

Bradenton's location on the Manatee River places it in close to proximity to the iconic Sunshine Skyway Bridge and provides for advantages to be capitalized on tourism, interstate commerce, and workforce recruitment. As Manatee County's government seat, Bradenton plays a key role as a hub for healthcare, arts and culture, recreation, and it provides a walkable downtown environment. Additionally, its unique Riverwalk provides a valuable quality of life element.

Bradenton is well positioned to achieve and sustain the economic growth that its resident and business community deserves.

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The following economic analysis provides a starting point for the City and its CRA Districts as they deliberate the priorities to accomplish stated goals and to envision possible new directions. BusinessFlare® made multiple site visits to gain observational understanding of the dynamics at play throughout the City and to identify its hidden gems as well as impediments to fulfilling its economic potential. As outlined by the City administration in his January presentation of the proposed Capital Development Plan, the City is in an aggressive growth period with public and private projects in various stages. While the City coffers offer great capital investment potential, the statistics in this report demonstrate the need to consider strategies to improve the public's position in the regional economy. There is no doubt that the City has the natural beauty and is in an attractive position in the region. Bradenton is strategically located in-between two major regional centers, Tampa-St. Petersburg area to the north and Sarasota to the south.

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New pressures to the economy from national and global events are a reminder of the need for the City/CRA to understand the impact of changes outside its control and position itself in a way that will attract, retain and train the workforce supply needed to serve the current and future needs of its residents and support a sustainable economy.



Executive Summary

Economic Base Overview

BusinessFlare has produced this economic base analysis document for the City of Bradenton, Florida and its Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA). The economic base analysis consists of six (6) drivers of economic development and is the first step of the BusinessFlare approach. The Drivers are listed below and some of the key findings in the data are outlined to provide a frame of reference for the data that follows in this report.

Capital – Industries and Business Characteristics

Land – Residential and Commercial Real Estate Market Analysis

Labor – Workforce and Job Trends **Markets** – Socioeconomic Profile and Tapestries

Regulations – Land Use and Zoning Quality of Life – Entertainment, Recreation, and Public Spaces

BusinessFlare used the latest data sources from ESRI (Business Analyst Online), American Community Survey, CoStar, EMSI (Economic Modeling Specialists, Intl.), Placer, and other sources. In addition to the use of Miro an interactive whiteboard tool for brainstorming meetings. The purpose of this analysis is to describe current market and economic conditions and identify local and regional trends that may affect Bradenton.

Key Findings of the Economic Base Overview by Topic:

Capital

- \$50M City of Bradenton Capital Development Plan
- 37,749 total regional employment
- \$62.2K regional average earning per iob
- Top regional industries: Health Care, Retail Trade, Administration and Construction

Land

- 23,868 multi-family inventory units
- \$1,786 multi-family market rent
- More affordable compared to St. Petersburg and Sarasota.
- 681K retail, 2.3M office, 614K industrial space SF inventory within the Bradenton CRA.

Labor

- 58.8K Bradenton population estimate
- 23,865 employed workforce citywide
- 893 workforce in the Bradenton CRA
- 1,763 workforce in the Central CRA
- 1,420 workforce in the 14th St CRA

Markets

- Bradenton median age of 44.9 is lower compared to Manatee County and Sarasota. Slightly higher than St. Petersburg.
- 2.3 average household size (couples)
- Dominant tapestry segments in Bradenton include retirement communities, midlife constants, and bright young professionals.
- Lifestyle consumer spending industries within the CRA districts includes automobile, eating and drinking, and general merchandise

Regulations

 City of Bradenton Form-Based Code (2014) covers the majority of Bradenton CRA areas. It allows for more efficient development patterns and higher densities.

Quality of Life

- Waterfront activities: Bradenton Riverwalk, Pier 22, and Tarpon Pointe Marina along the Manatee River.
- Large number of parks, schools, and healthcare places.
- 12th Street W. between Manatee Avenue W. and 3rd Avenue W. historic entertainment area (main street).
- Arts and Entertainment opportunity.

Comprehensive Approach to Economic Development

The BusinessFlare® Approach to economic development is a trademarked, proven approach to economic development planning and successful implementation, providing positive economic growth that will then extend to surrounding areas and help lift the regional economy, improving the quality of life for the region's stakeholders.

Business Climate Themes:

The common themes that rise to the top when constituent businesses communicate with elected officials, other businesses and residents provide further insight into local economic conditions.

