

Staff Spotlight on: *Eva Thorpe, OMB Analyst*

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Office of Management & Budget



Eva is employed in the County's Office of Management and Budget where she performs grant writing and application submission for funding to provide critical County services such as boating facilities, reforestation, land acquisitions and preservation projects, water and sewer activities, road grading and paving, infrastructure, juvenile justice, community and outreach centers, and historical restoration and preservation. Additionally, she implements and manages grant contracts, interfaces with funding sources, files expenditure reimbursement reports, participates in site reviews and resolves any monitoring issues required for closeout of contracts. Additionally, Eva provides technical assistance to all County Departments and community groups.

Eva began her employment with Wakulla County in October 2007 after 28 years with state government. Eva was raised in South Florida where she graduated high school and subsequently attended St. Edwards University in Austin, Texas. Her professional career is varied and includes experience with non-profits, University of Miami and state government agencies. Eva's state government career began in 1981 under the administration of then Governor Bob Graham in the Office of the Inspector General, as a Governmental Analyst. Eva has 12 years of experience performing housing development, acquisition and financing functions and has worked under several other programs in the Division of Housing and Community Development.

Eva was married to the late James Michael Thorpe of Smith Creek. She lives with her two children, Adam and Monica, and a puppy named Charlie. Eva's hobbies include reading, writing, enjoying nature, listening to good country music, keeping up with space exploration, and pondering the wonders and mysteries of the universe!