

Adaptation and Energy Report

July and August 2025

Energy Technology Innovations Partnership Project

- A two-day in-person Energy Workshop was held on June 6–7, 2025, at the Bahama Village Community Center. Community input and data were collected during this event.
- The Energy Survey remained open for six weeks and closed on June 12, 2025. It yielded valuable data that contributed to the development of the City’s first-ever Energy Strategic Plan.
- The Resiliency Team completed the final review of the Strategic Energy Plan on Friday, August 8, 2025.

Grants

- Applied for a National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) grant to support the design and installation of artistic bus shelters and bus wraps. The application requests \$103,000 in funding.
- Submitted a \$4.5 million grant application under the Low or No Emissions and Buses and Bus Facilities program to acquire four diesel-hybrid buses.

Benchmarking Progress Update

- Benchmarking has been completed for electricity usage (two years of data) and water consumption (one year of data) across city facilities.

Green Newsletter

- The monthly Green E-Newsletter continues to be distributed during the first week of each month. It features updates from the Resiliency Office, including recycling initiatives, sustainable transportation projects, and information about citywide green programs and events.

Green Drinks

- The next Green Drinks networking event is scheduled for August 19, 2025, at BirdCage Key West from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- The theme for this event is *Healthy Living* and will feature guest speakers:
 1. Ivona Coleman, Florida Department of Health
 2. Dawn Cricket Desmarais, artist, ecologist, and writer with Sweet Harbors.