

Hardee County
Business Impact Estimate

This form should be included in the agenda packet for the item under which the proposed ordinance is to be considered and must be posted on the County's website by the time notice of the proposed ordinance is published.

Proposed ordinance's title/reference:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HARDEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2 "ADMINISTRATION" OF THE HARDEE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ADD ARTICLE IV "COST RECOVERY" TO ESTABLISH A COST RECOVERY PROGRAM PROVIDING FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF THE COST OF REVIEW OF CERTAIN LAND DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL, CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, CODIFICATION AND FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

This Business Impact Estimate is provided in accordance with section 125.66(3), Florida Statutes.

Question 1. Does the proposed ordinance meet one or more of the exceptions listed below? If so, then please check the applicable exception below and move to Question 2. If one or more boxes are checked below, this means the County is of the view that a business impact estimate is not required by section 125.66(3), Florida Statutes, for the proposed ordinance. If there is no applicable exception, proceed with completing the business impact estimate at Question 3.

- The proposed ordinance is required for compliance with Federal or State law or regulation;
- The proposed ordinance relates to the issuance or refinancing of debt;
- The proposed ordinance relates to the adoption of budgets or budget amendments, including revenue sources necessary to fund the budget;
- The proposed ordinance is required to implement a contract or an agreement, including, but not limited to, any Federal, State, local, or private grant or other financial assistance accepted by the local government;
- The proposed ordinance is an emergency ordinance;
- The ordinance relates to procurement; or
- The proposed ordinance is enacted to implement the following:
 - a. Development orders and development permits, as those terms are defined in section 163.3164, Florida Statutes, and development agreements, as authorized by the Florida Local Government Development Agreement Act under sections 163.3220-163.3243, Florida Statutes;
 - b. Comprehensive plan amendments and land development regulation amendments initiated by an application by a private party other than the County;

- c. Sections 190.005 and 190.046, Florida Statutes, regarding community development districts;
- d. Section 553.73, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Building Code; or
- e. Section 633.202, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Fire Prevention Code.

Question 2. Based on the exception you selected above and in accordance with the provisions of the controlling law, please provide an explanation below of why the ordinance meets the exception(s).

N/A

Question 3. If there is no applicable exception, proceed with completing the below Business Impact Estimate. In accordance, the County hereby publishes the following information:

A. Summary of the proposed ordinance (must include a statement of the public purpose to be served by the proposed ordinance, such as serving the public health, safety, morals and welfare of the County):

The County has determined that certain development applications required substantially more extensive review and/or specialized expertise and artificially inflate rates for all users and implementation of a cost recovery program is a preferred method that allows for pass through of those directly applicable costs to a benefited user and cost recovery program would allow the County (and applicants) to utilize specialized expertise for certain land development applications, and the applicants would reimburse the County for the actual costs of the specialized review.

B. An estimate of the direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in the County, including the following, if any:

(1) An estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur if the ordinance is enacted;

Those actual costs incurred in development review – dependent on the scale, complexity of the development application.

(2) Identification of any new charge or fee on businesses subject to the proposed ordinance, or for which businesses will be financially responsible; and

In accordance with required development review contained in ULDC and those fees charged by respective consultant.

(3) An estimate of the County's regulatory costs, including an estimate of revenues from any new charges or fees that will be imposed on businesses to cover such costs.

This is a direct pass-through, there is no anticipated revenue.

(4) Any other direct economic impacts of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in the County that are not covered by (1), (2), or (3):

no

C. Good faith estimate of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the ordinance:

Those submitting development applications that meet the criteria for consultant review.

D. Additional information the governing body deems useful (what steps did the County take to answer A, B, and C?):

Review and analysis of operations and development review process.