Community Connections

There are certain factors that connect people to their place, and that keep bringing them back. These are the things that define how an existing or prospective business or resident 'thinks and feels' about a place,

Opportunities

These opportunities help build consensus and create a vision, and they help direct resources to the most efficient and effective strategies.

Values

The adoption of economic development values in management processes is critical.

Success

Economic success depends on the appropriate balance of these four success factors. The most successful communities and brands have mastered this balance.

Business Climate Theme

- Regional population growth
- · Regional job growth
- · Market rent affordability
- · Retail, office, and industrial inventory

Community Connections

- Openness to nature
- Shared open spaces and experiences to enjoy natural beauty
- Prevailing hospitality and inclusive social offerings.
- Walkabiity and neighborhood aesthetics and streetscape

Success Factors

- Economic feasibility (the area affordability compared to other areas in the region)
- Regulatory efficiency (Bradenton Form Based Code)
- Identity and brand (waterfront living)
- Downtown and Village of the Arts brand and identity are key for attraction.
- Develop a messaging and positioning strategy that permeates all aspects of branding, i.e. logos, communication, social media, banners, streetscape elements, etc.

Economic Development Values

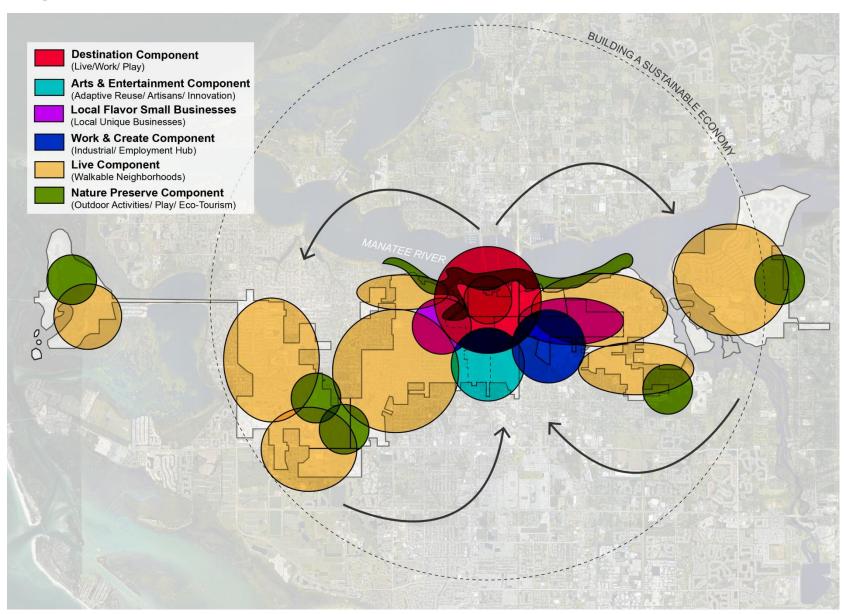
- Management processes that are reliable and predictable
- Availability of relevant information for prospects and decision makers
- Problem solving approach to realistically address challenges

Opportunity Areas (P.I.E.C.E)

- Preserve nature reserves and natural charm
- Preserve downtown jobs
- Invest in bicycle/ trail networks and public transit
- Invest in mixed-use development and affordable housing
- Expose parks, open space, Riverwalk, trails, and educational and healthcare related facilities
- Expose commercial capacity/ available Inventory
- Capitalize on waterfront downtown area and Riverwalk
- Capitalize on affordability
- · Capitalize on population and job growth
- · Capitalize on lunch and dinner visits
- Capitalize on Fridays and Saturdays peak visits
- Enhance nighttime foot traffic
- Enhance average earnings per job

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Economic Development Concept Diagram for Bradenton, FL



Economic Base Overview

Capital

Countywide Gross Regional Product



393,847 Population (2020)

Population grew by 8,140 over the last 5 years and is projected to grown by 14,487 over the next 5 years.

Citywide Population is 58,989 or 14.9% of Manatee County

CRA Districts Gross Population is 10,678



37,749Total Regional Employment

Jobs grew by 3,188 over the last 5 years and are projected to grow by 2,839 over the next 5 years.

2,506 Businesses and 31,266 Jobs Citywide

1,081 Businesses and 15,681 Jobs in the CRA Districts



\$62.2K

Avg. Earnings Per Job (2021)

Regional average earning per job are \$13.3K below the national average earnings of \$75.5K per job.

