



Lee County
Southwest Florida



HUMAN AND VETERAN SERVICES

The Lee Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday voted to accept state and federal grants totaling more than \$3.7 million to provide housing and services for people experiencing homelessness or at risk of experiencing homelessness.

HUD Continuum of Care (CoC)

- **\$1,997,727** to be expended during fiscal years 2021 and 2022.
- Approximately **536 persons** impacted.

CARES Act - Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF)

- **\$941,808** to be expended by June 30, 2022.
- Approximately **314+ households** impacted.

Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF)

- **\$407,750** to be expended by June 30, 2022.
- Approximately **564 individuals** impacted.

Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (FDEO)

- **\$362,662** to be expended by September 30, 2022.
- Approximately **100 households** impacted.

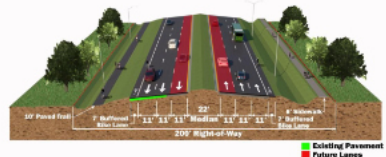
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Blue-Green Algae Removal

The Lee Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday awarded a contract for the proper collection, remediation, transfer, treatment and/or disposal of harmful algal blooms from various County canals and waterways. This service is to be used on an as-needed basis for one year to speed up the County's response and clean-up efforts in the event of an outbreak.

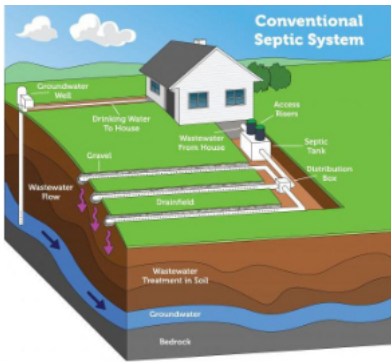
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Department of Transportation

The Lee Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday awarded a construction, engineering and inspection contract for the widening of Ortiz Avenue between Colonial Boulevard (SR 884) and Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard (SR 82). Construction on this project is expected to begin in early 2022.

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Lee County Utilities

The Lee Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday took steps to further its commitment to improve water quality and enhance environmental protection in Southwest Florida by awarding a contract to provide a Countywide Wastewater Master Plan. This plan will provide a comprehensive analysis of the County's existing wastewater collection systems, treatment facilities, flows and alternatives for septic system conversions within unincorporated Lee County.

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Department of Transportation

The Lee Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday approved a plan to adopt all-electronic tolling on the Cape Coral, Midpoint and Sanibel Causeway bridges. The approved plan also means the Board will return to the same tollway fee structure that was in place before the pandemic, including re-instating a \$3 administrative fee for motorists who do not have transponders.

Transponders used for all-electronic tolling are available, free of charge, at www.leewayinfo.com.

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Domestic Animal Services

Adopt a new best friend to take to a ballgame this June. The Fort Myers Mussels invite friendly and on-leash dogs to Saturday home games for Bark in the Park. To help everyone join the fun, Lee County Domestic Animal Services is lowering adoption fees for dogs four months and older. For the month of June, fees will be only \$20 with an approved application and owners of the newly adopted pets will receive two free tickets to any Mussels home game.

The adoption package includes spay or neuter, microchip, up-to-date vaccinations, county license and a 10-day health guarantee. This is a \$500 value.



Tulip, Aruba, Skittles and Scrappy (pictured above) are all currently adoptable at Lee County Domestic Animal Services.

Visit leelostpets.com to see them and other adoptable pets.

