



City of Sarasota - CCNA Update



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Stormwater Program Overview



- 100% of Stormwater Environmental Utility tax money collected from City residents goes to Sarasota County.
- Sarasota County manages Stormwater in the City exactly as it does in the unincorporated County.
- Stormwater Information is available here:
<https://www.scgov.net/government/stormwater>

The screenshot shows the website for Sarasota County's Stormwater program. The header includes the Sarasota County logo and navigation tabs for 'A-Z', 'Government', and 'Community'. A search bar and an 'ADDRESS FINDER' button are also present. The main content area is titled 'Stormwater' and includes a paragraph about stormwater runoff, a list of bullet points, and a section about the 1989 stormwater management system. A sidebar on the right contains three links: 'Stormwater Maintenance Map', 'Phillippi Creek Railroad Trestle', and 'Phillippi Creek Dredge Project'.

Stormwater

Stormwater runoff is water which results from rainfall. Stormwater travels over land to streams and ponds and ultimately reaches bays.

As Sarasota County grows:

- Natural ground cover converts to watertight and impervious surfaces, such as buildings and parking lots.
- This reduces the amount of rainwater that can soak into the ground.
- The increased runoff can cause serious flooding and water quality problems if not managed.

In 1989, we determined that the system in place was not adequate to meet all the problems associated with stormwater management.

We established a Stormwater Environmental Utility to:

- Control water quantity.
- Enhance water quality.
- Effectively manage stormwater.

The Stormwater Environmental Utility provides stable and dedicated funding for:

- Long-range planning.
- Capital improvements to address existing as well as future concerns.

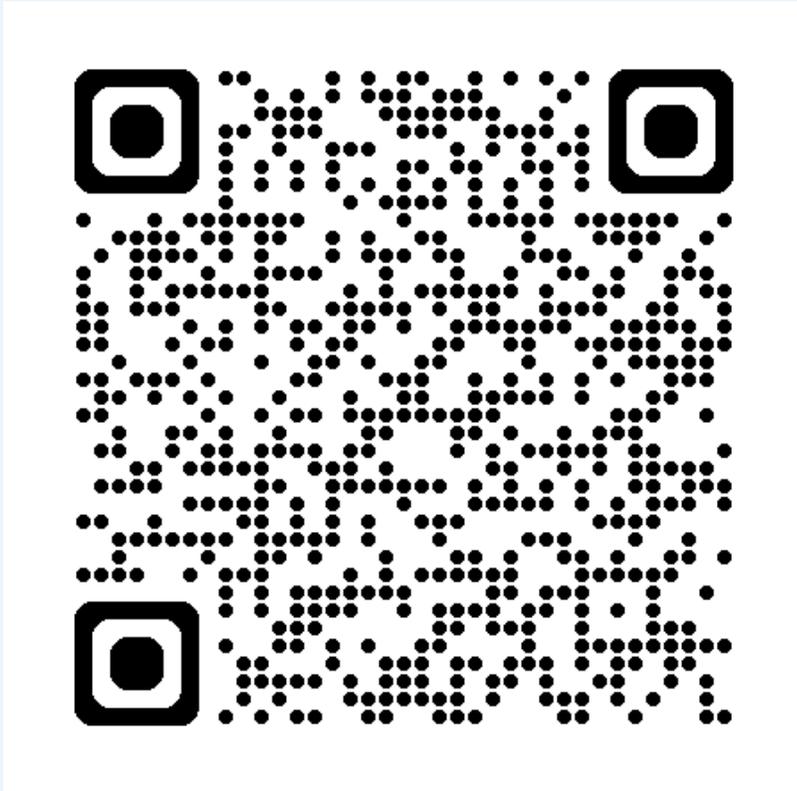
It provides the ability to develop and implement a stormwater management plan to ensure the proper planning, construction, and operation and maintenance of stormwater systems. We are committed to providing responsive, courteous, quality service to all customers in the maintenance, repair, improvement, management and operation of the public stormwater management system.

Stormwater Maintenance Map
Click here to view completed and planned stormwater maintenance in your neighborhood.

