

# Village of Indiantown

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**To:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the Village Council

**Thru:** Howard W. Brown, Jr., Village Manager

**From:** Daniel W. Eick, Management Analyst

**CC:** Village Staff

**Date:** December 4, 2020

In the interest of keeping the public informed of administrative matters on a frequent basis, I am providing this report for your review and consideration:

## Administration

- As a reminder, the Village will hold a Strategic Planning Meeting on Saturday, December 12, 2020 from 8 AM to 3:00 PM. This meeting will take place at 15516 SW Osceola Street, Suite C. Seating will be limited due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- We have almost completed the contract for the interior renovation project for Village Hall. Once we get the contract reviewed by the Attorney we will be able to start the project to modify Suite B for our purposes.
- Ms. Maria Perez will be on leave until Monday February 3, 2021. During her absence, Indiantown Company will provide transitional assistance until that time pursuant to our written agreement.

## Village Manager's Office

### Village Schedule

A schedule of upcoming events is included below:

- The Village's first Planning & Zoning Appeals Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 9, at 11:00 AM. The meeting will be held in a hybrid format utilizing the Village's Council chambers and Zoom. Members of the public are encouraged to attend but are advised physical occupancy will be limited due to COVID-19.
- The next Regular Council Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 10, at 6:30 PM. The meeting will be held in a hybrid format utilizing the Village's Council chambers and Zoom. Members of the public are encouraged to attend but are advised physical occupancy will be limited due to COVID-19.
- The next Strategic Planning Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, December 12, at 9:00 AM. The meeting will be held in the Village Council Chambers. Members of the public are encouraged to attend but are advised physical occupancy will be limited due to COVID-19.
- The Indiantown/Western Martin County Chamber of Commerce has scheduled their Annual Christmas Parade for Saturday, December 12, at 5:00 PM. Interested parties are encouraged to contact the chamber directly. A copy of the event flier is attached.
- The next Special Magistrate Hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, December 15, at 10:00 AM. The meeting will be held in the Village Council Chambers located at 15516 SW Osceola Street, Ste C, Indiantown, FL 34956.

Finally, it should be noted while not all meetings or announcements necessitate Council action, all questions from the public are welcome. For further information on meetings or attendance please contact the Deputy Village Clerk at [dhamburger@indiantownfl.gov](mailto:dhamburger@indiantownfl.gov).

## Important Information

Staff have been informed the Florida Public Service Commission recently approved Florida Power & Light (FPL) Company's new program to offer credits to qualifying small businesses impacted by coronavirus (COVID-19). The FPL Main Street Recovery Credit Program is the latest program initiated by the company to support adversely impacted customers during the global pandemic. The release provided to staff is attached to this document, or can be found by clicking on the icon to the left.



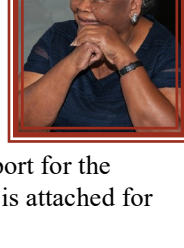
The Village Manager's Office has several important updates to deliver regarding ongoing Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) developments:

- Staff is coordinating with the Indiantown Civic Club and the CDBG Mitigation program to explore converting the Indiantown Civic Center into a pet-friendly shelter. If successful, the DEO will provide funding for the project. As of Friday, October 30, 2020 the DEO conducted a successful site visit. Further information will be provided when available.
- Additionally, staff is in the process of applying to the DEO's Rural Infrastructure Fund (RIF) grant program. The project in question will consider the feasibility of extending water and wastewater services out to the Martin County Fairgrounds via an engineering and design study. Further information will be provided when available.
- Finally, the DEO released information regarding their 2019 Annual Action Plan and Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER). Alongside the draft document, the 2019 CAPER Public Hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, December 15, at 3:00 PM. Further information on meeting attendance, and the draft document, can be found by clicking on the icon to the left.



In celebration of all who participated in making the 2020 Census a success, the US Census Bureau has announced a newsletter titled the 2020 Census Best Practices Showcase. The latest edition of this newsletter is attached for review and distribution.

The Village has issued a press release regarding the Appointment of Ethel Thelma Waters to the Florida Women Hall of Fame. The Document is attached, or can be viewed by clicking on the image to the left, in English or Spanish. For more information please contact the Village's Public Information Officer (PIO) at [villagehall@indiantownfl.gov](mailto:villagehall@indiantownfl.gov).



Finally, The Village Manager's Office recently received the latest crime stats report for the Village of Indiantown from the Martin County Sheriff's Office. That document is attached for review and distribution.

## Village Clerk's Office

### Emergency Management Matters

Starting November 2, 2020, Village hall shifted to be open to the public Monday-Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Face masks and touchless thermometer checks are required of all customers prior to entry. To maintain proper social distance, the front lobby will be limited to four (4) people at any one time. Customers attempting to access Village Hall with a temperature of 100.4 or greater will not be allowed to enter the lobby. If you have questions or concerns please contact the Village Clerk at [sowens@indiantownfl.gov](mailto:sowens@indiantownfl.gov).

The Village Clerk's Office has received the Village's first CARES Act reimbursement check from Martin County totaling \$56,300. Following up on this, staff submitted a second final disbursement request. Further information on that request will be provided shortly.

## Human Resources Updates

The Village of Indiantown has officially hired Guadalupe Hernandez to serve as our new part-time permit technician. Feel free to stop on by and say hello to the newest member of the Indiantown family.

The Clerk's Office has produced a conditional offer of employment for the position of Financial Services Director. Further information will be provided on this opportunity shortly.

As of Tuesday, November 17, the Village is in recruitment for a Grants Writer and Administrator. This position is scheduled to remain open until filled. The recruitment document is attached to this document for review. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Village Clerk, Susan Owens, at [sowens@indiantownfl.gov](mailto:sowens@indiantownfl.gov).

Finally, the Clerk's Office is working to initiate a comprehensive pay/position compensation study. Further information will be provided during the Regular Council Meeting scheduled for Thursday, December 10, 6:30 PM.

## Laserfiche (E-Records Management) Updates

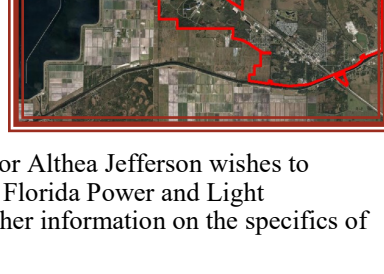
The Clerk's Office is in the process of codifying the Village's Comprehensive Plan, Land Development Regulations, Property Maintenance Ordinance, and the Village's Charter. This process will pull all the relevant information into an easily accessible format for the convenience of the public, businesses and Staff.

Finally, Village staff have finished loading resolutions and ordinances onto our new document portal, Laserfiche. A link will be placed on the Village's website shortly where interested parties can search, view, print, and download official documentation. Additional documents, departments, and functionality is in development. Further information is forthcoming shortly alongside a scheduled press release.

**Laserfiche®**

## Community & Economic Development Department

Staff have finalized the Village's Interactive Zoning & Future Land Use map. The map will be linked to the Village's website shortly as staff overhaul the Land Development Regulation's webpage. In the meantime, those wishing to explore further can click on the image to the left. If you have questions or comments please contact the Village Community and Economic Development Director at [ajefferson@indiantownfl.gov](mailto:ajefferson@indiantownfl.gov).



Additionally, Community and Economic Development Director Althea Jefferson wishes to report that four (4) Right-of-Way permits have been issued to Florida Power and Light Company to make improvements throughout the Village. Further information on the specifics of these improvements will be provided shortly.

## Code Compliance Division

The next Special Magistrate Hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at 10:00 AM. The Special Magistrate meeting agenda for that meeting is attached to this document for review. If you have questions, please contact Code Compliance Officer Robert Perez at [rperez@indiantownfl.gov](mailto:rperez@indiantownfl.gov).