\$52,861 Median Household Income Citywide

\$50,937 Median Household Income Bradenton CRA District

\$31,825 Median Household Income Central CRA District

\$37,383 Median Household Income 14th Street CRA District

Key takeaways from County perspective:

- As of 2021 the region's population increased by 7.7% since 2016, growing by 8,140. Population is expected to increase by 12.7% between 2021 and 2026, adding 14,487.
- From 2016 to 2021, jobs increased by 9.2% from 34,561 to 37,749. This change outpaced the national growth rate of 0.4% by 9.6%.

Top 3 Industries in 2021

- General Medical and Surgical Hospitals
- 2. Restaurants and Other Eating Places
- 3. Education and Hospitals (Local Government)

Business Climate Theme:

Population growth Job growth

Opportunity Areas:

Capitalize on population and job growth Enhance average earnings per job

Success Factors:

Economic feasibility (the area affordability compared to other areas in the region)

Regional Context

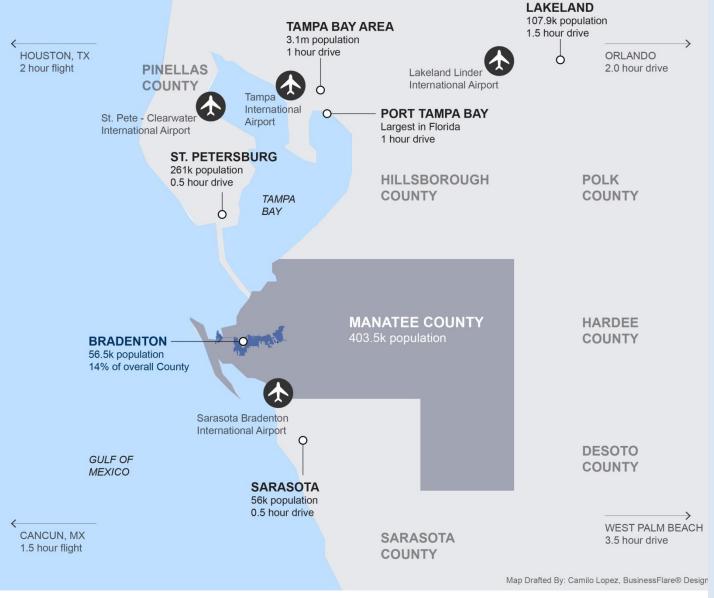


Image: Map of Bradenton Within the Regional Context Source: BusinessFlare® Design with ESRI/ US Census Data

Region Characteristics:

Manatee County is a county in the U.S. state of Florida. Manatee County is part of the North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton Metropolitan Statistical Area. Its county seat and largest city is Bradenton.

State:

Florida 21.4M (2019)

County Population:

Manatee 403.5K (2019)

Surrounding Counties:

Pinellas County – north – 970K pop.
Hillsborough County – north – 1.4M pop.
Polk County – northeast – 724K pop.
Hardee County – east – 26.9K pop.
DeSoto County – southeast – 38K pop.
Sarasota County – south – 433.7K pop.
Total Population 3.5M

Manatee County Median Household Income (2020):

\$59,963

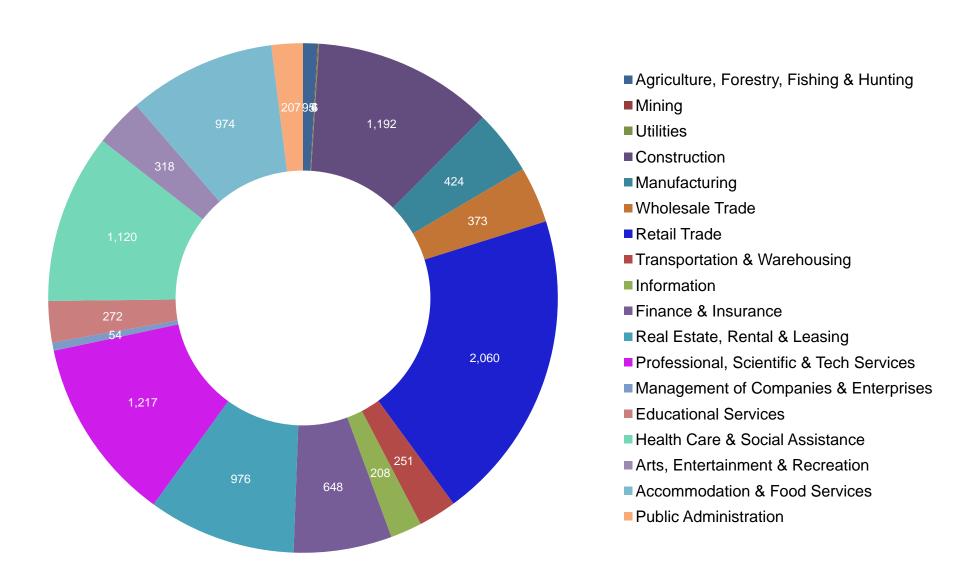
Major Employers:

Tropicana Manatee Memorial Hospital Bealls

Regional Economic Impact:

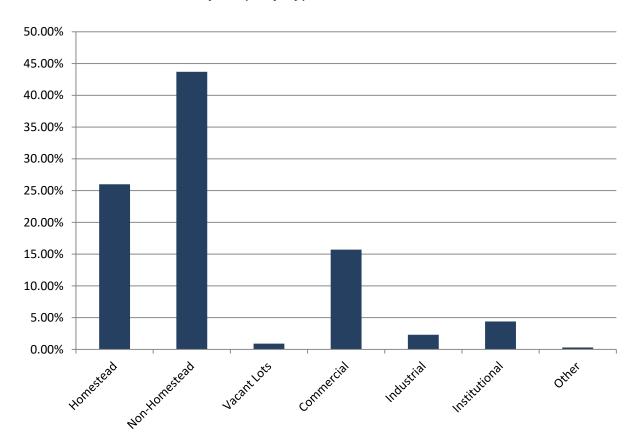
Port Manatee has an economic impact of more than \$3.9 billion and is responsible for more than 27,000 direct, indirect and related jobs.

Countywide Business Mix by Number of Businesses



Citywide - Public Finances & Resources

Percent of Taxes Levied by Property Type



2021 – 2022 City of Bradenton Taxes Levied

\$26,696,376

Key takeaways from a local perspective:

- Most of the taxes levied in Bradenton are coming from non-homestead residential real estate property.
- There is a small participation of industrial taxes.

Land

Citywide Real Estate Market

23,868
Multi-Family
Inventory Units

\$1,786
Multi-Family Market
Rent (average)

\$196K Multi-Family Market Sale Price (average)

15.6MRetail Inventory SF

7.7MOffice Inventory SF

10.5M Industrial Inventory SF

\$19.10 Retail Market Rent \$23.65
Office Market Rent

\$9.51
Industrial Market

Rent

7.5% Retail Market Cap

Rate

7.7%Office Market Cap

7.9%
Industrial Market
Cap Rate

Citywide Real Estate Market:

Key takeaways from a local perspective:

- More affordable than St. Petersburg and Sarasota in terms of retail and office rent per square feet.
- More affordable than St. Petersburg and Sarasota in terms of multi-family market rate rents.
- Industrial average market rent per square feet is \$9.51. Lower than St. Petersburg (\$12.80) and higher than Sarasota (\$6.17).

Business Climate Theme:

Market rent affordability Retail, office, and industrial inventory

Opportunity Areas:

Expose commercial capacity/ available Inventory
Capitalize on affordability
Invest in mixed-use development

Economic Development Values:

Enhance certainty, credibility, and information

Success Factors:

Regulatory efficiency (Bradenton Form Based Code)

Citywide – Single Family RE Market

Activity	Feb 2022	Feb 2021	% Change Y/Y	Last 12 Months Activity
Closed Sales	51	46	10.9%	
Cash Sales	25	19	31.6%	~
Cash Sales as a Percentage of Closed Sales	49.0%	41.3%	18.6%	
Median Sale Price	\$342,500	\$263,500	30.0%	
Average Sale Price	\$432,127	\$319,469	35.3%	~~~
Median Time to Contract	23 Days	11 Days	109.1%	
Median Time to Sale	67 Days	51 Days	31.4%	
New Pending Sales	65	71	-8.5%	~~~
New Listings	56	65	-13.0%	^
Active Inventory	39	62	-37.1%	~~~

Florida Realtors SunStats



Clusters of Activity

Retail

- At the intersection of 9th Street E. and Manatee Avenue.
- West of 9th Street W.