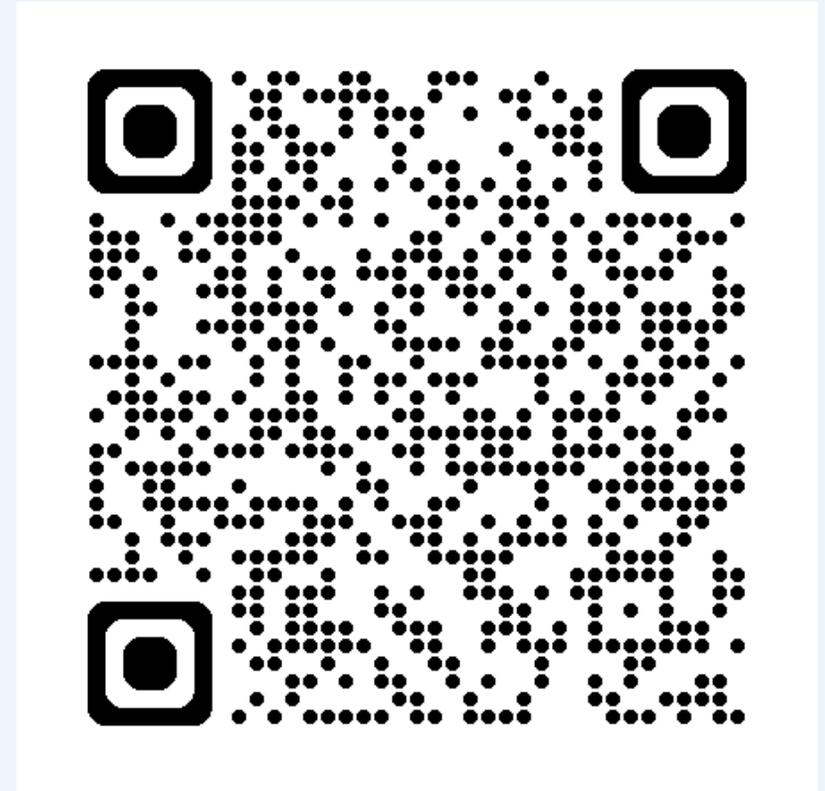
Phillippi Creek Railroad Trestle
Click here to view the project fact sheet for the railroad trestle removal.

Phillippi Creek Dredge Project
Click to view the Phillippi Creek Dredge Project webpage.

Stormwater Program Overview



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Stormwater



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Resilient SRQ Program Overview



Resilient SRQ is Sarasota County's program for its allocations of Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

In January 2025, Sarasota County was identified as a direct recipient of CDBG-DR funds to address unmet needs resulting from 2024 storms Debby, Helene and Milton.

County Resilient SRQ Information is available here:

<https://2024storms.resilientsrq.net/>



Resilient SRQ Program Overview



Whitaker Bayou Dredging Project

- Managed by US Army Core Of Engineers (USACE) and Sarasota County Resilient SRQ Program
- Estimated completion date 2031

Hudson Bayou Dredging Project

- Managed by Sarasota County Resilient SRQ Program
- Estimated completion date 2031

St Armands Infrastructure Project

- Managed by Sarasota County Resilient SRQ Program
- Estimated completion date 2031

Resilient SRQ Program Overview



Whitaker Bayou Dredging Project

- Laurel Quarberg, Whitaker Bayou Resident's Association
- LaurelQuarberg1301@GMail.com ; 757-477-9055

Hudson Bayou Dredging Project

- James Haft, Director, Hudson Bayou Restoration Coalition
- JamesHaft@Comcast.net ; 312-218-1259

St Armands Infrastructure Project

- Robert P Kelly, Board Member SARA & St Armands Circle Business Association
- Bob.Kelly902@GMail.com ; 412-759-2781

County Stormwater Capital Improvement Projects



Funded by the Stormwater Environmental Utility

Completed Projects: 9

Conceptual Projects: 59

For more information:

<https://www.scgov.net/government/stormwater>

The screenshot shows the website www.scgov.net/government/stormwater/watersheds. The page features the Sarasota County logo and navigation tabs for 'A-Z', 'Government', and 'Community'. A sidebar on the left lists various stormwater resources, with 'Watersheds' highlighted in green. The main content area includes a breadcrumb trail 'Government > Stormwater >', a heading 'Watersheds', and a definition: 'A watershed is the land area that drains water into a canal, stream, river, bay, or other body of water. All rain falling in Sarasota County either soaks into the ground or flows over land and becomes part of a larger body of water. How we treat the land affects the quality of our water – and our own quality of life.' Below this is a section titled 'Our Watersheds' which lists five major watersheds: Sarasota Bay, Little Sarasota Bay, Dona/Roberts Bay, Myakka River, and Lemon Bay. A map of Sarasota County is shown to the right, color-coded by watershed. At the bottom right, there is a 'Stormwater Future Projects Dashboard' section with a circular graphic and a link to view the dashboard.