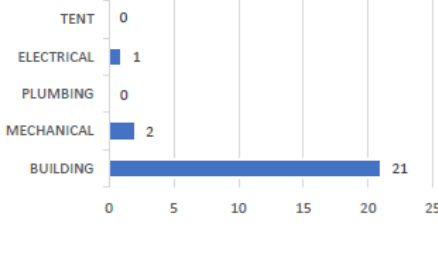
Additionally, Code Compliance is working with the Village's Public Information Officer to prepare an ongoing informational campaign regarding code and permit infractions. Further information will be provided shortly.

## Building & Permits Division

Building & Permit Division staff is working to develop a draft ordinance and implementation business Tax plan. Current plans point towards an implementation beginning within the next fiscal year. Further information will be provided when available.

Finally, at the recommendation of the Community Economic Development Director, the departments reporting systems have been overhauled. As such, the most recent monthly permit report can be found attached to this document alongside the departments new reporting format.

### NOVEMBER 2020 - PERMITS SUBMITTED



## Planning and Development Division

The Planning and Development Division has nothing major to report currently. The most recent monthly planning report is attached to this document for review in a new format.

## Finance Department

The Finance Department has nothing major to report currently.

## Parks & Recreation Department

Parks & recreation Department Staff is working alongside Martin County Mosquito Control to coordinate two (2) town clean up events focused on mitigating potential mosquito breeding grounds. The cleanup opportunities will be funded with grants provided by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Florida Department of Health. The events are scheduled for Saturday, December 5, at Post Family Park and Saturday, December 19, at Booker Park. Both events will be coordinated with help from Keep Martin Beautiful. A press release issued by the Village containing further information is attached to this document for review and distribution.

## Public Works and Engineering Department

The Village's Public Works Director, William Archebelle, has several items to highlight. If you have questions, concerns, or wish to report a public works related issue, please contact [publicworks@indiantownfl.gov](mailto:publicworks@indiantownfl.gov).

- Staff continue to develop stormwater and drainage infrastructure plans throughout Booker Park consistent with grants provided alongside the Florida Department of Transportation (DOT). Project design and drawing is expected to reach 90% completion by end of December.
- Staff, PRP Construction, and Palmera Landscaping are working to perform swale cleanup, miscellaneous sidewalk repairs, debris removal, and ongoing cleanup throughout the Village.
- Ongoing emergency drainage repairs resulting from the inclement weather are expected to complete within the next two (2) weeks. Further information will be provided shortly.
- Finally, staff is working with Kimley Horn to address ongoing Infiltration and Inflow into the Village's Wastewater and Sewer system. Further information will be provided when available.

## Water + Wastewater Utilities Department

Water + Wastewater Utilities staff is working on critical repairs and improvements throughout the Village, alongside the Code Compliance Division, designed to enhance water and wastewater flows, repair sewer lines, and clear rear alleys of debris and trash hindering operations. Further information on improvements will be provided when available.

Last week an incident occurred along Apopka Avenue that resulted in a fire hydrant being broken by a motor vehicle. As a result, the location of the fire hydrant was reassessed, and staff have relocated the device to an area further away from vehicle traffic.

Finally, staff is exploring possible improvements to stormwater systems throughout the Village to improve customer experience and limit damage caused by high infiltration events in the future. If you have questions or concerns, please contact [jhewitt@indiantownfl.gov](mailto:jhewitt@indiantownfl.gov).

## Village of Indiantown

Village Hall:

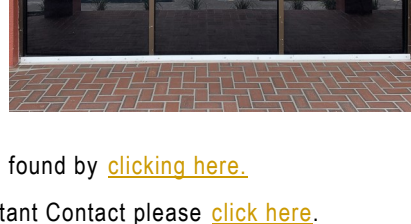
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15516 SW Osceola Street,

PO Box 398

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# Community & Economic Development Department

## Bi-Monthly Report

December 1, 2020

### Planning & Zoning Development Review Services

#### PROJECT NAME: Ramirez

Application Type	Applicant	Address	Request	Status
Pre-Application	Bruno and Olga Ramirez	05-40-39-006-015-00120-0	Commercial Plaza with insulated concrete form	7-16-20: Staff report complete; await formal application

#### PROJECT NAME: Parkview Apartments

Application Type	Applicant	Address	Request	Status
Pre-Application Request	TA Estates, LLC	06-40-39-001-005-00080-2	Development of 2.4 acre parcel to build two structures, each consisting of 2,500 sq ft of office space and 8,300 sq ft of warehouse space.	November 23, 2020 - A request for the minor site plan pre-application meeting was received. Staff review is underway.

#### PROJECT NAME: TA Estates

Application Type	Applicant	Address	Request	Status
Administrative Amendment	Atway and Sehayik	05-40-39-005-025-00010-3	Industrial development: Two buildings, each consisting of 2,500 sq ft of office space and 8,800 sq ft of warehouse space.	Pre-application scheduled for December 9, 202

#### PROJECT NAME: Green Carbon Solutions

Application Type	Applicant	Address	Request	Status
Pre-Application #2	Martin Ellis	Venture Park PUD	Carbon Production Facility +50,000 sf	8-30-20: Staff report Complete. Await formal application for Major Site Plan +50,000 sf; awaiting Major Site Plan Application.

#### PROJECT NAME: Clarke, Sylvester

Application Type	Applicant	Address	Request	Status
Pre-Application	Sylvester Clarke	14829 SW Dr. Martin L. King Dr.	Renovation of concrete building and paved parking	8-6-20: Staff report Complete; Await formal application for Minor Site Plan

#### PROJECT NAME: BioMedical

Application Type	Applicant	Address	Request	Status
Minor Final Site Plan	Biomedical Industrial Park LLC	06-40-39-001-007-00149-0	20,000 sq. ft. industrial building for biomedical research (eye drops)	November 23, 2020 - A re-submittal for the minor site plan pre-application meeting was received. Staff review is underway.

#### PROJECT NAME: Venture (Industrial) Park PUD

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FLUM Amendment	Paul Filipe	Lots 8-12; Lots 21-24; Preservation areas 1 and 2; Lake Tract	Designate annexed parcels to Light Industrial to be consistent with other parcels in PUD	9-10-20: Transmittal hearings LPA and Village Council tentative second reading date: January 14, 2021	
PUD 3rd Amendment with Master/Final Site Plan	Paul Filipe	SR 710/SW Fox Brown Road	Revises timetable and PUD Special Conditions- Eliminate "permit-ready" process	9-10-20: 1st Staff report released tentative second reading date: January 14, 2021	
PROJECT NAME: Indiantown Go Karts					
Application Type	Applicant	Address	Request	Status	
Pre-application	CSV Palm Beach Inc,	001-004-00010-0	Build a go cart track with track, office, repair shop and associated parking..	No Activity	
PROJECT NAME: Tractor Supply Co.					
Application Type	Applicant	Address	Request	Status	
Pre-application	Hix Snedecker Companies	06-40-39-000-000-00030-5 NW corner of SW Warfield Blvd and Indianwood Drive	Major Site Plan approval to construct a 22,433 sq. ft. commercial building	Pre-application meeting with the applicant was held November 17, 2020. Staff anticipates the submittal for major site plan approval within the next month.	
Business Services					
CERTIFICATE OF USE					
Applications	Zoning Consultations by Phone	Zoning Consultations In Person	Community/Business Meetings		
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BUSINESS TAX					
Staff is currently developing a draft ordinance and implementation plan for the Village to administer a business tax, beginning next fiscal year.					
PLANNING & PROGRAMMING					
Code Compliance Services					
CODE COMPLIANCE CASES					
Total Code Cases	Total Nuisance Abatement Cases	New Cases Opened - Current Reporting Period	Cases Initiated by Complaint	Cases Initiated Through Inspector Observation	Courtesy Notices Issued
33	15	18	8	10	30
SPECIAL MAGISTRATE - November 17, 2020					
Total Cases Scheduled for Magistrate	Total Cases Heard by Magistrate	Total Cases Requesting Continuance	Compliance Level (Cases Resolved Prior to Magistrate)	Other Actions	Next Meeting Date and Projected Number of Cases
20	3	0	17	N/A	December 15, 2020 (20 Cases)
TOP FIVE (5) VIOLATIONS					
Inoperable Vehicles	Illegal Parking on ROW	Building Permits	Outdoor Storage of Trash/Debris	Overgrown Properties	