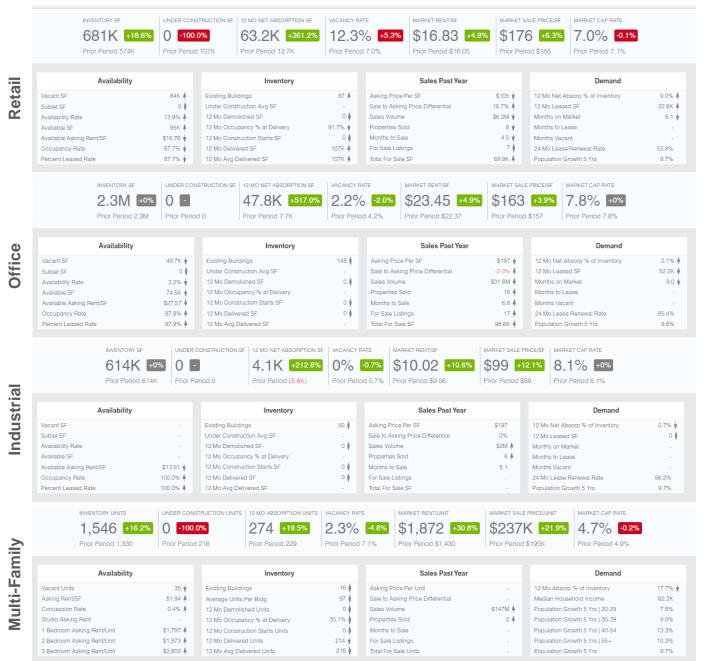
Office

- At the intersection of 2nd Street E. and Manatee Avenue.
- Along 13th Street W.

Industrial

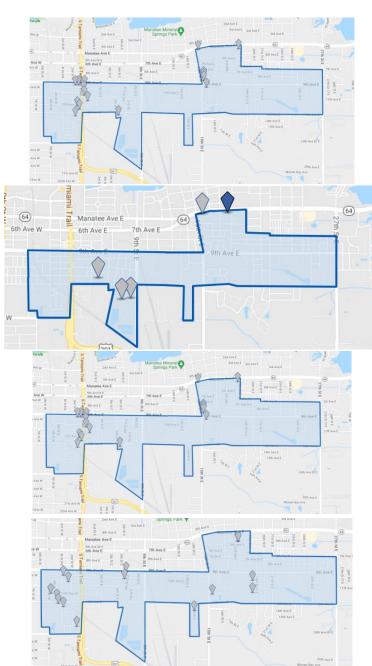
• South of 6th Avenue E.

Bradenton CRA District – Real Estate Market



Bradenton CRA Real Estate Market:

- 681K retail, 2.3M office, 614K industrial space SF inventory.
- No retail, office, industrial under construction.
- \$16.83 retail market rent/ SF
- \$23.45 office market rent/ SF
- \$10.02 industrial market rent/ SF
- 12.3% retail market vacancy rate
- 2.2% office market vacancy rate
- 0% industrial market vacancy rate
- 1,546 multi-family inventory units.
- \$1,872 multi-family market rent per unit.
- \$237K multi-family market sale price per unit.



Clusters of Activity

Retail

- At the intersection of 9th Avenue E. and S Tamiami Trail.
- At the intersection of 9th Avenue E. and 15th Street E.

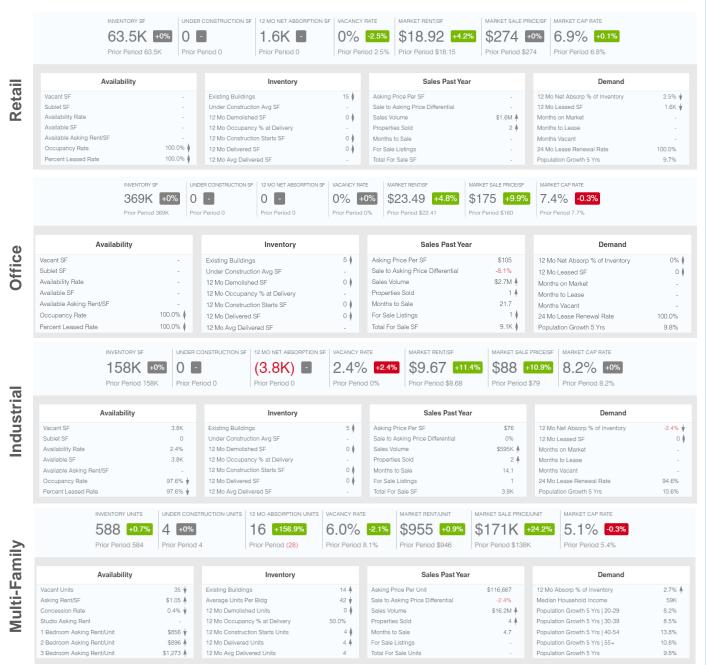
Office

- Along 9th Street E.
- Along Manatee Avenue

Industrial

- At the intersection of 9th Avenue E. and S Tamiami Trail.
- At the intersection of 9th Avenue E. and 15th Street E.

