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August 13, 2026

**Indian River County Invites Residents to Attend
Countywide Sewer Conversion Workshops**

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FL. – The Indian River County Department of Utility Services (IRCDUS) is hosting a series of free public workshops throughout September to introduce the IRC Sewer Conversion Countywide Project and help residents understand upcoming sewer connection requirements, available financial assistance, and the benefits of connecting to centralized sewer service. The project focuses on areas within Indian River County where centralized sewer service is currently available.

Residents are encouraged to attend the workshop that best fits their schedule. Each meeting will include a presentation followed by a question-and-answer session with County staff and project representatives.

Workshop Schedule:

Date	Time	Location
Thursday, September 3	5:30 p.m.	Indian River County Fairgrounds & Expo Center
Thursday, September 10	5:30 p.m.	Intergenerational (iG) Center
Monday, September 14	5:30 p.m.	North County Library
Tuesday, September 15	10:30 a.m.	Main Library
Tuesday, September 22	10:30 a.m.	Main Library
Thursday, September 24	5:30 p.m.	Intergenerational (iG) Center
Tuesday, September 29	5:30 p.m.	North County Library

Workshop Topics:

- State legislation and sewer connection requirements
- IRC Sewer Connection Assistance Program
- Project costs and available funding opportunities
- Property owner responsibilities
- Project timeline
- Live question-and-answer session with project staff

Connecting to centralized sewer service helps protect the Indian River Lagoon by reducing nutrient pollution, safeguards groundwater and drinking water resources, eliminates septic tank maintenance, and reduces the risk of costly septic system repairs or replacement.

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Indian River County (IRC) Sewer Conversion Countywide Project

IRC SEWER CONVERSION COUNTYWIDE WORKSHOP NOTICE #1

Project Number: 21.26.520 **August 2026**

Indian River County Department of Utility Services (IRCDUS) will be hosting a series of countywide workshops to introduce the IRC Sewer Conversion Countywide Project. The project area will be within the Indian River County limits and focus on the North, Central, and South Utility Service regions where centralized sewer service is currently available.

The first workshop will be held on **Thursday, September 3, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.**, at the Indian River **County Fairgrounds and Expo Center**, David W. Fleetwood Building, located at 7955 58th Avenue, Vero Beach, Florida. The IRCDUS team will review the project purpose, provide information regarding the IRC Sewer Connection Assistance Program, and be on hand to answer questions.

WORKSHOP AGENDA

- Overview of State Legislation
- Anticipated Costs and Funding Options (FDEP grant funding, public/private costs)
- Property Owner requirements for connection
- General project timelines
- Questions/Answers

BENEFITS OF CENTRALIZED SEWER CONNECTION:

Environmental Protection:

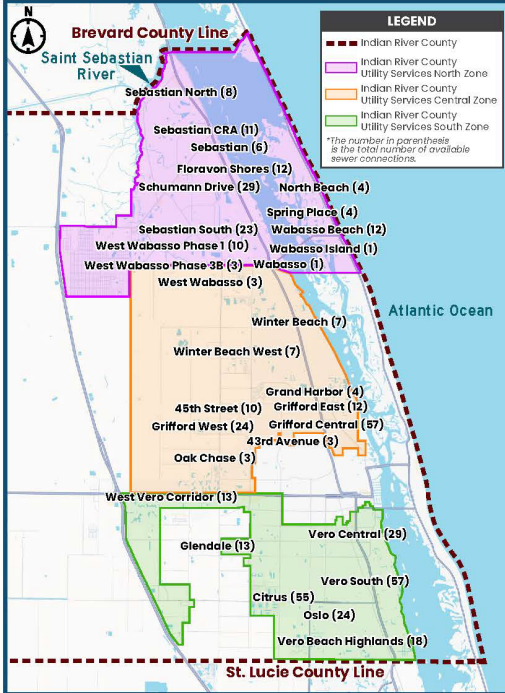
- ✓ Sewer connections will eliminate the negative impacts of septic system pollutants entering the Indian River Lagoon ecosystem
- ✓ Supports long-term water quality goals for the Indian River Lagoon improvement