ILLEGAL SNIPE SIGNS AND RIGHT-OF-WAY ISSUES																													
Collected 15 Snipe Signs	Illegal Parking along ROW (15 Courtesy Notices)	Trash/Debris along ROW (Referred to Public Works)																											
SPECIAL PROJECTS / COMPLIANCE INITIATIVES																													
COVID-19	Community Clean-Up	Saturday Patrols	Community Sweeps	Opened by Inspector Observation	Courtesy Notice Issued																								
Informing the public of any local, state, and national COVID-19 updates.	Post Family Park December 5, 2020 AM - 11 AM8	November 21, 2020 AM - 1 PM8	15 Courtesy Notices Issued	20	30																								
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# 2020 CENSUS BEST PRACTICES SHOWCASE

NOVEMBER EDITION

*November is Native American  
& Alaskan Native Heritage Month*



U.S. CENSUS BUREAU ATLANTA REGION  
GEORGE GRANDY JR. - REGIONAL DIRECTOR



## *Riviera Beach Officials Challenge Themselves to be the Best*

Riviera Beach capped off a Census Challenge that pitted the mayor, council members and residents to see which area could have the best response in the 2020 Census.

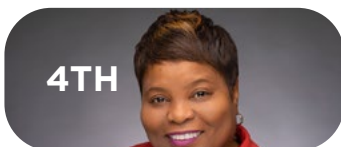
The challenge was just one of many of activities sponsored by the Riviera Beach Complete Count Committee. The City Council Census Challenge began August 6, 2020, when the 12 census tracts in Riviera Beach were divided among Mayor Ronnie Felder and the five council members: Tradrick McCoy, KaShamba Miller-Anderson, Shirley Lanier, Dr. Julia Botel, and Douglas Lawson.

The winner is the one that had the highest percent increase for their tracts. They received accolades as their reward and were announced at a recent council meeting.

The winner will be the one that has the highest percent increase for their tracts, and they will receive bragging rights as their reward. The winner will be announced at our next council meeting.

The results of the challenge is as follow:

- 1st Place – Councilperson Tradrick McCoy, District 1 ( Census Tracts 10.04 & 13.01)
- 2nd Place – Mayor Ronnie Felder, ( Census Tracts 10.03 & 13.02 )
- 3rd Place – Councilperson Douglas Lawson, District 5 ( Census Tracts 5.13 & 14.04)
- 4th Place – Councilperson Shirley Lanier, District 3 ( Census Tracts 10.02 & 14.03)
- 5th Place – Councilperson Kashamba Miller-Anderson, District 2 ( Census Tracts 12 & 15)
- 6th Place – Councilperson Dr. Julia Botel, District 4 ( Census Tracts 5.09 & 5.12)





The city offered residents several ways to respond and ensure the elected officers receive proper credit, according to an e-blast from Riviera Beach:

**1. District Census Challenge** - City staff will collect census completion certificates from residents, but they MUST include the name of the councilperson they would want to give credit to. The councilperson that brings in the most certificates will WIN! Certificates can be submitted in three ways:

- \* Call the 888-6-CENSUS (888-623-6787); Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm
- \* Submit a form online (a link will be provided shortly)
- \* Mail a copy to: Attention, Marsha – Census, 1481 W. 15th Street Suite, 243, Riviera Beach, FL, 33404

**2. Census Takers** – City staff equipped with i-pads and laptops are conducting “Targeted Census Completion” in areas various communities and at mask distributions events.

**3. Call Center** – The city has three full time employees operating both an inbound/outbound call center trained to assist residents with completing their Census questionnaires. Their call center number specific for this purpose is 1-888-6-CENSUS (888-623-6787), open Mon-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**4. Trust Us Video** – A video of trusted City employees encourages residents to either go online and complete the Census or call the City assistance line for help. This video airs frequently during the day before and after all scheduled meetings. The video has and will continue to be run on the city’s social media platform to include all departmental social media pages.

In addition to the challenge, Riviera Beach CCC hosted multiple events and presentations to educate residents about the Census process. In May the CCC held a virtual concert and had several Mobile Questionnaire Assistance (MQA) events, where people could get help. City officials also sponsored a Census parade to capture residents’ attention.

The U.S. Census Bureau Atlanta Region salutes the City of Riviera Beach for being a successful Partner in the 2020 Census.

## Did You Know?

**6.9 million**

*The nation’s American Indian and Alaska Native population alone or in combination with other race groups in 2019.*







## *Belle Glade Church Steps Up Several Notches for Census*

The First Haitian Baptist Church of Belle Glade regularly ministers to its members. For the 2020 Census, this house of worship went to great lengths to alert the people in Palm Beach County about the importance of being counted.

Senior Pastor Morales St. Hilaire started the work for the census in 2019. He signed First Haitian Baptist as a partner, as he did in 2010. The church made numerous commitments: encourage congregants and community members to participate; display and distribute printed 2020 Census materials and advertisements; assist with recruiting and identifying job applicants, and provide speaking opportunities for Census staff and exhibit space. He also did presentations about the census.

Morana St. Hilaire, associate pastor and the social media director, said the COVID-19 pandemic caused him to take a different approach to reach members and others.

"Despite the effects of the pandemic, we were able to reach our people via different methods. We used social media to help us get the message out about the Census. Our social media campaign included sending messages to people via Facebook and Instagram," St. Hilaire said. "We used prerecorded video messages that were able to reach up to 100 to 200 people every day we had the message up. We also used other mediums such as WhatsApp, text messaging, and phone call outs."

St. Hilaire said that with WhatsApp the church sent out a video message every two days to reach about 50 to 60 of our congregants. "With this method our congregants are able to share the video with their friends and family. We saw a very high response as it relates to the Census turn out to our community."

To further their reach, church members did "mass callouts" and text messaging every week. "This method allowed for us to create a Creole version message and an English version message," St. Hilaire said. "We used this method for our video messages that we posted on the other media outlets."

St. Hilaire said the members noticed they were making an impact when people who did not even attend the church started sharing and commenting on their videos and messages. "We estimate that we were able to reach up to 45 percent of the Haitian population in the Belle Glade area," he said.

"With the innovative direction of our Census representative, we were able come up with these ideas. We are happy to report that many of the people that shared these videos also helped others fill out their census report."

Congratulations to the First Haitian Baptist Church of Belle Glade for being an outstanding Partner for the 2020 Census.

Check out the church's Facebook videos the church used to promote the 2020 Census.

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## Steering Volusia County to Census Success

From Day One, the Volusia County Council members were on board with participating in the 2020 Census. In April 2019, the council agreed to form a Complete Count Committee (CCC). County Council Members Billie Wheeler and Barbara Girtman were named as CCC chairs.

