



City of Port St. Lucie  
**Strategic Plan  
Update**

September 20, 2021

**Grants & Advocacy  
& the Strategic Plan**



# Grant Progress Report

FY 20/21 | 3rd Quarter/4th Quarter through August 31

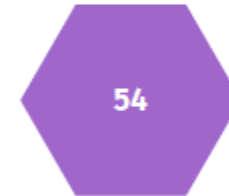
Prepared by  
The Grants & Advocacy Team



## FY 2020-2021 SUMMARY OF GRANTS AWARDED TO DATE

OCTOBER 1, 2020 - AUGUST 31 2021:

Number of Grants  
Applied for



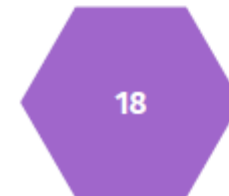
Total Amount  
Requested



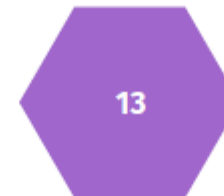
Total Amount  
Awarded



Number of Grants  
Awarded



Number of Grants  
Not Awarded



Number of Grants  
Pending





# Goal 1: Safe, Clean and Beautiful

Safest Large City in the State of Florida

## GRANT AWARD HIGHLIGHT

Justice Assistance Grant for  
License Plate Recognition  
software: **\$26,627**

## Goal 2: Vibrant Neighborhoods



### GRANT AWARD HIGHLIGHT

**\$1,071,986**

**HUD Community Development  
Block Grant**

## Goal 4: Diverse Economy & Employment Opportunities



### GRANT AWARD HIGHLIGHT

**\$3,500,000**

**Florida Job Growth Grant for  
Legacy Distribution Park**



# Goal 5: High Quality Infrastructure & Facilities

## **GRANT AWARD HIGHLIGHTS**

**\$1,024,862**

**State Appropriations Request for St. Lucie River/C-23 Water Quality Restoration Project (Area 4)**

**\$682,164**

**319(h) Grant for St. Lucie River/C-23 Water Quality Restoration Project Area 5 & 6**



# Goal 6: Culture, Nature & Fun Activities

## GRANT AWARD HIGHLIGHT

\$263,992.63

Shuttered Venue Operators Grant for  
MIDFLORIDA Event Center



# Goal 7: High Performing City Government Organization



## GRANT AWARD HIGHLIGHT

**\$12,369,712.50**  
**American Rescue Plan**

# City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report

Sept. 3, 2021 · Vol. 5 · Issue 16



# Highlights



**Goal 3 Quality Education for All Residents**

**Partnerships with St. Lucie Public Schools: Education Outreach**

**Merging Port St. Lucie, county road impact fees to benefit residents, developers | Opinion**

Russ Blackburn Guest columnist  
Published 5:03 a.m. ET Aug. 16, 2021

[View Comments](#)

The Communications Department teamed up with the City Manager and Planning & Zoning to help educate our citizens about the proposed Mobility Fee and Plan that went before the City Council on Aug. 23 and will come back for a second reading vote on Sept. 13. To help our residents and the builder/developer community understand the proposed Mobility Fee and Plan, the Communications Department:

- Created a dedicated landing page with easy-to-understand information and a section on misconceptions vs. facts.
- Sent out a press release about this issue.
- Created social media posts.
- Sent out emails directed to both residents and builders/developers.
- Arranged for TOPalm to publish a guest column by City Manager Russ Blackburn [here](#).

Source: Russ Blackburn. Photos are shown in document's sidebar. Port St. Lucie is looking at a Mobility Plan that would include the developer road impact fees to build roads, and to encourage other transportation modes.

**Goal 5: High Quality Infrastructure & Facilities**

**Implement the Multimodal Plan**

**S&P upgrades City of Port St. Lucie Revenue Bond to 'AA,' its highest rating in 33 years**

**Goal 7: High Performing City Government**

**S & P upgrades PSL Revenue Bond to AA**



# Now Available

## Revamped Strategic Plan Dashboard

[www.cityofpsl.com/strategicplan](http://www.cityofpsl.com/strategicplan)

- Strategic Plan Progress Tracker and Reports focused on 1. Why it Matters 2. What we are Doing About It and 3. What Residents Say
- Strategic Plan Key Performance Indicators including National Community Survey Data and Maps





City of Port St. Lucie

# Any Other Updates/ Questions

---

September Strategic Plan  
Update