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**CCTA POLICY NUMBER A-1
RE: PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND NON-PROFIT PARTNERSHIPS**

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance to the general manager and staff regarding the establishment of partnerships with other entities.

II. BACKGROUND

CCTA has historically established working partnerships with other public, private and non-profit organizations for mutual benefit. CCTA supports productive partnerships as a means to maximize the reach, performance and cost-effectiveness of organizations which share similar missions or goals.

III. POLICY

For the purposes of this policy, partnerships are distinguished from business relationships with service providers, vendors, contractors and consultants in that the goal of the latter entities is generally to sell goods or services for financial gain. The goal of public/private/non-profit partnerships is generally to share skills and resources in order to provide a public service or goods in an efficient and cost-effective manner, for the public good.

The CCTA general manager may enter into partnerships with other reputable public, private or non-profit organizations for the purpose of advancing mutually desirable programs, projects or services in a manner that is cost-effective and generally beneficial to the public.

The general manager shall seek the Board of Commissioners' review and approval of partnerships which require the investment of \$10,000 or more in CCTA funds.

Adopted by the CCTA Board of Commissioners on October 23, 1996

By: _____


William S. Parkhill, Secretary of the Board

Dates of Revision: