

# **Sustainability & Adaptation Report**

April May 2025

- **Adaptation:**

- Adaptation Plan: The draft Chapter actions are currently under final review and then will be scored.
- Green Building Program: Routing comments have been received by most departments. Updates were made and submitted for the Planning Board in May.
- Compact Workshop: The City's efforts to assist private landowners will be featured in an upcoming South Florida Regional Climate Compact workshop.

- **Grants:**

- DOD Housing Grant: The application team continues to meet.
- DOD Wastewater Treatment Plant: Assisting Utilities with meeting Deliverables.
- FDHR Historic Adaptation Surveys Grant #1: Waterfront Playhouse and Meson de Pepe's. On the ground inspections have been completed. Final reports due mid July.
- FDHR Historic Adaptation Surveys Grant #2: Aquarium and Hospitality House. Projects have been ranked highly and are awaiting State of Florida budget approval.
- FDHR Historic Special Category Grant: Diesel Plant. Same as above.
- FDHR Historic Surveys Grant #3: Tift Icehouse. Submitted June 2.
- FDHR Historic Special Category Grant: Waterfront Playhouse. Submitted June 2.
- FDEM Watershed Master Plan: The draft plan has been submitted to the grantors for review. Final will be ready for August City Commission meeting.
- ACOE Water Quality Improvements: ACM Stoughton intends to readdress the allocation formula. Next steps are an ILA between the partners and a partner MOU with ACOE.
- Upcoming:
  - June 25: USDOT Safe Streets Demonstration Grant: Meeting w grantwriting team.
  - July 3:DOD DCIP: WWTP Pump Stations: Discussing priorities with NAS-KW.
  - July: HMGP Tier 3 (7/25), EPA WQ (TBA), FDEP WQ (TBA),
  - Sept: FDEP Resilient Florida (9/1)

- **Water Quality:**

- The Water Quality Monitoring Program Request for Proposals (RFP) garnered 5 submissions. The ranking meeting is set for May 12.
- Resiliency Manager submitted a request for a Water Quality & Environmental Coordinator for FY26.

- **Transportation:**

- Monroe County Transportation Coordination Committee: The TCC's US1 Master Plan final list was passed and will go to City Commission in June for ratification.
- Sustainable Transportation Coordinator presented to the Southeast Sustainability Directors Network on the City's eBike safety efforts.
- Sustainable Transportation Coordinator has begun helping TCT members with their stalled TAF funded projects.

- **Energy**

- DOE Technical Assistance (ETIPP): DOE staff will help with the final Community Workshops scheduled for June 6 & 7<sup>th</sup>. Final report is expected by end of August.
- Asset Management: Energy & Adaptation Coordinator has volunteered to lead the Maintain X software population process, once the intern has been hired.
- Elective Pay: Staff began the process of applying for federal rebates for the solar panels installed at the Bahama Village Community Center.
- ESCO: The Energy Service Company Owners Representative Task Order is on hold while Finance department verifies funds & the Green Building Program gets underway

- **Outreach**

- Green Drinks: Earth Month featured the City's ETIPP efforts and survey.
- Earth Month: Energy & Adaptation Coordinator ensured educational materials were available at all Earth Day events.
- Green Drinks: Youth Leadership Month featured capstone projects from the Marine Program at the College of the Florida Keys. It was our highest attendance yet.
- Office of Resilience Staff distributed countless flyers about the upcoming energy workshop, including to the Rotaries and Chamber.