

## Optimizing Our Building Department

Aligning Costs, Fees, and Services for a Sustainable Future



# The Purpose of Permit Fees

Permit fees are not a tax; they are a user fee.



#### COST RECOVERY

Fees are intended to recover the costs associated with specific services requested by applicants, such as plan review and inspections.



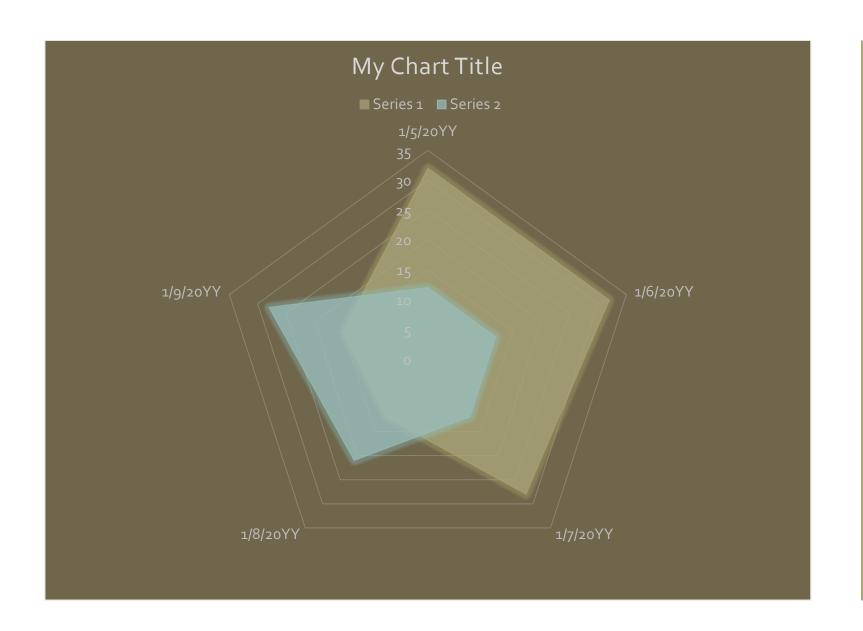
#### SERVICE FUNDING

They fund the staff, technology, and equipment necessary to ensure new construction is safe and compliant with Florida Building Codes



## PROTECTION FOR ALL

This process protects the property owner's investment, promotes safety for occupants, and preserves community value.



### Working Timeline