The two co-chairs were highly visible and highly involved as the voices for Volusia's Census push. According to a March 10, 2020, article in the Daytona Beach News-Journal, "for seven months traveled from Pierson to Daytona Beach Shores making public appeals, all in an effort to boost the number of residents who fill out this decade's survey."

Those personal appeals – including news articles and opinion pieces -- were just part of the work of the Volusia County CCC. The committee includes all 16 municipalities, Volusia County Schools, universities, businesses, the faith-based community, migrant farmworkers, senior citizens, the United Way, and other social service agencies.

Pat Kuehn, Marketing Specialist for Volusia County, developed a marketing plan for the committee's 2020 Census outreach. The plan incorporated "eye-catching graphics for billboards, ads and social media." Kuehn said she communicated regularly with the Complete Count Committee members, which meant sharing graphics and census updates.

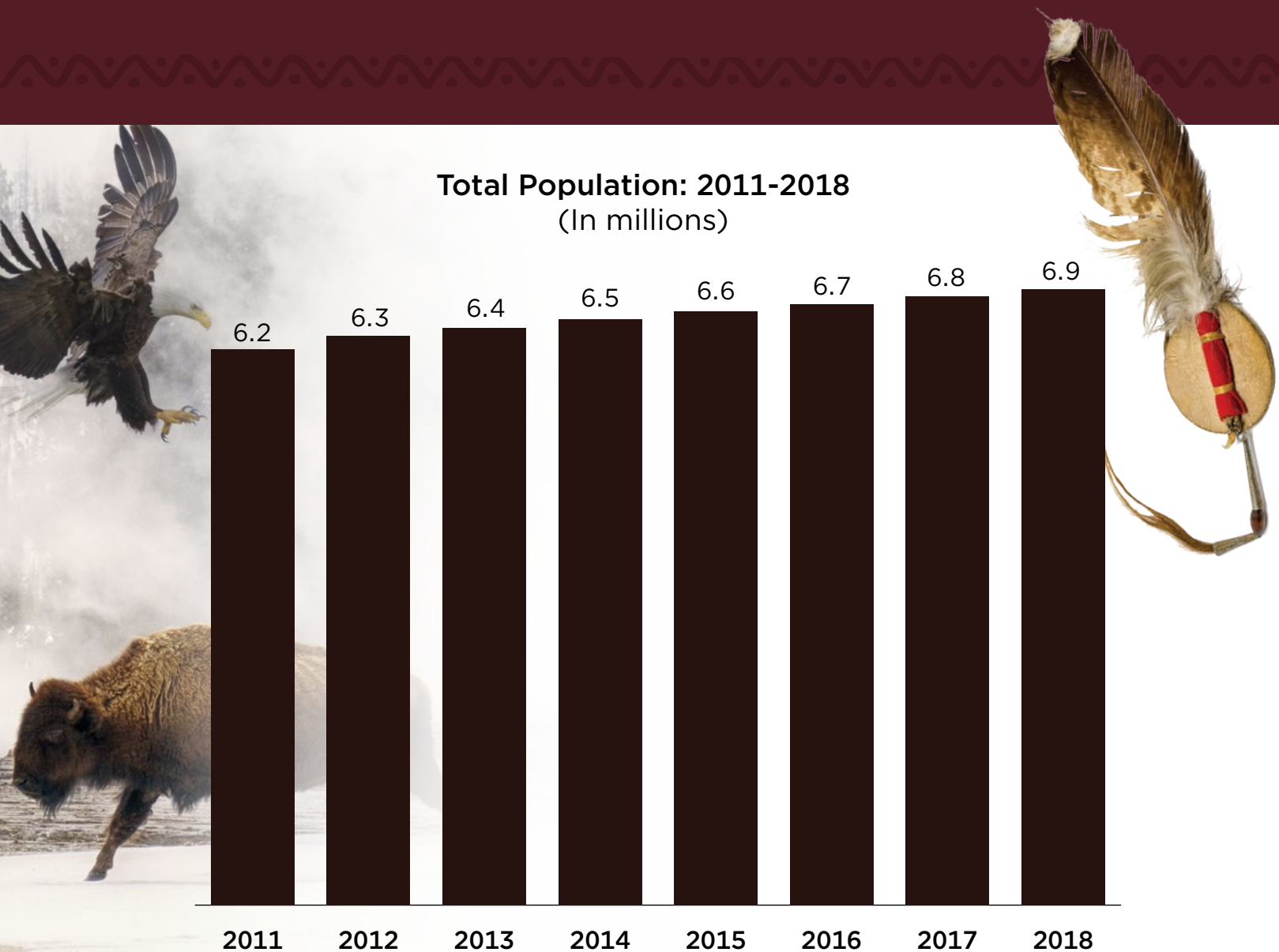
"I was impressed with our co-chairs, subcommittee chairs and city leads, who took this task to heart and reached out to their communities and clients. We had an incredible team!" Kuehn said. "Brian Rothwell, in particular, did an outstanding job of heading the Intergovernmental Subcommittee. "

One effective collaboration, Kuehn said, was a "Run for the Roses" competition among Volusia's 16 municipalities. "Each week, I sent the latest self-response updates for the municipalities so they could see how they were doing. In the end, the City of DeBary took first place with 78.4 percent, and Ormond Beach and Deltona finished in a dead heat for second place," she said. On Nov. 10, the Volusia County Council presented a loving cup to DeBary officials to cap off the horse-race theme.

Kuehn said a campaign in 2030 would likely be very different in reaching residents. "It will be a new world. Newspapers will have continued their decline and movie theaters may be gone, so you'll have to focus on a multi-media approach. Also, you may want to allocate a good portion of your budget toward hiring part-time people who can hit the streets and talk to minority groups and college students," she said.

Her advice: Spend the latter part of 2029 "making your plans and developing your graphics, but don't launch your campaign until February 2030. Anything you do before then will be forgotten."

