

## **IRL Counties Collaborative**

In 2014, Volusia County and the counties of Brevard, Indian River, St. Lucie, and Martin entered into an interlocal agreement to create the IRL Counties Collaborative. The collaborative was created in order to better protect the lagoon. In 2015, the Indian River Lagoon Council (National Estuary Program) was established. Since the collaborative and the council have like goals for protection of the IRL, the need for the collaborative was deemed duplicative and was terminated in March 2016.