br>Ocala  | <b>St. Lucie County</b><br>Fort Pierce<br>Port St. Lucie  |
| <b>Clay County</b><br>Green Cove Springs<br>Orange Park  | <b>Martin County</b><br>Stuart   | <b>Santa Rosa County</b><br>Gulf Breeze<br>Milton   |
| <b>Collier County</b><br>Marco Island<br>Naples  | <b>Monroe County</b><br>Islamorada<br>Village of Islands<br>Key West<br>Marathon     | <b>Sarasota County</b><br>Longboat Key<br>(Manatee/Sarasota)<br>Sarasota<br>Venice  |
| <b>DeSoto County</b><br>Arcadia  | <b>Nassau County</b><br>Fernandina Beach   | <b>Volusia County</b><br>Daytona Beach<br>Daytona Beach Shores<br>DeBary<br>DeLand<br>Deltona<br>Flagler Beach<br>(Flagler/Volusia) |
| <b>Escambia County</b><br>Pensacola  | <b>Okaloosa County</b><br>Crestview<br>Destin<br>Fort Walton<br>Niceville            | <b>St. Johns County</b><br>St. Augustine<br>St. Augustine Beach   |
| <b>Flagler County</b><br>Flagler Beach<br>(Flagler/Volusia)<br>Palm Coast  | <b>Okeechobee County</b><br>Okeechobee   | <b>St. Lucie County</b><br>Fort Pierce<br>Port St. Lucie  |
| <b>Hendry County</b><br>Clewiston  | <b>Osceola County</b><br>Kissimmee<br>St. Cloud                                      | <b>Sarasota County</b><br>Sarasota<br>Venice  |
| <b>Highlands County</b><br>Sebring   |  | <b>Volusia County</b><br>Daytona Beach<br>Daytona Beach Shores<br>DeBary<br>DeLand<br>Deltona<br>Flagler Beach<br>(Flagler/Volusia) |

**Last Year Meeting the Criteria  
(Not Shown on the Map)**

Lake City	2021 Report, Released in 2022
Avon Park	2020 Report, Released in 2021
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*Based on 2024 population estimates*  
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**"C"** - County, including the municipalities located therein, which has a population of at least 900,000, that has an average of at least 1,000 people per square mile of land area  
**"D"** - County, including the municipalities located therein, which has a population of at least 1 million

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**Legend**  
 ● Municipalities meeting "A" but not included in a county meeting "B", "C", or "D"  
 ■ Counties meeting "B", "C", or "D"