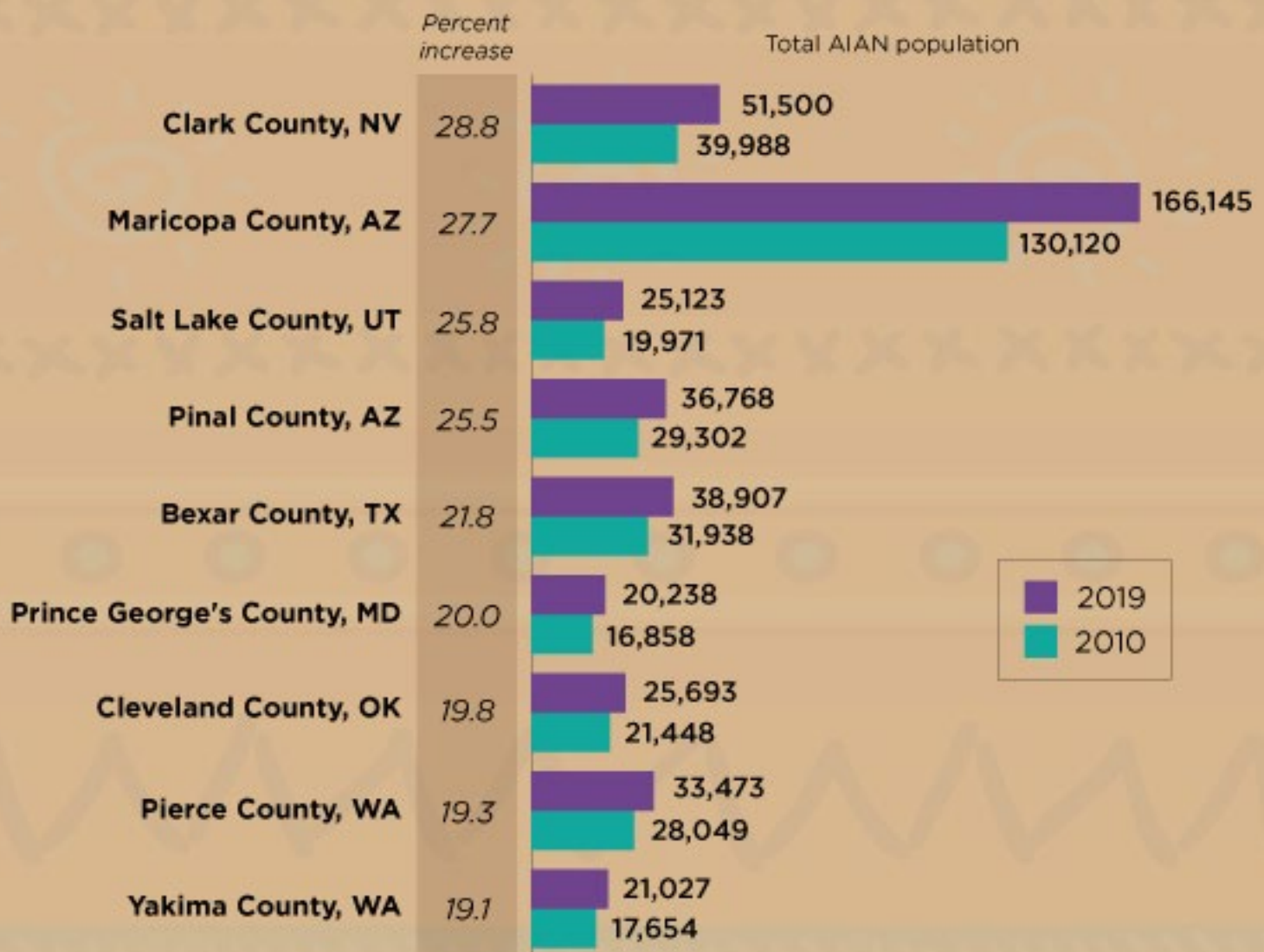
# American Indian and Alaska Native Population Growth





# Fastest-Growing American Indian and Alaska Native (AIAN) Populations

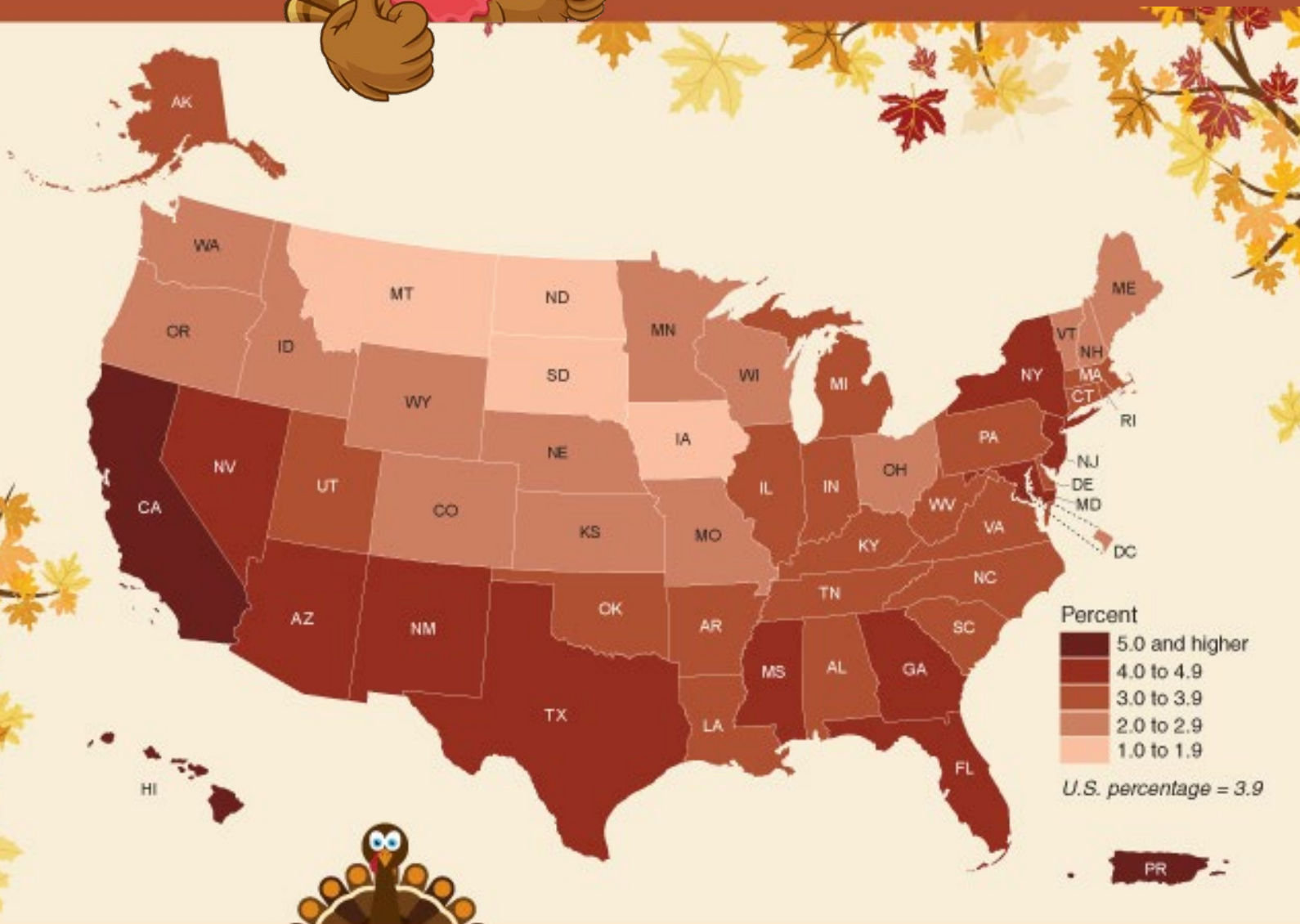
By Percent Increase in Counties: 2010 to 2019



Note: Includes only counties with an AIAN alone-or-in combination population of 20,000 or more on July 1, 2019.

# Family Gatherings

Percentage of U.S. Multigenerational Households



*Have A Safe And Wonderful  
Thanksgiving!*



# Indiantown Chamber Of Commerce Christmas Parade 2020



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**\*LINEUP STARTS AT 3:00 PM PARADE STARTS AT 5:00 PM\***

Place: Big Mound Park  
15205 Indianmound Dr., Indiantown FL

Prior to the Parade hot dogs will be provided to anyone participating.



Find Your Masks and Line the Streets for Some

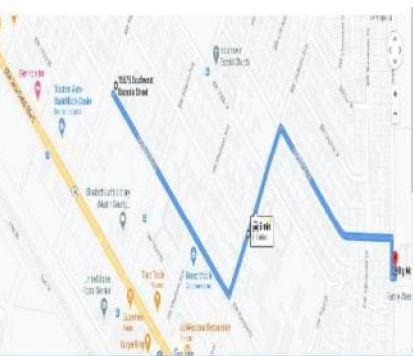
Socially Distant  
Christmas Fun!

**Let's see where your  
imagination can take you!**

After the parade join us at the  
Indiantown Civic Center for

**PHOTOS WITH SANTA**

Cookies and Juice,  
A Christmas Story by the fire  
And lots of other holiday  
goodies





## SPECIAL MAGISTRATE

### HEARING DOCKET

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

10:00 AM

Special needs: If anyone attending this hearing requires a reasonable accommodation, please contact Susan Owens, Village Clerk, by telephone at (772) 597-8268 or by email at [sowens@indiantownfl.gov](mailto:sowens@indiantownfl.gov) at least 48 hours in advance. Appeal of Decision: If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Special Magistrate with respect to any matter considered at this hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceeding, and for that purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes any testimony and evidence upon which the appeal will be based.

