

**NRC STRATEGY 3.2.3.3:** Support the protection of manatees by:

- » Implementing sea grass protection areas;
- » Providing manatee signage;
- » Coordinating with Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) and the Sheriff's Marine Unit regarding the monitoring and enforcement of no-wake zones and speed restrictions;
- » Targeting boater education efforts toward areas of high interaction between boaters and manatees;
- » Collecting information required to identify critical use areas;
- » Reviewing County regulations to determine if manatee protection is adequately supported; and
- » Coordinating with the Tampa Bay Estuary Program's Manatee Awareness Coalition and other agencies to determine appropriate measures for protecting manatees.

**NRC STRATEGY 3.2.3.4:** Support sea turtle protection and monitoring by:

- » Providing funding;
- » Partnering with volunteer groups, research organizations and enforcement agencies;
- » Support public education to improve survivability; and
- » Partnering with coastal municipalities to implement and enforce lighting ordinances.

**NRC STRATEGY 3.2.3.5:** Support and preserve shorebirds and their habitat through active partnership with, where applicable, federal, state, and local governments and non-profits to protect and preserve critical shorebird and seabird habitats.

**NRC STRATEGY 3.2.3.6: Support, preserve and manage mangrove habitats through restoration and protections including partnerships with federal, state, and local governments and other stakeholder groups as applicable.**

**NRC OBJECTIVE 3.3:** Preserve, protect, restore and manage the natural resources of floodplains to maintain and enhance water quality, plant and animal diversity and aquatic productivity.

**NRC POLICY 3.3.1:** Maintain the ecological value and function of natural systems and living resources within the floodplains of the County.

**NRC STRATEGY 3.3.1.1:** Restrict (re)development in floodplains to maintain ecological character and natural function.

## **NRC GOAL 4: IMPROVE AIR QUALITY TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT.**

**NRC OBJECTIVE 4.1:** Maintain compliance with National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) and reduce emissions of criteria pollutants.

**NRC POLICY 4.1.1:** Implement an air pollution control program.

**NRC STRATEGY 4.1.1.1:** Implement measures to reduce ozone precursor and primary/secondary fine particulate emissions.

**NRC STRATEGY 4.1.1.2:** Maintain detailed stationary and area source emission inventories for criteria pollutants to assess air quality impacts.

**NRC STRATEGY 4.1.1.3:** Annually assess the effectiveness of the air pollution control program