

WE ARE  
**PERDIDO**

# Could Perdido become a town?

## What would we gain?



As a municipality, Perdido's citizens would gain a unified local voice, the ability to make local decisions, and a seat at the table.

## How does the process work?

We Are Perdido facilitates a feasibility study through community workgroups with citizens like you. Once completed, it is submitted through our local delegation as a local bill. If approved in Tallahassee, the resolution returns to Perdido for a vote.

## Who gets to decide?

Registered voters within the proposed boundaries vote to determine their future.

## When could this happen?

On the current timeline, the vote would occur in the November 2024 election. Perdido could become a town before 2025.

## What is "Government Lite?"

It is a model of municipal government that limits government size and taxes while providing citizens with local control of issues. Its efficiency minimizes costs and produces excellent results through responsiveness and accountability.

## What would it mean to me?

Becoming a municipality is having a seat at the table you would otherwise not have and a voice at meetings to which you would have never been invited. It is having town officials — local citizens, your friends, your neighbors — attend intergovernmental conversations with a united voice for the residents. A municipality is government at the level closest to the people, the most local form of representation, therefore, the most directly beneficial to a local community.

## Another layer of bureaucracy?

No, quite the opposite. Bureaucracy, by definition, is an excessively complex government. The government lite model works to create efficiency and provides citizens with intuitive interaction and access to their government. Westin, Florida, an award-winning government-lite city with nearly 70,000 residents, operates with just ten city employees.

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