Village of Indiantown  
15516 SW Osceola Street, Suite C  
Indiantown, Florida 34956

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10	20-079	IRLANDE PHILIPPE ODETTE PHILIPPE	14718 SW 173RD AVENUE	R. Perez		
11	20-080	WILKINS BRENDA LEVETTE	14929 SW 173RD DRIVE	R. Perez		
12	20-081	ALFONSO FARIAS MARIA J FARIAS	15907 SW 151ST STREET	R. Perez		
13	20-082	RAFAELA ESCALANTE	15935 SW OSCEOLA STREET	R. Perez		
14	20-083	ANTONIO CABRERA	14812 SW 168TH AVENUE	R. Perez		
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## Village of *Indiantown* **News Release**

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### **For Immediate Release**

Monday, December 1, 2020

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## **Indiantown's Thelma Waters Selected into Florida Women's Hall of Fame**

*Waters Recognized as a Pioneer of Civil Rights, Healthcare and Affordable Housing*

**Indiantown, FL** – Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis announced the selection of Ethel Thelma Waters of Indiantown to the Florida Women's Hall of Fame. Each year, the governor selects three nominees from recommendations presented by the Florida Commission on the Status of Women (FCSW). The nominees exemplify the great diversity of women's contributions to Florida life.

"Thelma Waters has been a pillar of the community since her arrival many years ago," explained Indiantown Vice Mayor Jackie Clarke. "She always says a community is what people make it by working together and has proven that every day. We cannot thank her enough for her service to the community and are proud to support her in reaching this pinnacle."

Waters was a leading force in the local community for civil rights. In the late 1960s, she opened up her own daycare center to offer affordable childcare options to local farmworkers. She served as the director of the East Coast Migrant Head Start for 10 years, where she held monthly meetings for parents and taught English to help them understand what their children were learning. Waters advocated for healthcare in Indiantown so passionately, that the American Friends Service Committee assisted her in establishing a full clinic with its own doctors and dentists to serve the Indiantown community. Her next area of focus became establishing affordable and quality housing in Indiantown where in 1973 Waters helped facilitate the first neighborhood of affordably priced houses.

"The Florida Women's Hall of Fame was created in 1982 to honor women who, through their lives and efforts, made significant contributions to the improvement of life for women and all Florida citizens," said Commissioner Maruchi Azorin, Florida Women's Hall of Fame Chair. "They are pioneers who have broken down barriers, created new opportunities, and championed issues to better Florida and its people. Only three of these trailblazing women will join their sisters and be immortalized on an honorary wall in the halls of the Florida Capitol."

The 2020 Florida Women's Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be held on Thursday, January 28, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. The FCSW will provide additional information about the ceremony on its website at <http://fcsw.net/>.

FCSW is a non-partisan body with a focus on raising awareness and celebrating the contributions and successes of all Floridians, along with providing a collaborative platform for those seeking information on issues that affect women, girls and their families in our state.

Other 2020 Florida Women's Hall of Fame honorees include Alice Scott Abbott and Alma Lee Loy.

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**Para Publicación Inmediata**

1 de Diciembre de 2020

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### **Thelma Waters de Indiantown Seleccionada en el Salón de la Fama de la Mujer de Florida**

*Waters reconocida como pionera en derechos civiles, atención médica y vivienda asequible*

**Indiantown, FL** - El gobernador de Florida, Ron DeSantis anunció la selección de Ethel Thelma Waters de Indiantown para el Salón de la Fama de la Mujer de Florida. Cada año, el gobernador selecciona a tres nominados de las recomendaciones presentadas por la Comisión de la Condición Jurídica y Social de la Mujer de Florida (FCSW). Los nominados ejemplifican la gran diversidad de contribuciones de las mujeres a la vida de Florida.

"Thelma Waters ha sido un pilar de la comunidad desde su llegada hace muchos años", explicó la vicealcaldesa de Indiantown, Jackie Clarke. "Ella siempre afirma que una comunidad es lo que la gente hace trabajando juntos y lo ha demostrado todos los días. No podemos agradecerle lo suficiente por su servicio a la comunidad y estamos orgullosos de apoyarla para alcanzar la cima que tiene".

Waters fue una fuerza líder en su comunidad por los derechos civiles. A fines de la década de 1960, abrió su propia guardería para ofrecer opciones de cuidado infantil asequibles a los trabajadores agrícolas locales. Se desempeñó como directora de East Coast Migrant Head Start durante 10 años, donde celebró reuniones mensuales para los padres y les enseñó inglés para que pudieran comprender mejor lo que sus hijos estaban aprendiendo. Waters abogó por la atención médica en Indiantown con tanta pasión que el Comité de Servicio de American Friends la ayudó a establecer una clínica completa con sus propios médicos y dentistas para servir a la comunidad de Indiantown. Su siguiente área de enfoque se convirtió en el establecimiento de viviendas asequibles y de calidad en Indiantown, donde en 1973 Waters ayudó a facilitar el primer vecindario de casas a precios asequibles.

"El Salón de la Fama de las Mujeres de Florida se creó en 1982 para honrar a las mujeres que, a través de sus vidas y esfuerzos, hicieron contribuciones significativas para mejorar la vida de las mujeres y de todos los ciudadanos de Florida", dijo la comisionada Maruchi Azorin, del Salón de la Fama de las Mujeres de Florida. "Son pioneros que han derribado barreras, creado nuevas oportunidades y defendido temas para mejorar Florida y su gente. Solo tres de estas mujeres pioneras se unirán a sus hermanas y serán inmortalizadas en una pared honoraria en los pasillos del Capitolio de Florida".

La ceremonia de incorporación al Salón de la Fama de las Mujeres de Florida 2020 se llevará a cabo el jueves 28 de enero de 2021 a las 5:30 p.m. El FCSW proporcionará información adicional sobre la ceremonia en su sitio web en <http://fcswnet/>.



FCSW es un organismo no partidista que se enfoca en crear conciencia y celebrar las contribuciones y los éxitos de todos los floridanos, además de brindar una plataforma de colaboración para quienes buscan información sobre temas que afectan a las mujeres, niñas y sus familias en nuestro estado.

Otros galardonados con el Salón de la Fama de las Mujeres de Florida 2020 incluyen a Alice Scott Abbott y Alma Lee Loy.

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*Indiantown es una comunidad rural en la Costa del Tesoro de Florida. Establecido por primera vez a principios de 1900, luego incorporado el 31 de diciembre de 2017, el municipio más joven de Florida alberga una población diversa de aproximadamente 6,000 residentes. Mientras el pueblo es pequeño, su compromiso con los residentes es ejemplar y su potencial para fomentar la comunidad y nuevas oportunidades comerciales es grande. Su misión busca habilitar la prosperidad económica y los negocios al tiempo que genera orgullo y cohesión a través del autogobierno práctico. [www.indiantownfl.gov](http://www.indiantownfl.gov)*

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Florida Power & Light Company  
Media Line: 561-694-4442  
Dec. 1, 2020  
@FPL\_Newsroom

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Regulators approve FPL Main Street Recovery Credit Program to provide relief for small businesses in 2021**

- *FPL continues to offer a range of relief options for all customers struggling with their electric bills due to COVID-19, including direct credits, payment extensions and waived fees for customers expressing hardship.*
- *Governmental assistance funding remains available for Floridians who need help paying their utility bills.*

JUNO BEACH, Fla. – The Florida Public Service Commission today approved Florida Power & Light Company's new program to offer credits to qualifying small businesses that have been impacted by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The FPL Main Street Recovery Credit Program is the latest of several programs that the company initiated to show its steadfast support of adversely impacted customers during the global pandemic.

