



# Debt Review

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Finance Department  
City Council Workshop | July 2026



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PROFESSIONAL YEARS

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GOVERNMENT YEARS

### CERTIFICATIONS/HONORS

- Certified Government Finance Officer
- Lean Six Sigma Blackbelt Professional

### DEGREES

- MBA - Finance

# Major Reasons for Debt

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- Capital Projects
- Investment in Public Services
- Investment in Public Enterprises
- Refinance Existing Debt



# Benefits of Issuing Debt

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- Funding Larger Projects
- Spread Cost Over Time
- Financial Flexibility



# Debt Policy

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Debt **must be** approved by Council.



Authorized by Florida Constitution, State Statutes and City Charter.

Debt proceeds used for major capital projects or refunding existing debt.

## Debt Refunding Requirements:

When net present value savings is equal or exceeds 3% of refunded debt

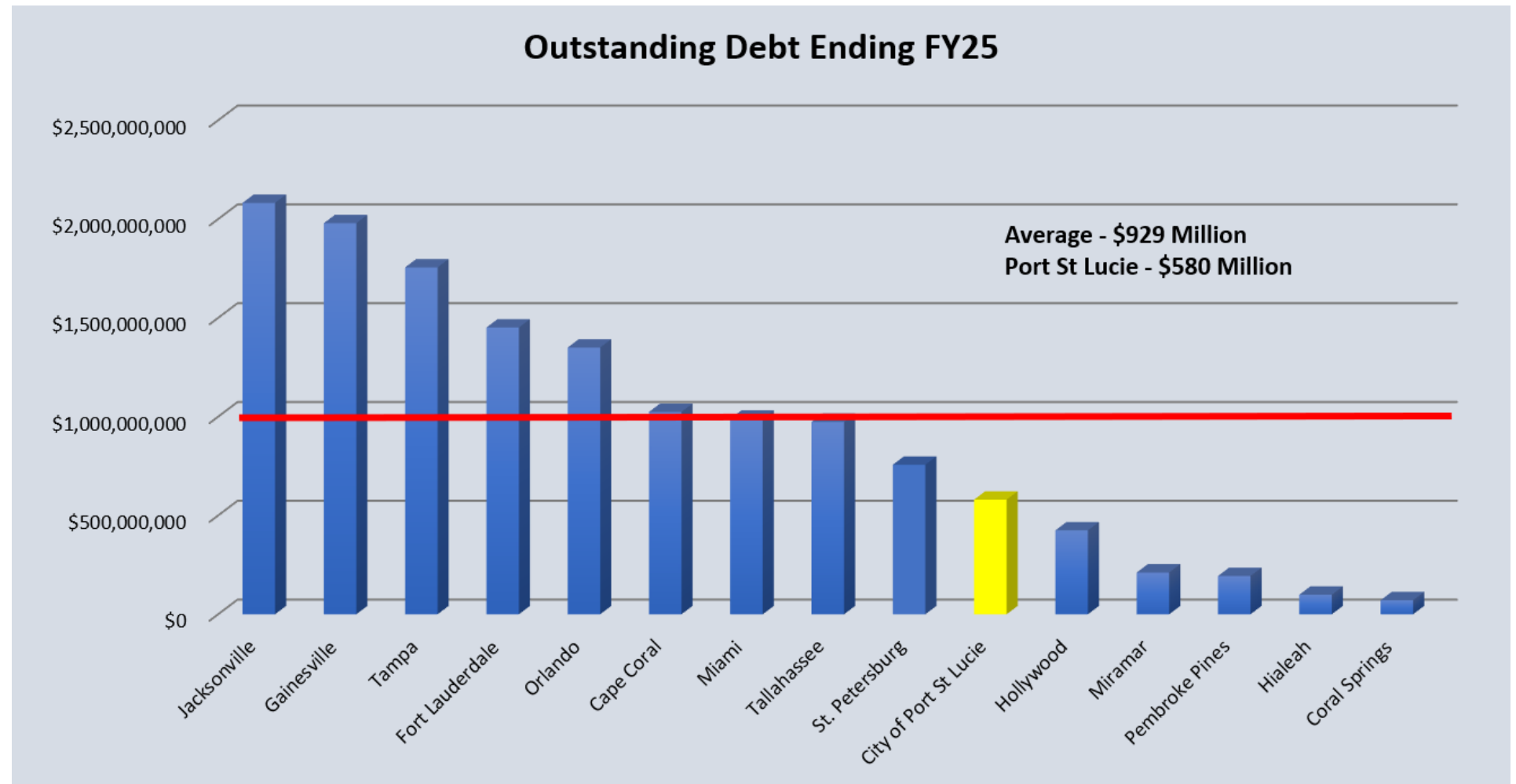
# Debt Comparison

| 2025                  |            |                  | 2010                  |            |                  | Debt Reduction  | Percentage |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|
| City                  | Population | Outstanding Debt | City                  | Population | Outstanding Debt |                 |            |
| Jacksonville          | 1,062,593  | \$2,081,929,000  | Jacksonville          | 901,271    | \$2,731,111,076  | (\$649,182,076) | -24%       |
| Gainesville           | 151,275    | \$1,979,105,721  | Gainesville           | 132,217    | \$1,087,563,020  | \$891,542,701   | 82%        |
