



Manatee County's "Platinum" Certification from the Florida Green Building Coalition



Manatee County advanced to the Florida Green Local Government's "Platinum" designation for environmental stewardship after it successfully met the sustainability standards established in the FGBC Green Local Government Certification program in 2017. Manatee County became the first county to achieve platinum status.

A host of initiatives led to certification, including the County's energy efficient downtown chiller plant, the countywide transition to [single-stream recycling](#) and community events, such as Manatee Libraries' [Teen Recycled Fashion Show](#).

More than 175 of Manatee County's green and sustainable efforts are listed on the [project page](#) of the Coalition's website. Recognition of Manatee County's achievement can also be found in the [2017 Realtor Magazine](#) and featured on [Fox 13's Earth Watch](#).

Read more about the Florida Green Building Coalition at their [website](#).