

Additional Information

The City of Marianna strives to be a good steward of natural resources. The City of Marianna has a landscaping ordinance and currently manages more than 291 acres of Greenway property (passive recreational trails and paddling) along the Chipola River to provide cleaner air, wildlife habitats, and stormwater buffers. There are approximately eleven City parks (862 acres) and one State Park (1550 acres) in Marianna totaling approximately 2,412 acres, which is comprised of primarily natural areas. That's approximately 20 percent of the City. In addition, a large portion of the City's fleet is fueled by natural gas, a cleaner and more efficient energy source. A few years ago the City of Marianna made upgrades to the existing City Hall to ensure energy efficient options were being utilized. Downtown, energy efficient LED lighting is utilized. Currently, the City is looking into the provision of a solar farm to provide power to the Waste Water Treatment Plant. Similarly, the City desires to preserve the integrity of the Chipola River and the quality of its water here and downstream to the Gulf of Mexico.

The City of Marianna, incorporated in 1911, has a population of 8,860 citizens (Census 2015 Population Projection). The median household income for the City is \$23,938 with approximately 34 percent of the population living below poverty level (Census 2015 Population data). Approximately 18 percent of the citizens living in Marianna are 65 years of age or older. The City of Marianna is centrally located and the County seat of Jackson County, which is one of only three areas in the State of Florida designated as a "Rural Area of Opportunity" (RAO), formerly known as a "Rural Area of Economic Concern" (RACEC). The City of Marianna has also been designated a "Rural Economic Development Initiative" (REDI) Community and a "Tree City."