| Tampa                 | 414,547    | \$1,755,455,000  | Tampa                 | 350,210    | \$816,628,000    | \$938,827,000   | 115%       |
| Fort Lauderdale       | 192,338    | \$1,451,098,000  | Fort Lauderdale       | 180,400    | \$571,835,000    | \$879,263,000   | 154%       |
| Orlando               | 340,681    | \$1,349,873,409  | Orlando               | 233,160    | \$1,067,025,462  | \$282,847,947   | 27%        |
| Cape Coral            | 228,881    | \$1,023,939,407  | Cape Coral            | 163,095    | \$902,587,138    | \$121,352,269   | 13%        |
| Miami                 | 478,799    | \$989,408,104    | Miami                 | 399,457    | \$704,277,770    | \$285,130,334   | 40%        |
| Tallahassee           | 205,091    | \$973,708,000    | Tallahassee           | 178,923    | \$1,008,466,000  | (\$34,758,000)  | -3%        |
| St. Petersburg        | 266,153    | \$756,701,481    | St. Petersburg        | 244,769    | \$362,711,925    | \$393,989,556   | 109%       |
| City of Port St Lucie | 260,194    | \$580,070,000    | City of Port St Lucie | 164,603    | \$1,042,316,195  | (\$462,246,195) | -44%       |
| Hollywood             | 156,997    | \$424,568,000    | Hollywood             | 142,397    | \$414,702,000    | \$9,866,000     | 2%         |
| Miramar               | 140,807    | \$211,267,000    | Miramar               | 122,041    | \$185,190,000    | \$26,077,000    | 14%        |
| Pembroke Pines        | 171,413    | \$193,651,218    | Pembroke Pines        | 150,587    | \$378,731,759    | (\$185,080,541) | -49%       |
| Hialeah               | 221,901    | \$98,778,810     | Hialeah               | 226,419    | \$106,634,050    | (\$7,855,240)   | -7%        |
| Coral Springs         | 136,062    | \$70,825,245     | Coral Springs         | 127,359    | \$62,597,102     | \$8,228,143     | 13%        |

