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## ULI Tampa Bay



**Urban Land Institute Tampa Bay District Council:** The Urban Land Institute regional visioning program assists District Councils as they plan, build upon, and implement regional exercises and visions. "Reality Check," a one-day participatory visioning exercise created by ULI Los Angeles and inspired by Envision Utah, is an important tool available to District Councils to engage regional leaders in a regional dialogue on growth issues.

**Tampa Bay Partnership Regional Research & Education Foundation:** Tampa Bay Partnership Regional Research & Education Foundation serves as the project manager for Reality Check Tampa Bay. In 2005, the Foundation created a long-term visioning steering committee and recruited 21 business leaders and wide-ranging thinkers to help develop this visioning process. This group is charged with researching 1) where are we now; 2) where are we going (trend analysis); 3) where do we want to go (scenario planning); and 4) how do we get there (implementation and action).

**Tampa Bay Estuary Program:** The Tampa Bay Estuary Program (TBEP) was established in 1991. TBEP coordinates the overall protection and restoration of the bay. Tampa Bay is one of 28 estuaries in the National Estuary Program; others in Florida are Sarasota Bay, Charlotte Harbor and Indian River Lagoon.

**Southwest Florida Water Management District:** The mission of the Southwest Florida Water Management District is to manage water and related natural resources to ensure their continued availability while maximizing environmental, economic and recreational benefits. Central to the mission is maintaining the balance between the water needs of current and future users while protecting and maintaining water and related natural resources which provide the District with its existing and future water supply.

**Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council:** The Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council was established as Florida's first regional planning council in 1962. TBRPC brings together governments to coordinate planning for the community's future and provide an opportunity for sharing solutions among the 43 jurisdictions in the Tampa Bay region.