



**FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC
PROCUREMENT OFFICIALS, INC.**

May 3, 2022

Mr. Russ Blackburn
City Manager
The City of Port St. Lucie
121 SW Port St. Lucie Boulevard
Port St. Lucie, FL 34984

Subject: Excellence in Public Procurement & Best Practices Awards Program

Dear Mr. Blackburn:

Congratulations! It is my pleasure to notify you that your Agency has received the FAPPO Award of Excellence in Public Procurement for 2022! The Award of Excellence in Public Procurement was established to recognize organizational excellence in procurement. It recognizes agencies that meet or exceed benchmarks and best practices in the Procurement Profession and is achieved by those organizations that obtain a high score on a rating of standardized criteria. The program is designed to measure innovation, professionalism, e-procurement, productivity, and leadership attributes of the procurement function. The Excellence in Public Procurement Awards Program is sponsored by the Florida Association of Public Procurement Officials, Inc. (FAPPO).

The City of Port St. Lucie is one of only nineteen (19) agencies to win the Award, and a live ceremony to recognize your agency and all of our winners will be held on May 24, 2022 at 2:45 p.m. during the FAPPO Annual Conference at the Rosen Centre in Orlando. We will honor your achievement by awarding a beautiful trophy to your team to memorialize this fantastic accomplishment.

You have truly distinguished yourself within the State, and this is an accomplishment to cherish. Congratulations on this well-deserved award!

Sincerely,

Keith K. Glatz, NIGP-CPP, CPPO, Entity A



**OFFICE OF RUSS BLACKBURN
CITY MANAGER**

- ☐ Prepare a memo for my signature
- ☐ Respond
- ☐ Prepare a response via the City Manager
- ☐ Review and comment

Caroline Sturge
Nate Ryball
CONGRATULATIONS!
Russ