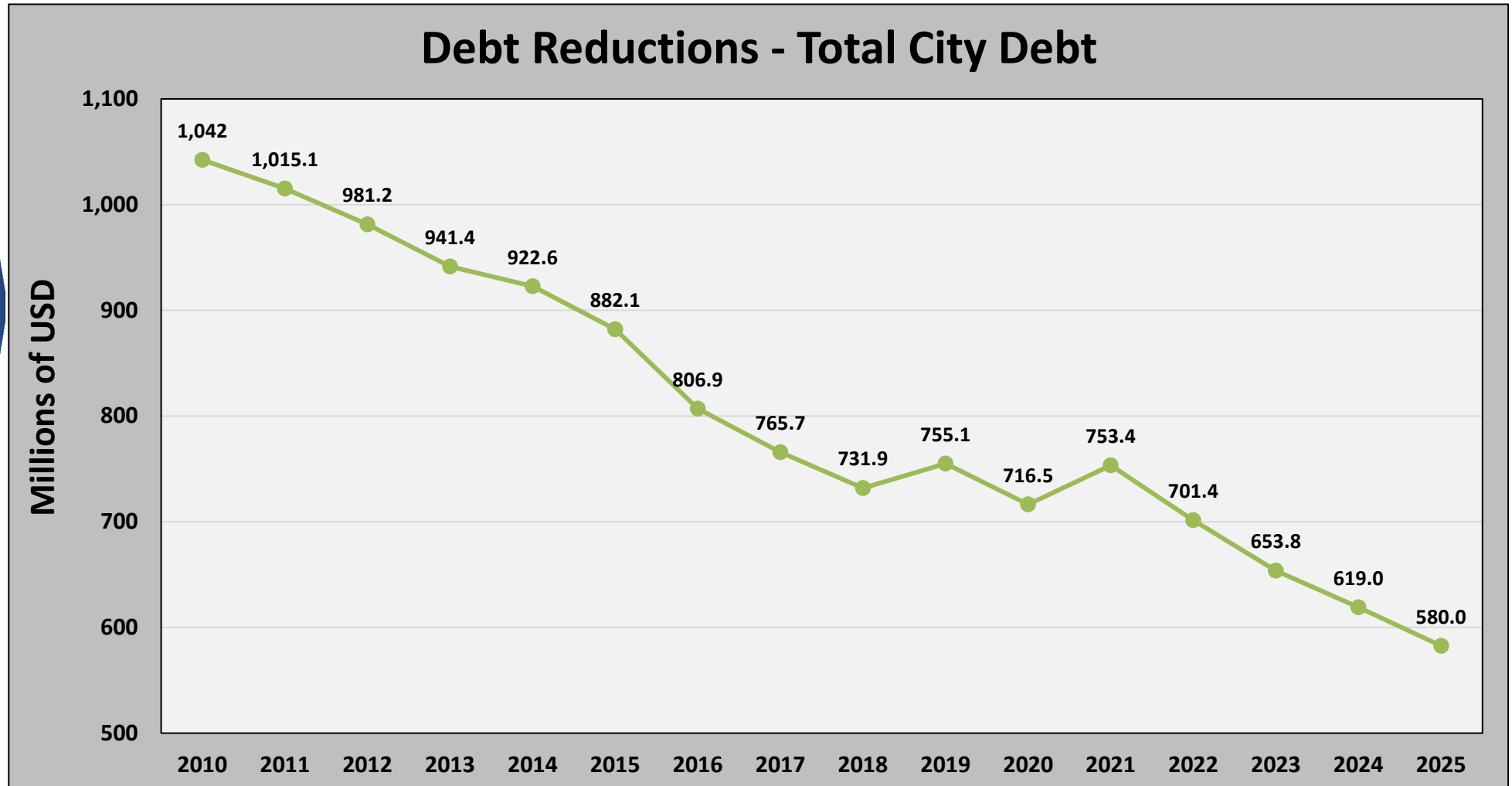
# Debt Per Capita

| 2025                  |            |                  |            | 2010                  |            |                  |            |                |            |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|------------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| City                  | Population | Outstanding Debt | Per Capita | City                  | Population | Outstanding Debt | Per Capita | Debt Reduction | Percentage |
| Gainesville           | 151,275    | \$1,979,105,721  | \$13,083   | Gainesville           | 132,217    | \$1,087,563,020  | \$8,226    | \$4,857        | 59%        |
| Fort Lauderdale       | 192,338    | \$1,451,098,000  | \$7,545    | Fort Lauderdale       | 180,400    | \$571,835,000    | \$3,170    | \$4,375        | 138%       |
| Tallahassee           | 205,091    | \$973,708,000    | \$4,748    | Tallahassee           | 178,923    | \$1,008,466,000  | \$5,636    | (\$889)        | -16%       |
| Cape Coral            | 228,881    | \$1,023,939,407  | \$4,474    | Cape Coral            | 163,095    | \$902,587,138    | \$5,534    | (\$1,060)      | -19%       |
| Tampa                 | 414,547    | \$1,755,455,000  | \$4,235    | Tampa                 | 350,210    | \$816,628,000    | \$2,332    | \$1,903        | 82%        |
| Orlando               | 340,681    | \$1,349,873,409  | \$3,962    | Orlando               | 233,160    | \$1,067,025,462  | \$4,576    | (\$614)        | -13%       |
| St. Petersburg        | 266,153    | \$756,701,481    | \$2,843    | St. Petersburg        | 244,769    | \$362,711,925    | \$1,482    | \$1,361        | 92%        |
| Hollywood             | 156,997    | \$424,568,000    | \$2,704    | Hollywood             | 142,397    | \$414,702,000    | \$2,912    | (\$208)        | -7%        |
| City of Port St Lucie | 260,194    | \$580,070,000    | \$2,229    | City of Port St Lucie | 164,603    | \$1,042,316,195  | \$6,332    | (\$4,103)      | -65%       |
| Miami                 | 478,799    | \$989,408,104    | \$2,066    | Miami                 | 399,457    | \$704,277,770    | \$1,763    | \$303          | 17%        |
| Jacksonville          | 1,062,593  | \$2,081,929,000  | \$1,959    | Jacksonville          | 901,271    | \$2,731,111,076  | \$3,030    | (\$1,071)      | -35%       |
| Miramar               | 140,807    | \$211,267,000    | \$1,500    | Miramar               | 122,041    | \$185,190,000    | \$1,517    | (\$17)         | -1%        |
| Pembroke Pines        | 171,413    | \$193,651,218    | \$1,130    | Pembroke Pines        | 150,587    | \$378,731,759    | \$2,515    | (\$1,385)      | -55%       |
| Coral Springs         | 136,062    | \$70,825,245     | \$521      | Coral Springs         | 127,359    | \$62,597,102     | \$492      | \$29           | 6%         |
| Hialeah               | 221,901    | \$98,778,810     | \$445      | Hialeah               | 226,419    | \$106,634,050    | \$471      | (\$26)         | -5%        |

