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Economic Development

Recruitment and/or Expansion of 17 Targeted Industries representing:

- 700+ new jobs
- 807,000+sf of new or absorbed space
- \$360+M in Capital Investment



Brooksville-Tampa Bay Regional Airport

- Eastside Development Roadway Improvement
- Pedestrian Gate Security Implementation
- Gunnery Backstop Memorial
- 3,000 feet Runway Conversion Design
- Taxiway D/A1 Rehabilitation Design



Tourism (Florida's Adventure Coast)

- Sold and unveiled 10 new mermaids on The Mermaid Tale Trail
- Current TDT Collections are \$ 2,535,987; an increase of 44% YTD over FY2024
- Created a Hurricane Recovery Program highlighting local businesses as they recovered from the hurricanes and re-opened their businesses



Housing and Supportive Services

- Monthly meeting with homeless providers to discuss needs and solutions & provides resource cards for homelessness
- Community Paramedicine Program partnership with EMS/Fire Rescue
- Partners with YouThrive Florida and Habitat for Humanity to provide affordable housing



Hernando County Public Library System

- Secured State Aid for Libraries in the amount of \$647,000
- In partnership with the Florida Department of Health in Hernando County and the Hernando County Parks and Recreation Department, a StoryWalk program was installed and opened at the East Hernando Branch Library. This cost was provided by a grant that the Florida Department of Health in Hernando County received



Natural Resources Department

- Installation of 24 pilings and replacement of 98 channel markers and aids to navigation due to Hurricane Helene damage
- Harvested approximately 6 tons of aquatic vegetation from Hunter's Lake
- Baseline monitoring began for the sites selected as part of our Artificial Reef project.
- Reviewed and approved 218 permits related to construction of docks, seawalls, boat lifts, and boat ramps



Parks and Recreation

- Anderson Snow Splash Park
- New playground at Pioneer Park and Coach Lorenzo Hamilton Sr. Park
- Lake Townsen ADA sidewalks and road widening
- Roger's Park bathroom rebuilt



Strategic Plan

Public Meeting:

- Commissioners Workshop on developing the strategic plan
- July 31st from 9:30am to 12:30pm Hernando County Utilities Department
- EngageHernando.com/StrategicPlan