



# INDIAN RIVER LAGOON

COASTAL COMMUNITY OF EAST CENTRAL FLORIDA

## 2023 PROGRESS REPORT



# Dive Into One of Our Earth's Greatest Natural Treasures





# MRC PREMIER DONORS

The Galesi Family Foundation

The Estate of Allan Moen

Save The Manatee Club

The James Edward Hudock Trust

Friends of the Indian River Lagoon

The Mike Covello Impact Fund

Mara and Leo Skadden



# FRIENDS OF THE IRL

Dennis Childs and Linda Dolphin  
Richard and Caroline Baney  
Lady Shirley Beime  
Douglas Bisset  
David Black  
Chris Bogdan  
Bula Kava Bar & Coffee House  
Jim and Terry Byrnes  
Carroll Distributing Company  
Stephen Chalmers  
Steven Hodges and Christina Sear  
City of Cape Canaveral  
Don and Susan Cumming  
Harry, Jr. and Mary Deffebach  
Douglas and Patricia Dial  
Keith and Helen Drewett  
Dan and Jo Faden  
Tina and Bill Fitch

Florida Power and Light  
Four C's Nursery  
Joan Golden  
Susan Goodman  
John Greene Logistics Company  
Art and Nancy Johnson  
David and Georgia Katz  
Regina Larocque  
Bryan Lima  
Nicole Magner  
Carlos and Jane Martinez  
Rhonda Mayo  
Dennis Mayo  
Phillip and Sandra Mills  
James Moir  
Eileen Morales  
Kathy and Rikki Ojeda  
Parrish Medical Center

Bo Platt and Catherine Haynes  
Jim and Barbara Proctor  
Jim and Karen Ralston  
Patrick Rose  
Chris Russell  
Jack and Cindy Schuler  
Dan and Caterina Schwinn  
Mark and Sue Sellers  
Sedgwick Simons, Jr  
Douglas and Mary Sphar  
Leon and Jennifer Stein  
Amy Sulpazo  
Marisha Taylor  
Terry Laboratories, LLC  
Laurilee Thompson  
Tammy Turner  
Mike and Chris Ullian  
Anthony Vest  
Alison Williams



# MRC PRESENTING DONORS

Brevard Posh Beauty Lounge LLC

Conservancy Friends of Aquarina

Good Shephard Fund

Gunzenhauser-Chapin Fund

Jim and Jonnie Swann Corp

Joshua Moore

Kathleen Cole in Memory of John Lees

Northrop Grumman

River Oak Dental

Ron Jon Surf Shop of Florida, Inc.

Surfing's Evolution & Preservation Foundation, Inc.

