

Adaptation/Sustainability – April May 26

- **Adaptation (Resiliency Manager):**

- Adaptation Plan: The one pagers for the top 30 ranked actions have been received and are under review. The mapping effort is ready for second review. Still on target for July leadership review and August City Commission.
- Energy Savings: ESCO (Energy Savings Company) Owners Rep has completed the Task 1 “business case” and presented to City leadership on March 10. It was determined that the City’s Charter necessitated any long-term debt to go to Referendum, which would necessitate a First reading at the June City Commission meeting. Leadership decided that this would not happen this year. Staff is looking into the Florida Statute, to see if there are any other options besides waiting for two years.
- Green Building Program: Florida Commerce ruled that the current ordinance cannot be implemented, pursuant to SB180. Staff will continue tracking other potential paths forward.

- **Grants (Resiliency Manager):**

- FDEO CDBG Small Cities (Housing): Applied May 20 for housing upgrades partnership.
- USDOT Safe Streets Implementation Grant: Applied May 26th for 5 years of safety upgrades.
- OLDCC: DOD Housing Grant: Has come available again, in discussions with Housing Manager.
- FEMA HMGP Tier 3: Duval Stormwater. Submitted July 25. RFI’s have begun.
- EPA South Florida Water Quality Priorities: Beach monitoring. Applied March 16.
- 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.
- Team Mobile Hometown Grant: Bus Shelters. Applied March 31st.
- 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. In proposed budget.
- ⊗ NEA Grants for Arts Project - Bus Shelters. Submitted July 22. Was not awarded.
- ⇒ USDOT Safe Streets Demonstration Grant: Awarded! See Transportation updates.
- ⇒ 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.
- ⇒ FDHR Historic Adaptation Surveys Grant #2: Aquarium & Hospitality House. Bender & Associates has surveyed the buildings and will provide a report in a few months.
- ⇒ Applying:
 - Florida Dept of Historic Resources (FDHR): July 10. Restoration Plans for Meson de Pepe.
 - National Park Service Save Our Treasures: June 15. Waterfront Playhouse.

- **Water Quality (Resiliency Manager):**

- Water Quality Monitoring Program: All Tasks on hold while City Leadership enables contract changes to allow limited monitoring to begin at Harbor.
- Coral Reef Restoration Fund: Staff has begun work on a new RFP for our ongoing restoration goals.