County Stormwater CIP - Completed



For more information:

<https://www.scgov.net/government/stormwater>

Project Name	2022 Estimated Cost (\$)
10th St Boat Basin Dock	\$609,832.28
10th St Outfall	\$1,743,987.18
Bayfront Park and Marina	\$25,672.10
Hudson Bayou East Branch	\$144,521.55
Low Impact Development in the 47th NWTP area	\$312,215.74
Main B Channel Beneva Road Bridge Phillippi	\$2,215,031.89
Main B Channel Beneva Road Carwash	\$1,683,800.81
Pelican Drive	\$312,215.74
Sarasota High School at Tamiami Trail	\$61,572.07

County Rain Check Program



Incentive rebate program

Sarasota County will pay property owners up to a certain amount for eligible items that improve water quality and quantity benefits.

For more information:

<https://www.scgov.net/government/raincheck>



A-Z

Government

Community

ADDRESS

- STORMWATER

- SEU Glossary
- SEU Frequently Asked Questions
- Assessment and Rates
- Stormwater History
- Stormwater Maintenance
- Stormwater Non-Ad-Valorem Assessment Online Inquiry Form
- Stormwater Quarterly Updates
- Flood Maps

+ Flood Protection

- RainCheck**
- + Water Quality for Creeks & Bays
- + Watersheds
- Alligator Creek Stream Restoration Project
- Midnight Pass
- Phillippi Creek Dredge

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RainCheck

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Applications accepted annually
from Oct. 1 through June 1.

What is RainCheck?

The “RainCheck ideology” is a nationwide movement with the goal of helping communities take action to increase stormwater infiltration into the ground. The more the rain can soak in, the more we can improve water quality in creeks, rivers and ultimately the oceans. Improved water quality supports more healthy and diverse plants and wildlife, improved recreational areas, and many drivers of the local economy.

RainCheck is an incentive rebate program designed to encourage homeowners to install small-scale Best Management Practices (BMPs) that improve water quality

County 311 System



To request stormwater maintenance, call Sarasota County 311

Sarasota County staff clean out sediment and remove debris in and along waterways.

For more information:

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Sarasota County 311 non-emergency service requests can be submitted through our website, or mobile app at any time. If this is an emergency, please dial 9-1-1.

