

Lisa King, GPC

Senior Vice President
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King's career in public affairs includes stints as a Congressional Aide for a U.S. Congressman and as a Legislative Assistant for a committee chair in the State House. She was appointed by two Florida House speakers to three committees including appointment as a member of the House Computer and Telecommunications Commission. King was also awarded a Davis Productivity Award by Florida Taxwatch, Inc. for a cost saving idea implemented by the Florida House.

King, as the lead grant writer for Langton Associates, has assisted clients in obtaining over \$75 million in funding for multiple clients throughout the state of Florida from programs such as, EDA, Tourist Development, Urban Infill & Redevelopment Assistance Planning Grant, Job Access, and more. Projects associated with Economic Development funding included, job retention, infrastructure, disaster relief, networking and communication, and cost reduction.

As a native of Florida, her personal interests in historic preservation and the protection of environmentally sensitive lands have combined with her professional talents to make her a leader in those grant fields for both Langton's clients and the company. King has written a successful application for Florida Communities Trust in every cycle since its inception. The projects she has promoted through this program range in size from 1/4 acre to 300 acres and in communities as diverse as the Florida Keys, the Jacksonville Beaches, Panama City, Volusia County, Palm Beach County, and Leon County. King has procured over \$30 million through this program for Langton's clients. Her leadership in this field has been recognized by organizations such as the Trust for Public Land, which has used her expertise to assist them in drafting a proposed Florida Communities Trust rule under the Florida Forever Act.

King authored the Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP) grant that was recently announced to provide a two year operating subsidy for the St. Johns River Ferry. She previously authored grants that constructed a visitor's pavilion at the Ferry and a roundabout at the Ferry exit onto a state road. She also authored two successful construction applications to the Federal Transit Administration on behalf of the ferry, all in all procuring over \$11 million. Some credit King with saving the ferry from extinction.

In 2011, King was appointed to Jacksonville's Planning Commission by Mayor Alvin Brown, she was elected by her peers to serve as the Commission's Secretary in 2013 and ascended through the ranks and culminated her service as Chair in 2015.

In 2012, King received her certification from the National Grant Professionals Association and is involved in organizing workshop style presentations for grant writing and grant consulting services for people interested in becoming grant professionals. In 2013, Mayor Alvin Brown appointed King to Jacksonville's Housing and Community Development Commission concluding her service as Vice Chair in 2016. King's professional and community service were recognized by the Jacksonville Business Journal when they named her a Woman of Influence in 2014.

In the last five years, Lisa has centered her focus on environmental land acquisition, historic preservation, emergency management, and transportation. Her efforts have secured over \$75 million in grant funding for our Florida local government clients.

Education

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, Stetson University

Certifications

Grant Professional Certified, Grant Professionals Certification Institute

Member Affiliations

Grant Professionals Association