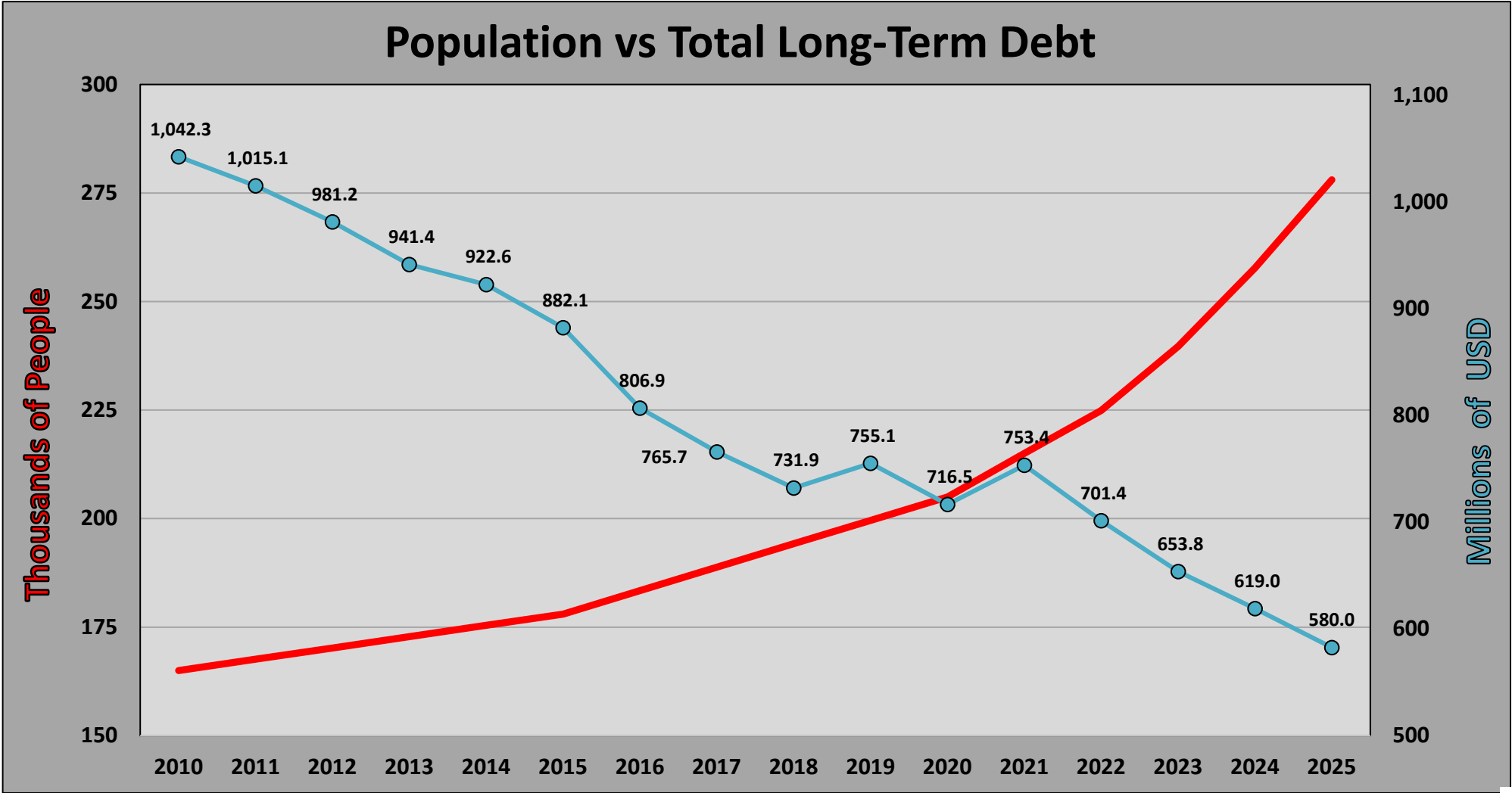
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