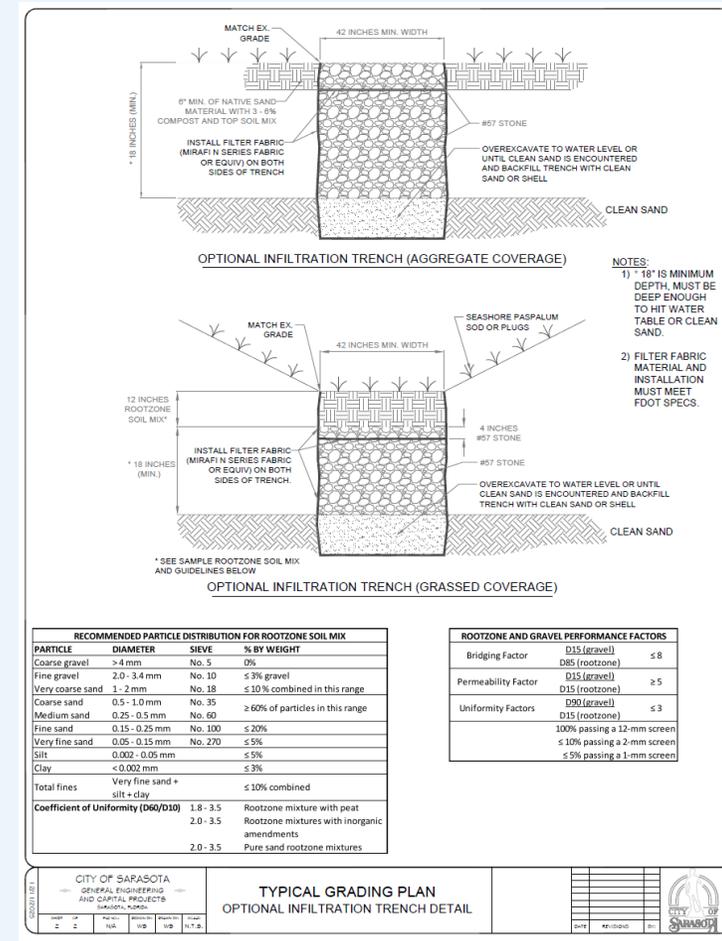
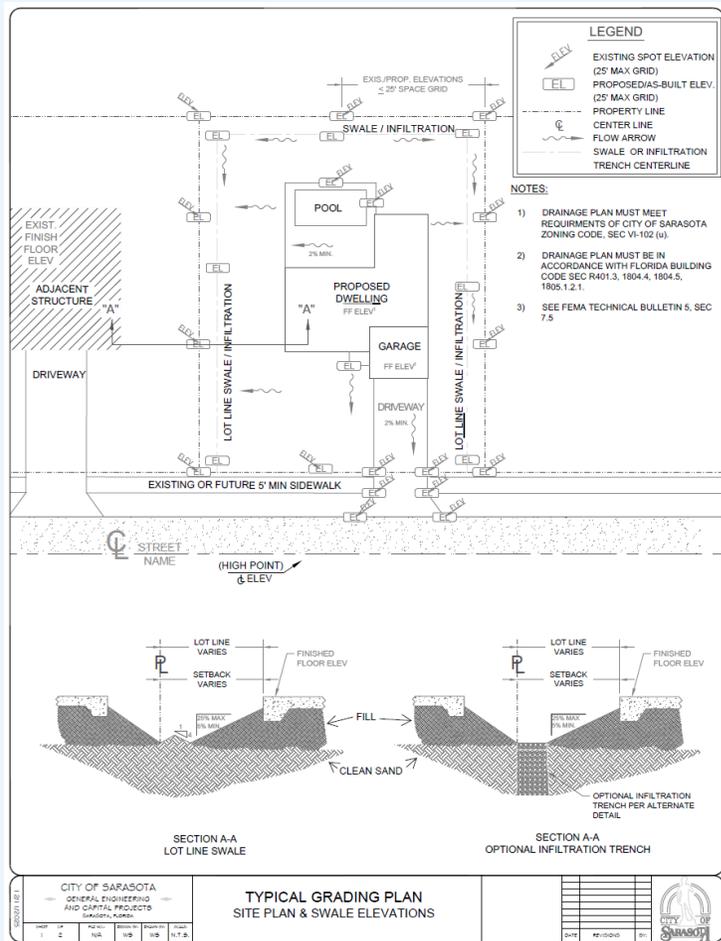
311 Customer Service Representatives are available for assistance by dialing 3-1-1 (or 941-861-5000 if you're located outside of Sarasota County) between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday - Friday with the exception of holidays. Service requests will be processed during regular business hours.

Knowledge Base Request for Service Contact

Lot Drainage Update



- City of Sarasota Zoning Code, Sec VI-102(u); typical drainage plan detail to be added to EDCM



Natural Disaster Collection Reserve – Solid Waste Fund

Effective: June 1, 2026



Purpose & Objective

Purpose: Establish a dedicated Natural Disaster Collection Reserve within the Solid Waste Fund.

Objective:

- Protect operational stability and service continuity during declared disaster recovery.
- Ensure timely debris collection and contractor payment.
- Improve FEMA and State reimbursement compliance and documentation readiness.
- Align with regional best practices.