Central CRA District – Real Estate Market



Central CRA District Real Estate Market:

- 63.5K retail, 369K office, 158K industrial space SF inventory.
- No retail, office, industrial under construction.
- \$18.92 retail market rent/ SF
- \$23.49 office market rent/ SF
- \$9.67 industrial market rent/ SF
- 0% retail market vacancy rate
- 0% office market vacancy rate
- 2.4% industrial market vacancy rate
- 588 multi-family inventory units.
- \$955 multi-family market rent per unit.
- \$171K multi-family market sale price per unit.

14th Street CRA District – Real Estate Market

Office

Multi-Family



Retail

Industrial





Clusters of Activity

Retail

• Along 9th Avenue W.

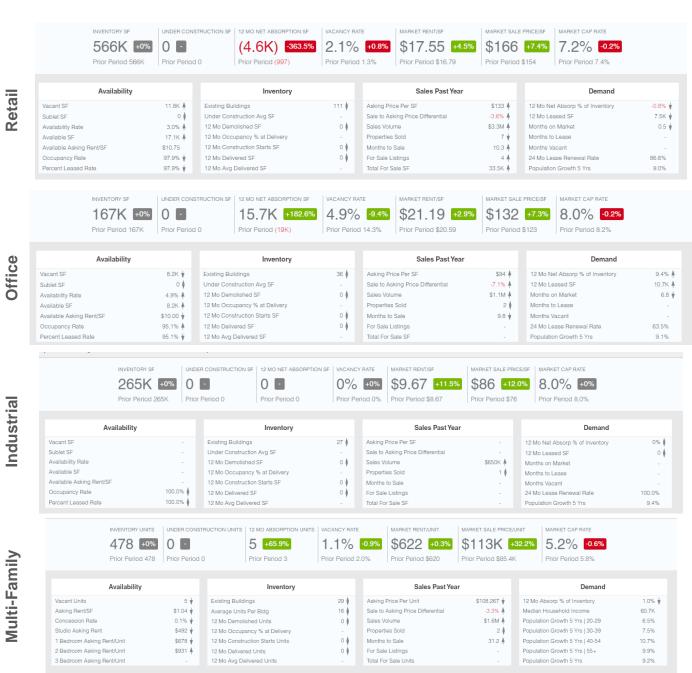
Office

- Along 9th Avenue W.
- Along Tamiami Trail

Industrial

- At the intersection of 9th Avenue W. and 9th Street W.
- Along 17th Avenue W.

14th Street CRA District – Real Estate Market



14th Street CRA District Real Estate Market:

- 566K retail, 167K office, 265K industrial space SF inventory.
- No retail, office, industrial under construction.
- \$17.55 retail market rent/ SF
- \$21.19 office market rent/ SF
- \$9.67 industrial market rent/ SF
- 2.1% retail market vacancy rate
- 4.9% office market vacancy rate
- 0% industrial market vacancy rate
- 478 multi-family inventory units.
- \$622 multi-family market rent per unit.
- \$113K multi-family market sale price per unit.
- 1.1% multi-family vacancy rate.

Labor

Citywide Workforce

31,266 **Total Employees**

18.2% of Manatee County total employees

Below St. Petersburg, FL total employees (106,722)

Above Sarasota, FL total employees (26,100)

2,506

Total Businesses

20.0% of Manatee County total employees

Below St. Petersburg, FL total businesses

Below Sarasota, FL total businesses

\$30,553

Per Capita Income

Slightly below the Manatee County per capita income of \$35,146

Slightly below the St. Petersburg, FL per capita income of \$38,802

Below the Sarasota, FL per capita income of \$44,402

63% White Collar 22%

15% Blue Collar

Services

Unemployment Rate

3.7%

Definitions of White and Blue Collar workers

White Collar is a person who performs professional, desk, managerial, or administrative work.

Blue Collar is a person who performs manual labor, and it may involve skilled or unskilled work.

Key takeaways from a local perspective:

- · Most white collar jobs in the City of Bradenton are in the industries of Health Care, Education Services, Professional/ Scientific, Finance/ Insurance, and Public Administration.
- · Most blue collar jobs in the City of Bradenton are in the industries of Accommodation/ Food Services, Wholesale Trade, Manufacturing, and Transportation/ Warehousing.
- · There is a high concentration of Health Care related jobs in the City of Bradenton.
- 12% of the City of Bradenton resident workforce are in the field of **Retail Trade**
- 10% of the City of Bradenton resident workforce are in the field of Construction.

