

Sustainability & Adaptation – February March 2026

- **Adaptation:**

- Adaptation Plan: The scoring and ranking of the Chapter actions have passed staff and stakeholder review. The consultant is now fleshing out each action with sub-actions, pricing and funding.
- Green Building Program: The Program completed its 30 day local appeal waiting period on March 13th, and has been rendered to Florida Commerce, who has 60 days to review/comment (May 13th).
- Energy Savings: ESCO (Energy Savings Company) Owners Rep has completed the Task 1 “business case” and presented to City leadership on March 10. The Finance Director is looking into whether the City would have to take this to referendum. If so, the second reading will have to occur by July.

- **Water Quality:**

- Water Quality Monitoring Program: Stantec’s proposal for funding Task 0 Harbor monitoring was not passed by City Commission. They are currently working on Task 1, summarizing all the water quality data for our area, and intend to present the results to the City Commission in June. Stantec has also made progress on the beach monitoring Tasks, by assisting on the City’s grant application to EPA South Florida Grant program.

- **Grants:**

- USDOT Safe Streets Demonstration Grant: Awarded! See Transportation updates.
- Team Mobile Hometown Grant: Bus Shelters. Applied March 31st.
- EPA South Florida Water Quality Priorities: Beach monitoring. Applied March 16.
- FDHR Historic Adaptation Surveys Grant #2: Aquarium & Hospitality House. Bender & Associates has surveyed the buildings and will provide a report in a few months.
- FDHR Historic Surveys Grant #3: Tift Icehouse and Key West Art Center. Scored high for FY27. Won’t know if funded until Summer 2026.
- FDHR Historic Special Category Grant: Waterfront Playhouse. Ranked high for FY27. Won’t know if the State budget survives until Summer 2026.
- FDOF Urban and Community Forestry Grant. Submitted November 17
- USDOT Innovative Finance and Asset Concession. Park N Ride and KWIC. Submitted 10/1.
- FDEP Resilient Florida: Fire Station 3 & Harris/10th stormwater. Submitted Sept 1
- NEA Grants for Arts Project - Bus Shelters. Submitted July 22. Expect notice in April.
- FEMA HMGP Tier 3: Duval Stormwater. Submitted July 25. RFI’s have begun.
- ACOE Water Quality Improvements: Todd/Matt are readdressing the allocation formula. Next steps are an ILA between the partners and a partner MOU with ACOE.
- OLDCC: DOD Housing Grant: DOD staff is routing language through Congress to expand its authority to help with our Housing Study. We expect final passage in the coming months.
- FDEM Watershed Master Plan: Closed. Enabled additional 5% savings on flood insurance in Oct.
- DOD Wastewater Treatment Plant: Final report has been submitted to the grantor.
- FDHR Historic Adaptation Surveys Grant #1: Closed: Waterfront Playhouse and Meson de Pepe’s.
- EPA Brownfields: Disqualified on Technicality. Diesel Plant asbestos, lead and ground based clean up.
- Applying:
 - SS4A Implementation (May 26th)
 - FDHR: Small (TBD) and Special (Diesel Plant). June 1st
 - BRIC: TBD: July 23rd.
 - FDEO CDBG Small Cities (TBD)