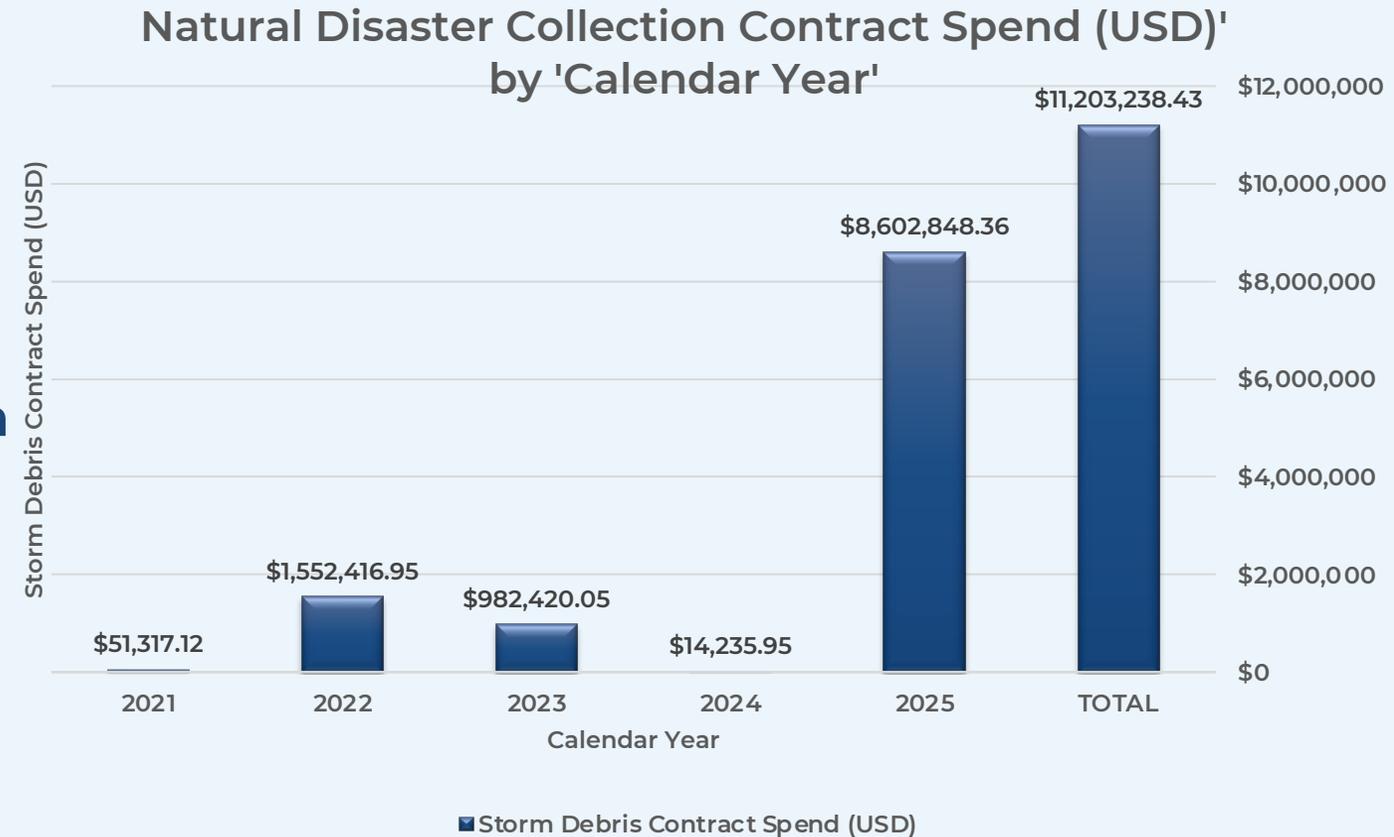


Why We're Here: Five-Year Debris Experience Storm & Disaster Debris Costs Are Large & Volatile



Five-Year Debris Expenditure (2021–2025 YTD)

- Total spent: \$11.2 million on debris contracts (Ceres + DRC).
- 2025 alone: \$8.6 million (~77% of total).
- Hurricane Ian (2022–2023): ~\$2.5 million combined.
- 2021 & 2024: Minimal activity.
- Key Takeaway: Debris costs are highly volatile and create significant cash-flow challenges for Solid Waste operations.



Funding Plan & Rate Impact



Reserve Build Strategy:

- Target: \$5.0M over 7 years.
- Annual set-aside: \$714,286 (4.6% of ops).
- Funded through Solid Waste user fees.

Customer Impact:

- Current residential rate: \$35.05/month.
- Increase: +\$3.63/month (10.4%) → \$38.68/month.
- Basis: 16,398 solid waste accounts (November 2025)

Funding Sources:

- Annual set-aside in rates.
- Year-end surplus sweeps.
- FEMA/State reimbursements replenish first.



Thank You

