

Marion Knowles, MPA

Marion Knowles joined the South Florida Regional Planning Council (SFRPC) Team in August of 2024 as a Regional Planner after working as an intern for the Apalachee Regional Planning Council's Transportation and Growth Management Department. Marion graduated from Florida State University with a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and Master's degrees in Public Administration and Urban and Regional Planning. In her past positions at the Apalachee Regional Planning Council and at the non-profit Rethink Energy Florida, she developed a diverse knowledge set in mobility, renewable energy, and land use planning through a resilience perspective.

Since returning home to South Florida, Ms. Knowles uses her specialty in environmental resource planning, to protect South Florida communities from flooding and heat while improving residents' quality of life. Marion now supports the Council's resilience planning efforts with a combination of policy and technical skills ranging from comprehensive planning and research to Geographic Information System (GIS) and environmental modeling. Marion currently serves on the Board of Directors for Rethink Energy Florida a non-profit focused on environmental awareness and education and is always looking for ways to help her community.

If you have any questions about a project or are interested in collaborating with the SFRPC, you can reach Marion Knowles at mknowles@sfrpc.com.