Homeowner Benefits:

- ✓ Meet state requirements by connecting homes to the centralized sewer system
- ✓ No more septic tank pumping, inspections, or maintenance costs
- ✓ Eliminates the risk of costly septic system repairs or replacements

Public Health:

- ✓ Reduces potential exposure to raw sewage
- ✓ Protects drinking water resources by reducing groundwater contamination



LEGEND

- Indian River County
- Indian River County Utility Services North Zone
- Indian River County Utility Services Central Zone
- Indian River County Utility Services South Zone

*The number in parenthesis is the total number of available sewer connections.

PROJECT INFORMATION & UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

- Website:** www.IRCS2SProgram.com
- Email:** IRCSewerConversionProject@IndianRiver.gov
- Phone Number:** (772) 770-5300

For additional information, visit www.IRCS2SProgram.com, email IRCSewerConversionProject@IndianRiver.gov, and media inquiries can be directed to Angela Marzi, Utilities -Community Affairs manager, at Amarzi@indianriver.gov, 772-226-1832.



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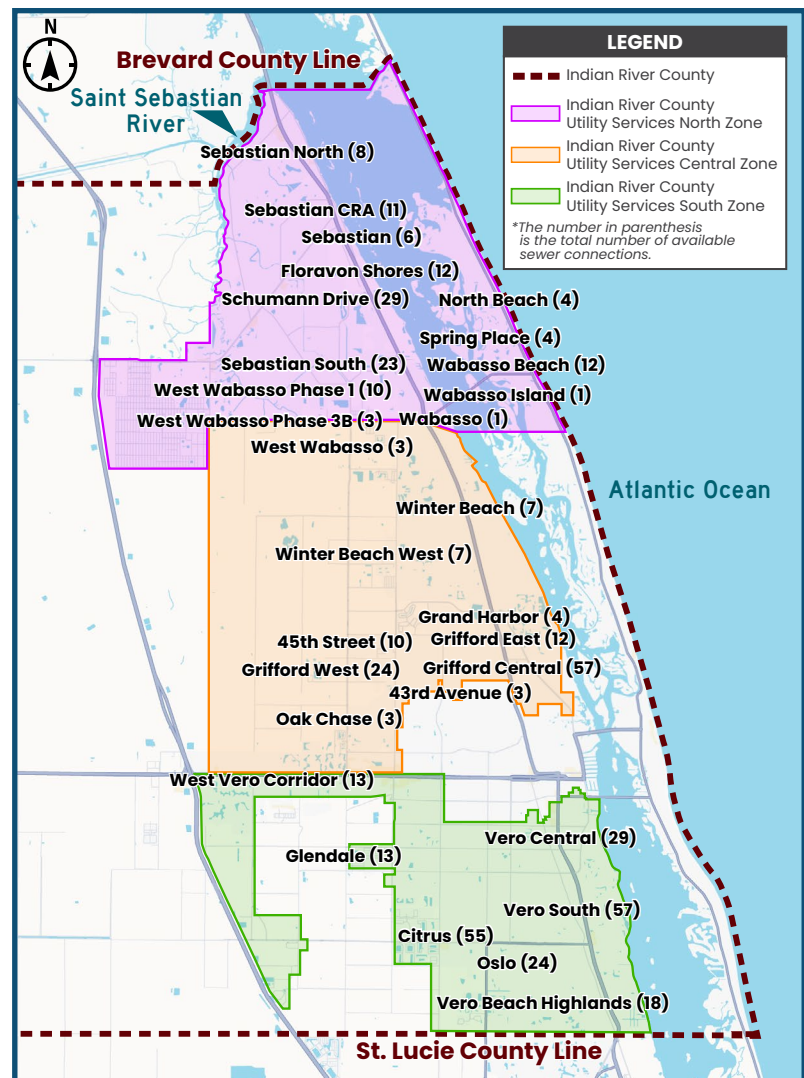
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