Citywide - Job Trends

Industry	2016 Jobs	2021 Jobs	National Average in 2021 Jobs	Change in Jobs	% Change in Jobs	2021 Earnings Per Worker	
Health Care and Social Assistance	7,914	8,415	4,919	501	6%	\$66,904	
Retail Trade	3,762	4,142	3,762	302	8%	\$41,087	
Government	3,823	3,810	5,629	-13	0%	\$72,593	
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	2,802	2,940	2,298	138	5%	\$66,638	
Accommodation and Food Services	2,519	2,514	2,719	-5	0%	\$28,617	
Construction	1,846	2,440	2,202	593	32%	\$59,838	
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Support	1,708	2,048	2,632	340	20%	\$81,765	
Manufacturing	1,339	1,681	2,935	343	26%	\$71,696	
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,373	1,521	546	148	11%	\$114,241	
Transportation and Warehousing	737	1,281	1,575	543	74%	\$42,758	
Finance and Insurance	910	1,114	1,610	204	22%	\$102,249	
Wholesale Trade	770	856	1,360	86	11%	\$82,945	
Educational Services	631	687	989	56	9%	\$48,934	
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	783	625	480	-157	-20%	\$34,303	
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	548	607	653	59	11%	\$56,462	
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	701	591	530	-110	-16%	\$39,670	
Information	409	441	684	32	8%	\$87,528	
Utilities	50	46	130	-4	-8%	\$66,449	

35,759

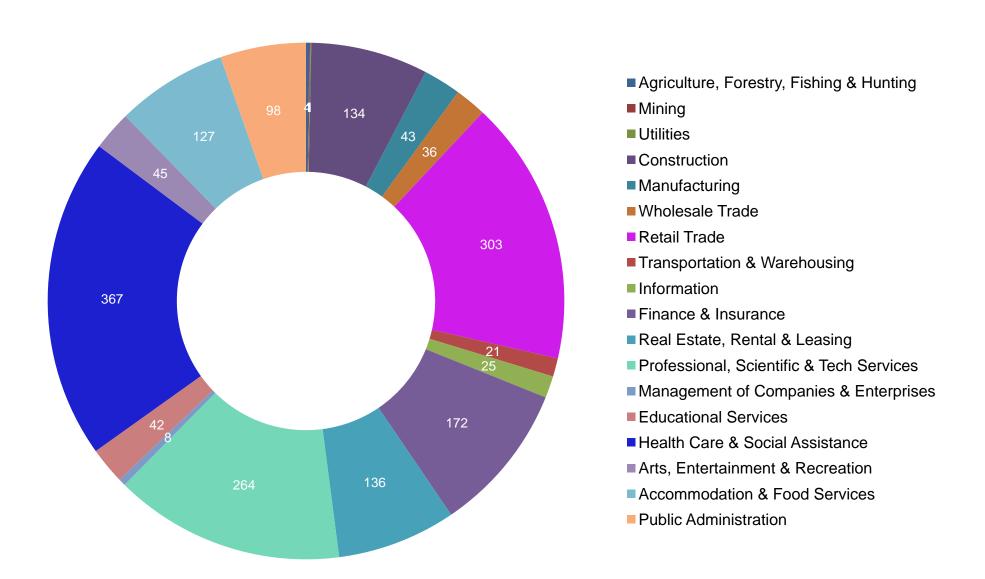
\$64,704

2021 Jobs

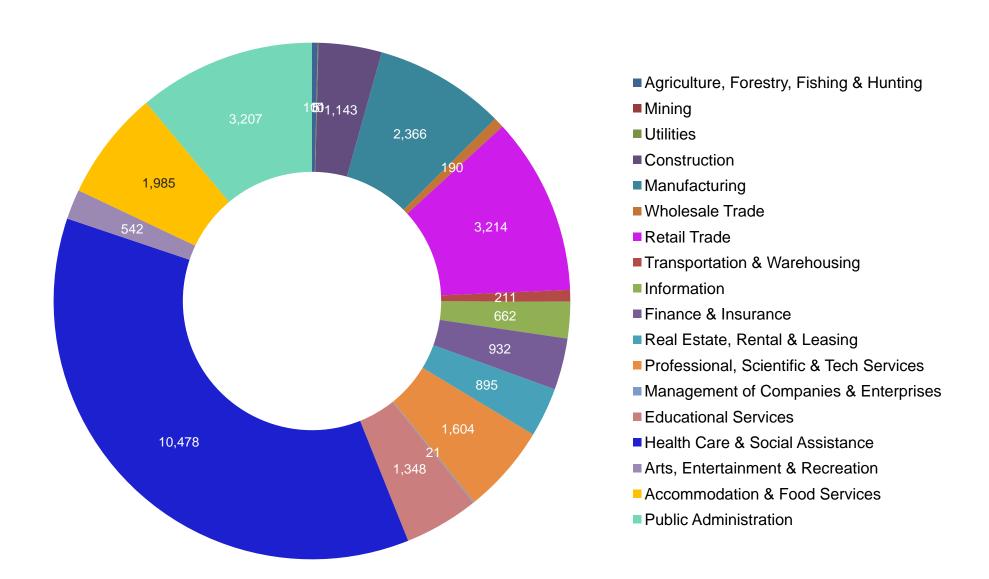
Average 2021 Earnings per Worker The City of Bradenton job trends showed significant growth in Health Care and Social Assistance, Construction, and Transportation and Warehousing

