

SE 47th Terrace Streetscape Project

2018 Annual Report

Cape Coral Community Redevelopment Agency

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What is a CRA?

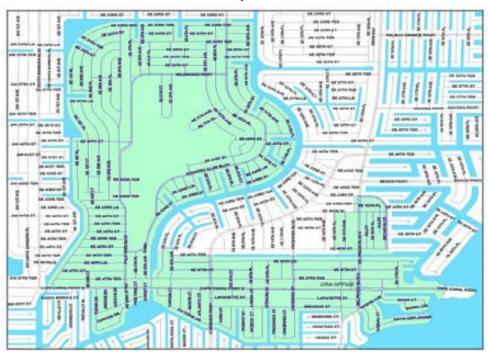
A Community Redevelopment Agency is a dependent special district established pursuant to State law by the local government. The mission of the Cape Coral CRA is to enhance the South Cape and create a vibrant urban village. The CRA encourages public and private investments to stimulate economic growth and improve the quality of life in the redevelopment area. The CRA Board of Commissioners direct CRA policy and programs.

Why create a CRA?

A CRA focuses attention and resources in a specific area characterized by blight and disinvestment. By establishing a CRA, a City can take advantage of financial and planning tools provided under State law. These tools can help create programs and projects to foster private market investment in the CRA.

Where is the Cape Coral CRA?

The CRA is located in southeast Cape Coral.



CRA Activities

SE 47th Terrace Streetscape Project

The streetscape improvement project is a joint project between the CRA and City. The project improved the safety and convenience for walkers, cyclists, and motorists who visit the CRA district and prepares the South Cape area for future growth and development/redevelopment. Streetscape improvements include replacing outdated infrastructure, constructing a new roadway, installing new curbing, paver sidewalks, decorative street lighting and other elements.

Upcoming CRA Improvement Projects/Plans

Bimini Basin Project

To spur continued investment in the South Cape, the City and CRA are progressing with a plan to develop the Bimini Basin area as a potential destination in the CRA.

Future Projects

Other infrastructure projects and improvements designed to promote quality of life and economic development are proposed. These future projects include decorative street lighting, marina day-use slips, parking improvements, and other features that will enhance property values, increase the district's revenue, attract new business and expansion of existing businesses.

CRA Future Economic Development Plans

- Determine specific needs within the business community
- Identify targeted industries for the South Cape and establish strategies to attract these industries to the CRA
- Provide development assistance to new and existing businesses
- Determine the location of the parking structure

What is TIF?

The primary revenue source for the CRA is tax increment financing (TIF). When a CRA district is created, the taxable assessed values of the parcels within the district are frozen to create a base year value for the district. Thereafter, the district receives the ad valorem taxes that result from any increment increases in taxable value as compared to the established base year.

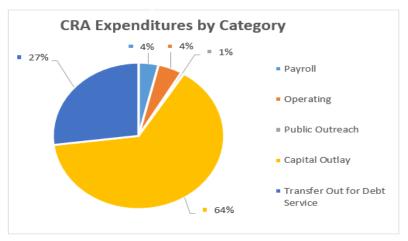
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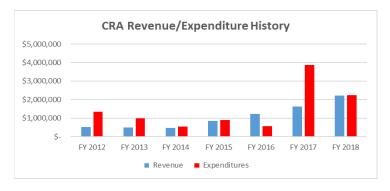
The Cape Coral Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) received 98 percent of its revenue from locally derived taxes. The CRA began the FY 2018 budget year with \$156,635 Fund Balance and expended \$2,238,898 over the fiscal year.

BEGINNING Fund Balance	\$ 156,635
Taxes - County TIF	822,594
Interest Income	17,602
Other Revenue	86
TOTAL REVENUE	840,282
Community Development	198,970
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	198,970
Transfer IN	1,370,788
Transfer OUT	(2,039,928)
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	(669,140)
ENDING Fund Balance	\$ 128,807

Most of the FY 2018 expenditures are related to the funding of the SE 47th Terrace Streetscape Project and for annual debt service related to the undergrounding of utilities. The remaining outstanding debt for the undergrounding of utilities is \$2,301,460.

Category	FΥ	2018 Actual
Payroll	\$	84,546
Operating	\$	101,924
Public Outreach	\$	12,500
Capital Outlay	\$	1,435,974
Transfer Out for Debt Service	\$	603,954
Reserves	\$	-
Grand Total	\$	2,238,898





Fiscal Year	Revenue	Expenditures	Change in Fund Balance
FY 2012	\$508,742	\$1,335,258	(\$826,516)
FY 2013	484,769	987,593	(502,824)
FY 2014	471,164	545,619	(74,455)
FY 2015	845,608	889,305	(43,697)
FY 2016	1,217,233	559,959	657,274
FY 2017	1,622,412	3,869,824	(2,247,412)
FY 2018	2,211,070	2,238,898	(27,828)