Establishments in FPL's service area that are eligible to apply for the program include:

- New small businesses
- Small businesses that were inactive for at least six months in 2020
- Existing small businesses operating in [federal Opportunity Zones](#) in FPL's service area

Qualifying small businesses would receive a monthly 10% credit on the energy charge portion of their electric bill for the duration of the program. The company will implement the FPL Main Street Recovery Credit Program for qualifying small businesses in January and offer bill credits through the end of 2021.

Recent studies showed the toll the pandemic has taken on the state's 2.7 million small businesses. Florida ranks fourth in the nation for business closures with 5,300 permanent closures and 3,300 temporary closures, according to a Yelp economic report. A recent survey of more than 4,800 Florida small businesses conducted by the Florida Chamber Foundation found that:

- More than half of businesses either voluntarily closed or were forced to close
- More than 30% suspended operations during the survey

- More than 45% expressed concern about their ability to operate in the future

“Despite COVID-19’s unpredictability and disruptiveness, one thing remains clear – we are always committed to finding innovative ways to help our customers,” said FPL President and CEO Eric Silagy. “We appreciate the Florida Public Service Commission’s quick and thorough review and approval of this new initiative to help our small businesses and independent stores that make up the fabric of our communities. This program is one more way FPL is helping to rebuild our economy and move Florida forward.”

Interested businesses can apply for the program on FPL’s website, [www.FPL.com](http://www.FPL.com), beginning next month.

### **Unwavering commitment to supporting customers**

FPL’s approved plan to assist small businesses is another example of direct relief that the company is providing customers in response to COVID-19, including those customers significantly behind on their bills.

Last month, FPL announced it donated \$15 million to help approximately 55,000 residential customers who receive federal assistance through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) or the Emergency Home Energy Assistance for the Elderly Program (EHEAP). These customers will receive credits on their monthly electric bill through December 2021.

In mid-March, FPL immediately began offering payment extensions and waiving late fees for customers experiencing hardship due to the pandemic, policies that remain in effect. During that time, the company also suspended disconnections for nonpayment and continued doing so for more than six months. Through a careful and measured approach, FPL resumed issuing final notices in September. To date, approximately 75% of customers who have received a final notice and passed their due date for payment have worked with FPL to make a payment arrangement and avoid disconnection for nonpayment. For those customers who were disconnected, more than 80% were reconnected within 24 hours following payment of their past due balance.

Since September, FPL issued more than \$15 million in bill credits to more than 112,000 residential and small business customers based on the status of their account and how long the account has been past due. Additionally, the FPSC unanimously approved FPL’s plan to accelerate deposit refunds to eligible residential customers who have paid on time and in full for the last 12 months. The company is also planning to accelerate deposit refunds to eligible small business customers.

### **Florida Power & Light Company**

Florida Power & Light Company is the largest energy company in the United States as measured by retail electricity produced and sold, serving more than 5.1 million customer accounts or an estimated 10 million+ people across the state of Florida. FPL’s typical 1,000-kWh residential customer bill is approximately 30% lower than the latest national average and among the lowest in the U.S. FPL’s service reliability is better than 99.98%, and its highly fuel-efficient power plant fleet is one of the cleanest among all electric companies nationwide. The company was recognized in 2020 as one of the most trusted U.S. electric utilities by Escalant for the seventh consecutive year. A leading Florida employer with approximately 8,900 employees, FPL is a subsidiary of Juno Beach,

Florida-based NextEra Energy, Inc. (NYSE: NEE), a clean energy company widely recognized for its efforts in sustainability, ethics and diversity, and has been ranked No. 1 in the electric and gas utilities industry in Fortune's 2020 list of "World's Most Admired Companies." NextEra Energy is also the parent company of Gulf Power Company, which serves approximately 470,000 customers in eight counties throughout northwest Florida, and NextEra Energy Resources, LLC, which, together with its affiliated entities, is the world's largest generator of renewable energy from the wind and sun and a world leader in battery storage. For more information about NextEra Energy companies, visit these websites: [www.NextEraEnergy.com](http://www.NextEraEnergy.com), [www.FPL.com](http://www.FPL.com), [www.GulfPower.com](http://www.GulfPower.com), [www.NextEraEnergyResources.com](http://www.NextEraEnergyResources.com).

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## CAREER OPPORTUNITY GRANT WRITER & ADMINISTRATOR

### ANNUAL SALARY

\$48,000 - \$58,000/year

### FULL-TIME, EXEMPT POSITION WITH BENEFITS

Office Hours: Mondays – Fridays, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

Open until filled, with first review on 12/9/20

OUR GRANT WRITER & ADMINISTRATOR IS A NEWLY CREATED, CHALLENGING AND REWARDING ROLE.

### POSITION SUMMARY

Under the general supervision of the Village Manager, the Grant Writer & Administrator will coordinate and oversee the grant research, writing, application and management process for the Village of Indiantown including: identification of potential new funding sources, development of funding resources for existing and proposed programs and/or services, writing grants, developing budgets, collaborating on grant applications with various departments and community organizations, and processing, monitoring, and coordinating required report evaluations on existing grants. The incumbent will ensure that grants are properly administered, recorded, spent, documented, and reported in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and Village ordinances, policies, and procedures.

### SELECT DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Developing and implementing long range and short-term grant and fund development plans that align with and support the goals, objectives and priorities of the Village.
- Working with other departments to identify funding needs, write, and submit high-quality grant proposals, applications, and supporting documents.
- Developing processes, procedures, forms, and policies for the purpose of implementing a consistent grant application methodology and pipeline.
- Managing the administration and all financial aspects of all grants.
- Providing central coordination and serving as a clearinghouse for grant and fund development activities, including researching and maintaining current information on available federal, state, local, and private funding sources and their respective compliance requirements.
- Monitoring adherence to applicable laws, regulations, and policies in the implementation of grants by Village departments and sub-recipients and implementing corrective actions when necessary.
- Working with departments to provide technical guidance, assistance and training to Village departments in the development of applications and administration of grant funded services and programs.
- Preparing and making presentations to the Village Council regarding grant activities.
- Compiling year-end reports summarizing all grant activities and accomplishments.
- Liaising with other Village departments, outside agencies and community groups to explain and discuss various aspects of the grant writing process.
- Representing the Village at meetings with community representatives and non-profit agencies seeking grants and providing training and technical assistance to agency representatives in preparing grant applications.
- Responding to inquiries from Village departments, residents, and others in a timely manner.
- Other duties may be required and assigned.



## REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Public Administration, English, or other closely related field.
- Minimum of five years of experience in a comparable position in public or non-profit environments.
- Knowledge of the principles, practices, and techniques of grant research, writing, administration, and interworking of funding sources at all levels.
- Knowledge of grant accounting, budgeting practices, and auditing principles.
- Knowledge of community organizations, and public, non-profit and/or private agency funding sources.
- Skilled in writing in both technical and non-technical terms to organize and communicate information and concepts with the ability to speak persuasively to implement desired actions.
- Skilled in planning and managing projects and preparing and maintaining accurate.
- Able to meet the physical demands of the job and to work in outside environments.
- Strong customer service, interpersonal, leadership, and oral and written communication skills.
- Typical office computer systems and software with advanced skills in Microsoft Office.
- Valid Florida driver's license.

