**ECONOMIC**
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This element addresses economic issues related to implementation of Clark County’s Comprehensive Plan.

**Policies**

EC 1 Encourage a strong business sector and full employment.

EC 2 Promote affordable housing.

EC 3 Encourage economic diversification.

EC 4 Promote the sustainable use of resources and facilities.
   a) Use electronic, automated, and on-line business processes wherever feasible.
   b) Promote energy efficiency in planning, design, construction and rehabilitation.
   c) Indicate alternative energy production areas in County land use plans.
   d) Ensure that regulations do not present unnecessary roadblocks to energy efficiency or alternative energy production.
   e) Work with public and private sector partners to increase the use and effectiveness of mass transit and alternative transportation.
   f) Work with public and private sector partners to decrease per capita water use and to increase the effectiveness of water conservation programs.
   g) Work with public and private sector partners to increase the use and effectiveness of conservation and recycling programs.

EC 5 Provide high-level planning for public services and facilities through the Comprehensive Plan.
   a) Use long-range population and demographic forecasts as a basis for projecting future service and facility needs.
   b) Public service and facility plans will include general policies, standards for service provision, an inventory of facility needs, and an estimate of when the facilities will be needed.
   c) Include the locations of existing and planned public facilities in the County’s land use plans.

EC 6 Provide financial support for planned public services consistent with the Comprehensive Plan through the Capital Budgeting process.
   a) Following adoption of public service and facility plans in the Comprehensive Plan, service providers will prepare specific implementation and financing plans or updates as needed.
   b) The Board will consider public facility implementation requests based on consistency with the policies and standards contained in the Comprehensive Plan, priorities, and on available funds.

EC 7 Promote infill and redevelopment where appropriate.