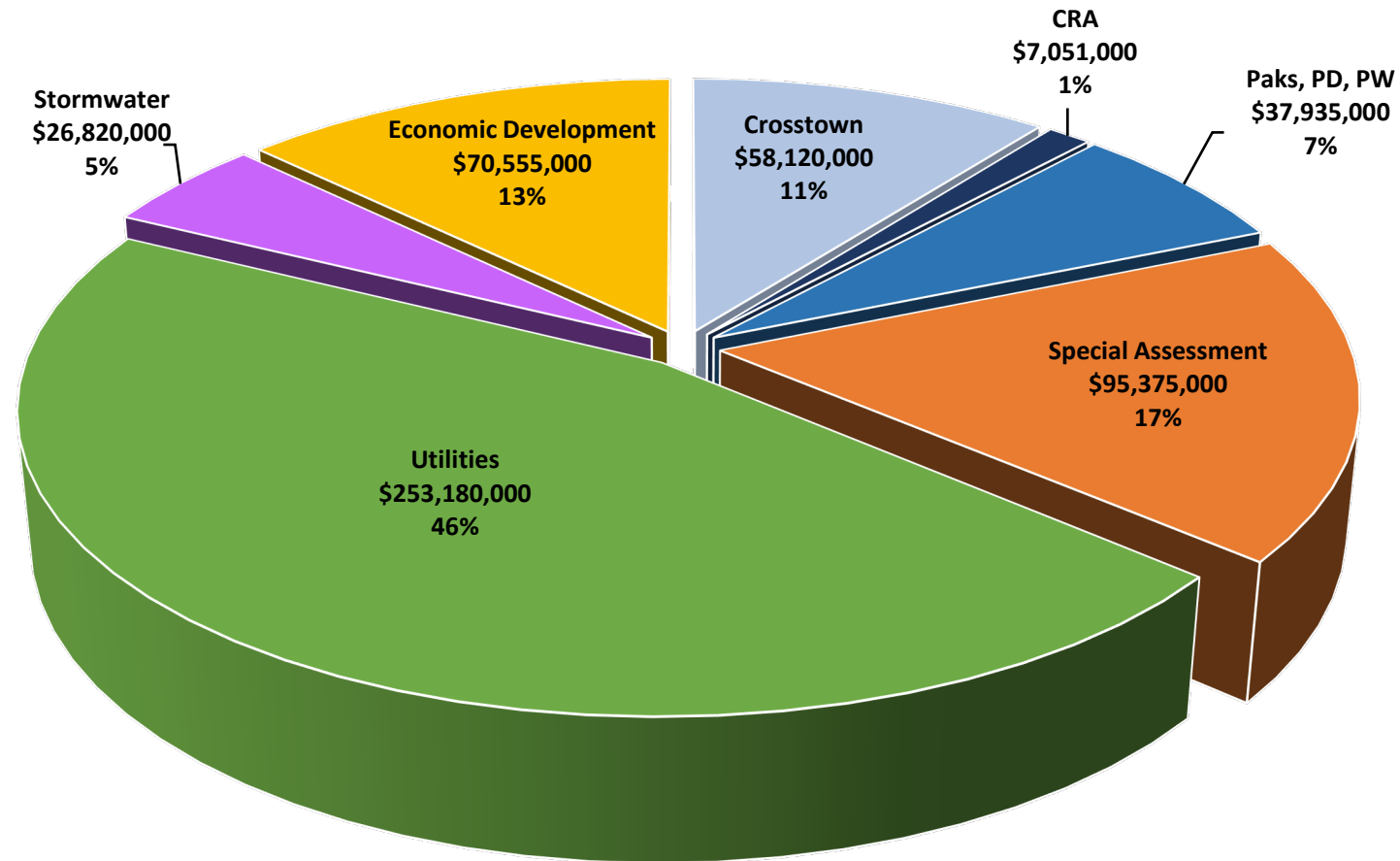
# Port St. Lucie Debt Reduction



