



Doing Things!

Public Works

Surface Water Assessment Program



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■ FY17 Proposed Rate

- Same rate as FY16
- \$117.74 per ERU
 - Single Family Residential Tier
 - Small: \$70.64/year or \$5.89/month
 - Medium: \$117.74/year or \$9.81/month
 - Large: \$270.80/year or \$22.57/month
 - Non-single family residential (apartments, condos, etc.), homes >10,000 sq ft, and commercial
 - Impervious area digitized from aerials

■ Total estimated FY17 Revenue

- \$19.6M

What Does the Assessment Fund?

Within the Unincorporated Area:

- Stormwater maintenance
 - Ditches, channels, pipes, ponds, streetsweeping
- National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit requirements
- Watershed planning
- Floodplain management
- Water quality and environmental monitoring
- Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs)
- Compliance programs
- Adopt-A-Pond and public outreach

FY16 Program Highlights

- Community Rating System improved from Class 7 to Class 5 saving over \$5.5M for unincorporated policy holders
- Adopt-A-Pond
 - 7 ponds adopted and restored; 9 HOAs involved
 - 2 pending
- Flooding that occurred was in low lying areas prone to flooding, maintenance related issues have been minimized.
Improved LOS!
- 2016 Program Excellence Award from the Florida Stormwater Association



Mitigation Policy

- Key Objectives:
 - Provide financial incentives to implement and maintain functional onsite stormwater management systems; and
 - Promote parcel-level best management practices that reduce impacts to the public system and the environment.
- Streamlined Process:
 - Web-based application process with automated tools.
 - Ongoing updates based on user feedback.
- Most generous policy in the Tampa Bay area and one of only four mitigation policies in the County.