The Greiner Family Foundation

Terry and Melinda Casto

Thrivent Choice

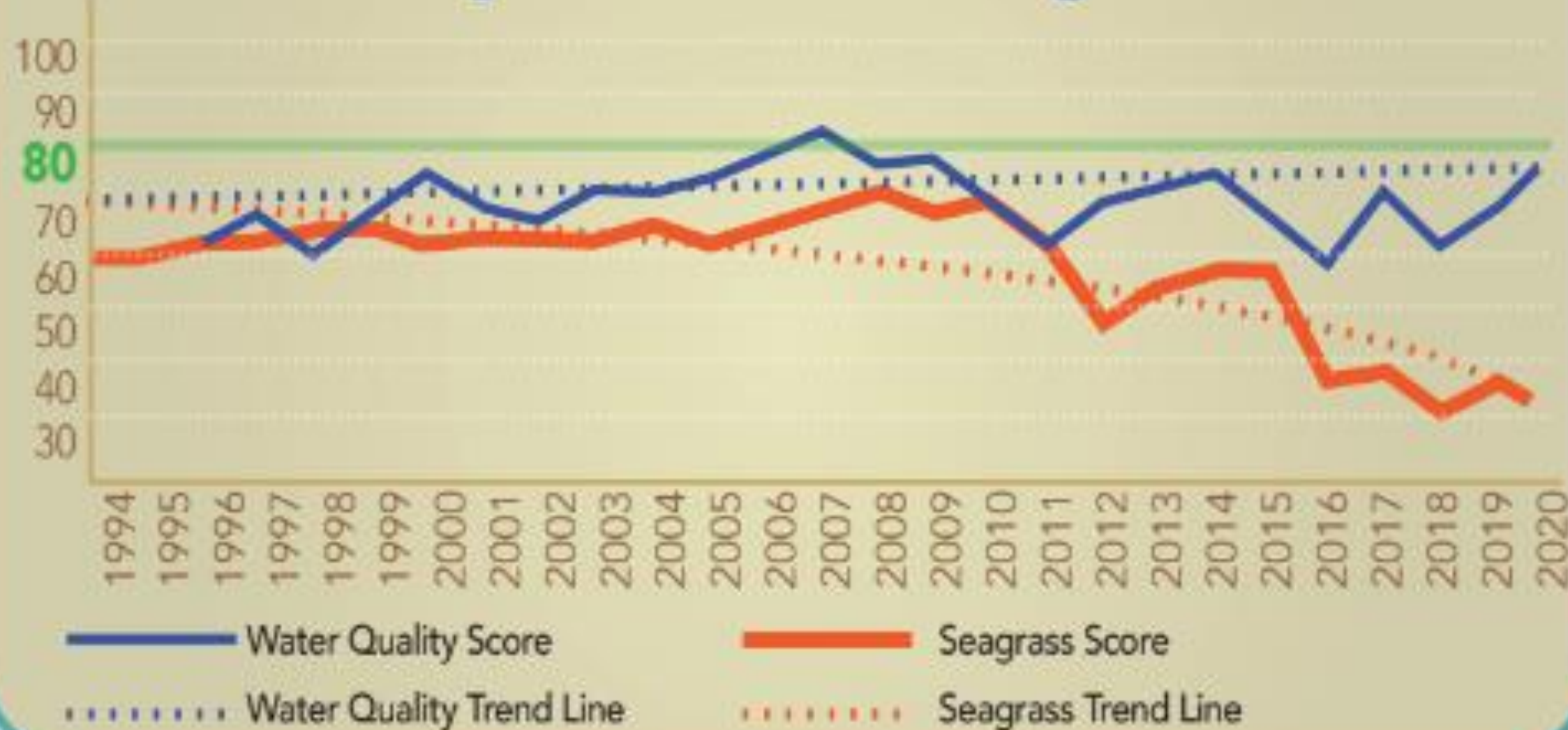




*Way to Go!*  
**Slow the Flow.**  
*Get in the Know.*



## Water Quality and Habitat Changes Over Time



An 80 meets target.  
Seagrass, the key indicator of habitat health, is dying,  
even though water quality is improving.



# Way to Go!

- IRL National Estuary Program
- St. Johns and South Florida Water Management Districts
- Florida Clean Waterways Act
- Low Impact Development (LID)



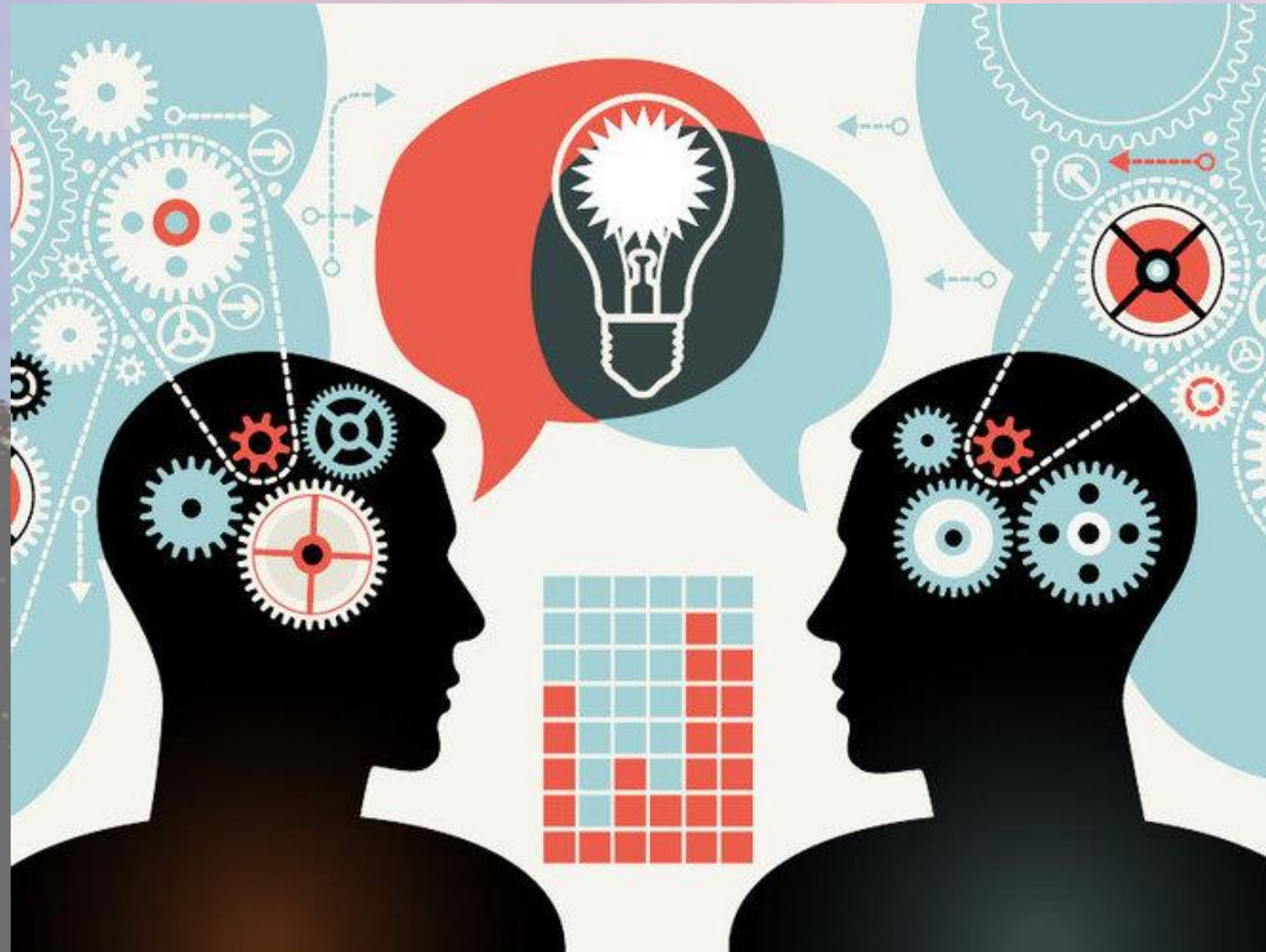
# Slow the Flow.

- Low Impact Development (LID)
- Be Floridian Now
- Drain Trains





# Clear, Concise and Consistent Communication



- What is a lagoon?
- What is an estuary?
- What is the Indian River Lagoon?
- Why should I care about the lagoon?



# Protect your PARADISE

Discover the PAST

Understand the PRESENT

Explore the POSSIBILITIES

Visit the PLACES

Protect your PARADISE





**Way to Go!**

**Slow the Flow.**

**Get in the Know.**

**Thank you!**