# Population vs. Debt



# Outstanding Debt by Category



**Total: \$549,036,000**



# Refunding Occurrences

| Bond Name                           | Net Present Value Savings (est.) |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2016 General Obligation & Refunding | \$1,300,000                      |
| <b>2025 Total</b>                   | <b>\$1,300,000</b>               |
| Prior Refunding's                   | \$100,800,000                    |
| <b>Total Debt Savings</b>           | <b>\$102,100,000</b>             |



# Current Bond Ratings

|                     | FITCH RATINGS | MOODY'S   | STANDARD & POOR'S |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|
| General Obligation  | No rating     | Aa2       | AA                |
| Utility Systems     | AA            | Aa3       | AA                |
| Stormwater          | No rating     | Aa3       | No rating         |
| Special Assessment  | No rating     | Aa2       | AA                |
| Capital Improvement | No rating     | No rating | AA                |
| Public Service Tax  | No rating     | No rating | AA-               |



# Total Debt Portfolio

| Bond Category        | Bond Name                                    | Series | Maturity Date | Issue Amount         | 2026 Par Value       | Call Date |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Utilities            | Util Refunding and Improvement               | 2007   | Sep-27        | \$119,445,000        | \$10,675,000         | -         |
| Utilities            | Utility Refunding                            | 2016   | Sep-36        | \$206,970,000        | \$182,445,000        | 2026      |
| Utilities            | Utility Refunding Revenue                    | 2018   | Sep-35        | \$8,305,000          | \$5,995,000          | 2028      |
| Utilities            | Utility System Revenue                       | 2021   | Sep-51        | \$30,635,000         | \$27,720,000         | 2031      |
| Utilities            | Utility System Refunding Revenue             | 2023   | Sep-34        | \$21,320,000         | \$15,775,000         | -         |
| Utilities            | Loan: Utility System Refunding Revenue       | 2022   | Sep-29        | \$15,750,000         | \$10,570,000         | Anytime   |
| Economic Development | Public Service Tax - Digital Domain          | 2014B  | Sep-43        | \$19,775,000         | \$15,575,000         | 2024      |
| Economic Development | Taxable Spec. Oblig. Ref. Rev. - City Center | 2017   | Jul-35        | \$22,345,000         | \$12,580,000         | 2026      |
| Economic Development | Taxable Spec. Oblig. Ref. Rev. - FCB (VGTI)  | 2018A  | May-42        | \$54,085,000         | \$42,400,000         | 2028      |
| Government Revenue   | Capital Improv & Refunding Revenue           | 2021   | Sep-51        | \$45,665,000         | \$37,935,000         | 2031      |
| General Obligation   | General Obligation & Refunding               | 2016   | Jul-35        | \$37,075,000         | \$6,915,000          | 2025      |
| General Obligation   | General Obligation & Refunding               | 2025   | Jul-35        | \$24,555,000         | \$22,555,000         | -         |
| General Obligation   | General Obligation & Refunding               | 2023   | Jul-35        | \$39,750,000         | \$28,650,000         | -         |
| Special Assessment   | Southwest Annex Refunding                    | 2016   | Jul-45        | \$126,895,000        | \$95,375,000         | 2026      |
| Stormwater           | Stormwater Revenue                           | 2020   | May-39        | \$30,145,000         | \$26,820,000         | 2029      |
| CRA                  | Loan: 2025 CRA Redevelopment Trust Rev       | 2025   | Jul-31        | \$7,051,000          | \$7,051,000          | Anytime   |
|                      |                                              |        |               | <b>\$809,766,000</b> | <b>\$549,036,000</b> |           |

# Questions

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