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## About Indiantown

Indiantown is a rural community in Florida's Treasure Coast first established in the early 1900's, then incorporated in 2017 as the newest local government in Florida. While its population of less than 7,000 is small, its resident engagement is exemplary and its potential for community building and new business opportunity is large. The Village is governed by a Mayor and Council elected at large, while day-to-day operations are directed by the Village Manager. Because our staff is small, we're called upon to apply versatile talents and skills across many disciplines making our daily work very challenging and dynamic.

## Application Process

Interested persons should submit a resume and cover letter, not to exceed **four (4) pages collectively**. The position will remain open until filled. **An original, signed version of a candidate's submission, with the candidate's legal signature on the cover letter**, must be emailed to the Office of the Village Clerk at [aosterman@indiantownfl.gov](mailto:aosterman@indiantownfl.gov). **The signed cover letter shall include the statement: "I certify all information contained in this cover letter and resume is true and accurate."** Failure to follow these submission requirements may disqualify applicant from consideration.

Professional references are optional at the time of submission; however, they may be requested if the candidate is invited to an in-person interview. References submitted at this stage must be limited to a one (1) page list.

INDIANTOWN VILLAGE IS AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER AND DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEX, RELIGION, AGE, DISABILITY, MARITAL STATUS, FAMILY STATUS, OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION IN EMPLOYMENT OR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES.



## Village of *Indiantown* **News Release**

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Tuesday, December 1, 2020

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Albie Scoggins, Parks Superintendent, 772-341-8173

### **Indiantown Community Clean-up Events Focus on Mosquito Control**

*Collaborative Efforts Made Possible by a Florida State Grant to Martin County Mosquito Control and Volunteers from Keep Martin Beautiful*

**Indiantown, FL** – Two Indiantown community clean-ups will be held in December to control mosquito breeding. The clean-up events, made possible through a state grant to Martin County Mosquito Control, focus on cleaning up and collecting waste containers, tires, and litter along roadways within the surrounding neighborhoods. Volunteers for the events are coordinated by Keep Martin Beautiful.

“As Martin County Mosquito Control, we are excited to help a local community tidy up their neighborhoods, as well as focus on minimizing mosquito breeding habitats,” said Alex Majka, mosquito control resource specialist for Martin County.

The first event is scheduled for Saturday, December 5, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Post Family Park located at 15200 SW Adams Avenue, Indiantown. Interested parties can park their vehicles across the street at the Indiantown Civic Center and Indian River College lots. Volunteers will be supplied with rubber and leather gloves, buckets, pick sticks, garbage bags and safety vests. A dumpster will be located on the back side of Post Family Park along SW Osceola Street.

The second clean-up event will take place on Saturday, December 19, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the vacant property adjacent to the Booker Park sports field located at 15101 SW 169 Avenue. The vacant property is located at the corner of SW 169 Avenue and SW Charleston Street. Event volunteers can park and pick up supplies from the staging area near the fire station.

“We want to thank Keep Martin Beautiful for promoting the clean-up event and helping find volunteers to make this event possible,” said Albie Scoggins, parks supervisor for Village of Indiantown.

Martin County Mosquito Control will be utilizing grant funding in the amount of \$15,000, awarded through the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Science and the Florida Department of Health, to provide personal protective equipment, personnel, waste removal, and the rental of utility vehicles for waste hauling. This grant is specific in that awarded funds must be used to conduct community clean-ups in areas with containers that promote mosquito breeding. To meet the grant requirements, two clean-up events will be held in the Village of Indiantown.

The Village of Indiantown will be providing a light snack for all staff and volunteers. Drinking water and community clean-up supplies will be provided by Martin County Mosquito Control.

To volunteer for the clean-up events, contact Keep Martin Beautiful at <https://keepmartinbeautiful.org/>, 772.781.1222 or [info@keepmartinbeautiful.org](mailto:info@keepmartinbeautiful.org).

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1 de diciembre de 2020

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### **Los Eventos de Limpieza de la Comunidad de Indiantown se Centran en el Control de Mosquitos**

*El esfuerzo colaborativo hecho posible por una subvención del estado de Florida para el control de mosquitos del condado de Martin y los voluntarios de Keep Martin Beautiful*

**Indiantown, FL** — En diciembre se llevarán a cabo dos limpiezas comunitarias de Indiantown para controlar la reproducción de mosquitos. Los eventos de limpieza, que fueron posibles gracias a una subvención estatal para el Control de Mosquitos del Condado de Martin, se enfocan en limpiar y recolectar contenedores de desechos, llantas y basura a lo largo de las carreteras dentro de los vecindarios circundantes. Los voluntarios para los eventos son coordinados por Keep Martin Beautiful.

“Como Control de Mosquitos del Condado de Martin, estamos emocionados de ayudar a una comunidad local a ordenar sus vecindarios, así como también de enfocarnos en minimizar los hábitats de cría de mosquitos”, dijo Alex Majka, especialista en recursos de control de mosquitos para el Condado de Martin.

El primer evento está programado para el sábado 5 de diciembre de 8 a.m. a 11 a.m. en el Post Family Park ubicado en 15200 SW Adams Avenue, Indiantown. Los voluntarios pueden estacionar su vehículo en Post Family Park, donde se les proporcionarán guantes de goma y cuero, baldes, palos, bolsas de basura y chalecos de seguridad. Un contenedor de basura estará ubicado en la parte trasera del Post Family Park en SW Osceola Street.

El segundo evento de limpieza se llevará a cabo el sábado 19 de diciembre de 8 a.m. a 11 a.m. en la estación de bomberos voluntarios de Booker Park ubicada en 15101 SW 169 Avenue. La propiedad desocupada está ubicada en la esquina de SW 169 Avenue y SW Charleston Street. Los voluntarios del evento pueden estacionar y recoger suministros del área de preparación al otro lado de la calle de la estación de bomberos.

“Queremos agradecer a Keep Martin Beautiful por promover el evento de limpieza y ayudar a encontrar voluntarios para hacer posible este evento”, dijo Albie Scoggins, supervisor de parques del Pueblo de Indiantown.

Martin County Mosquito Control utilizará fondos de subvención por la cantidad de \$15,000, otorgados a través del Departamento de Agricultura y Ciencia del Consumidor de Florida y el Departamento de Salud de Florida, para proporcionar equipo de protección personal, personal, eliminación de desechos y alquiler de vehículos utilitarios para transporte de residuos. Esta subvención es específica en el sentido de que los fondos otorgados deben usarse para realizar limpiezas comunitarias en áreas que pueden

tener muchos contenedores que promueven la reproducción de mosquitos. Para cumplir con los requisitos de la subvención, se llevarán a cabo dos eventos de limpieza en el Pueblo de Indiantown.

El Pueblo de Indiantown proporcionará un refrigerio ligero para todo el personal y los voluntarios. El control de mosquitos del condado de Martin proporcionará agua potable y suministros para la limpieza de la comunidad.

Para ser voluntario en los eventos de limpieza, comuníquese con Keep Martin Beautiful en <https://keepmartinbeautiful.org/>, 772.781.1222 o [info@keepmartinbeautiful.org](mailto:info@keepmartinbeautiful.org).

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*Indiantown es una comunidad rural en la Costa del Tesoro de Florida. Establecido por primera vez a principios de 1900, luego incorporado el 31 de diciembre de 2017, el municipio más joven de Florida alberga una población diversa de aproximadamente 6,000 residentes. Mientras el pueblo es pequeño, su compromiso con los residentes es ejemplar y su potencial para fomentar la comunidad y nuevas oportunidades comerciales es grande. Su misión busca habilitar la prosperidad económica y los negocios al tiempo que genera orgullo y cohesión a través del autogobierno práctico. [www.indiantownfl.gov](http://www.indiantownfl.gov)*

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