



- Energy Actions in Our Community
- Community Energy and Climate Action Plan
- Remaining Agenda Items for Today
  - Small Group Discussions
  - Voting Process

# Community Initiatives

- SCOPE SEA Committees
- EDC 5-Year Economic Plan
- Chamber of Commerce Green Business Leadership Council
- Green Building & Green Business Momentum





# City of Venice

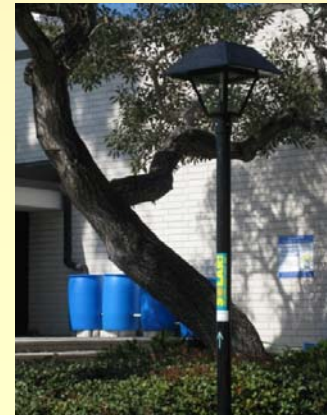


- U.S. Conference of Mayors Climate Protection Agreement
- Mayor's Environmental Task Force
- FGBC Green Local Government Application
- Land Development Regulation & Ordinance changes on landscaping and fertilizer
- Alternative Energy Funding in Penny Sales Tax
- Facility Conservation Assessments



# City of Sarasota

- Full time Environmental Services Position
- Environmental Management Task Force
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory
- “Your Green City” Outreach and Public Information
- Low Impact Design Demonstrations
- City Fleet: Alternative Fuel Vehicles
- Partnership with Local Businesses on Sustainability Projects
- Sponsored Electric Car Show



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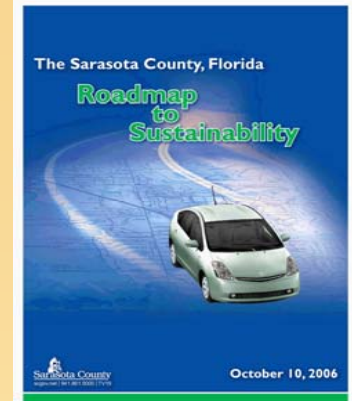


# City of North Port



- “Green Team”: working on tasks to achieve North Port’s certification as a FGBC *Florida Green Local Government*.
- Initiated one-side-of-the-street garbage collection
- Preservation of 700-plus acres along the Myakkahatchee Creek
- Green cleaning of City buildings
- Comprehensive audit of energy usage in all City facilities

# Sarasota County



- 2030 Carbon Neutral & Energy Star Challenge
- Green Building Commitment & Incentives
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory
- Green Fleet
- Transit Oriented Development
- Solar PV Installation at Rothenbach Park
- Climate-Friendly Landscaping
- Solar Hot Water Task Force
- Energy Education

# Community-Wide Energy and Climate Action Plan

- Multi-jurisdictional Action Plan
- Next step after emissions inventory
- Today: Kick off of community input
- Survey & other Community Outreach to determine collective priorities



# What Next Today?

- Small Group Discussions:
  - Priority Strategy- Actionable, Important, Measurable
  - Break & Refreshments
  - Develop Action Plan
- Group Presentations
- Full Group Input



# Agenda

- **1:00 - 1:05** Welcome and Event Overview
- **1:05 – 1:10** Overview of Local and State Efforts, Keynote Introduction, *Nick Gladding*
- **1:10 – 2:00** Keynote Address, *Philip Fairey, Florida Solar Energy Center*
- **2:00 – 2:15** Local Actions, Breakout and Voting Process, *Lee Hayes Byron*
- **2:15 – 3:00** Breakout Discussion Groups, *Facilitators*
- **3:00 – 3:15** Break- snacks and climate action video
- **3:15 – 4:00** Breakout groups develop the idea chosen in Session 1 into an action plan, *Facilitators*
- **4:00 – 4:45** Groups Present Action Plans to All and Vote
- **4:45 – 5:00** Wrap Up and Next Steps

