

HOPE. PROGRESS. WORKING TOGETHER.

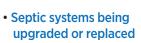
Your Lagoon is a **priceless natural resource**, enhancing our quality of life and our economy. **And it needs your help.**

People like you, local governments and businesses, are uniting to heal our piece of paradise.

Extensive, science-based projects are underway, and

improvement is happening:

 Pollutants from stormwater runoff significantly reduced by giant baffle boxes, upgraded stormwater ponds & the application of new technologies



including 510 septic systems REMOVED & connected to sewer, 188 UNDERWAY and more coming



Seagrass is returning to the Lagoon!

In 2023, Brevard Zoo successfully planted seagrass at 14 sites in Brevard.

5 organizations are funded by the IRLNEP to expand seagrass nursery capacity.

Source: Save Our Indian River Lagoon program (SOIRL) See more progress at www.brevardfl.gov/SaveOurLagoon/ProjectPlan

Progress takes time. Change *for the better* is underway.

Your stewardship will make a difference.



Learn more about the scope and value of your Lagoon at **HelpTheLagoon**.org



HOW YOU CAN HELP



Spread the word:

Only clean water down your streets to sewers & drains – no trash, grass, grease, oil, soap or pet waste.

Plant a Lagoon-friendly yard:

Use Florida native plants that thrive here, requiring less irrigation & Remember: **NO PESTICIDES.**

Maintain your septic system:

Inspect tanks & drain fields annually, consider an upgrade to new technology.

Use as little plastic as possible & RECYCLE: Keep our Lagoon free of trash.

And:

- Practice proper boat-fueling techniques.
- Support leaders & candidates working for a clean Lagoon.
- Volunteer with nonprofits to create oyster reefs, plant living shorelines & mangroves, join Lagoon cleanups.



Do your part.

It takes each of us.
It takes all of us.
It takes you.