It showed a significant decrease in jobs within the industries of Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting, Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation

Citywide Business Mix by Number of Businesses



Citywide Business Mix by Number of Employees

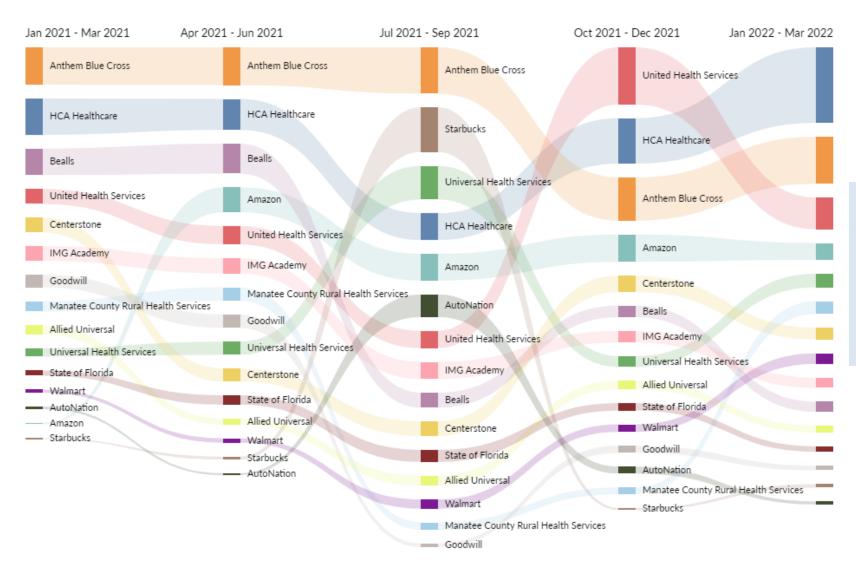


Citywide - Hiring Trends

Who is competing for the same talent?

Hiring Trends for the Top 15 Companies Seeking the Same Talent by Quarter

Competitors data help us understand specific companies (excluding staffing) actively looking for the same candidates.

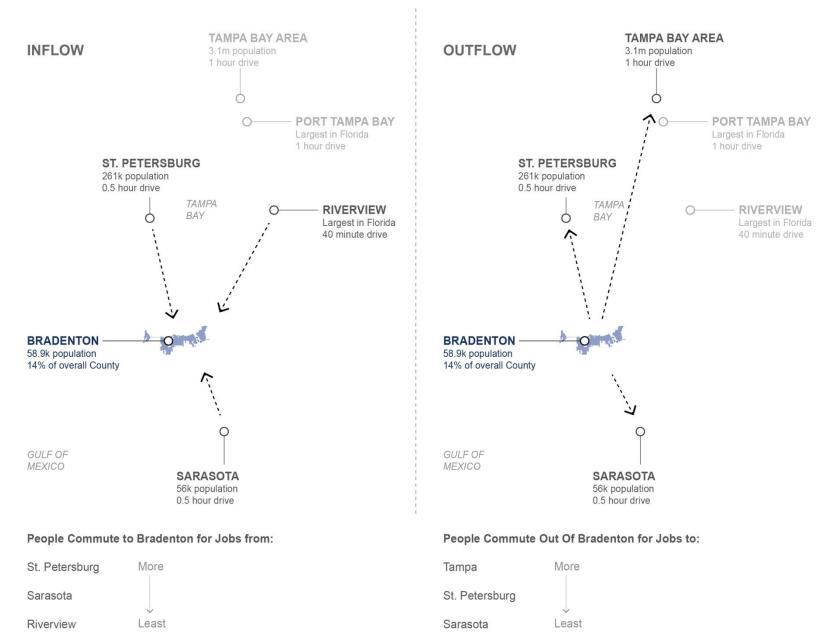


Major health care companies maintained steady
-Bealls dropped

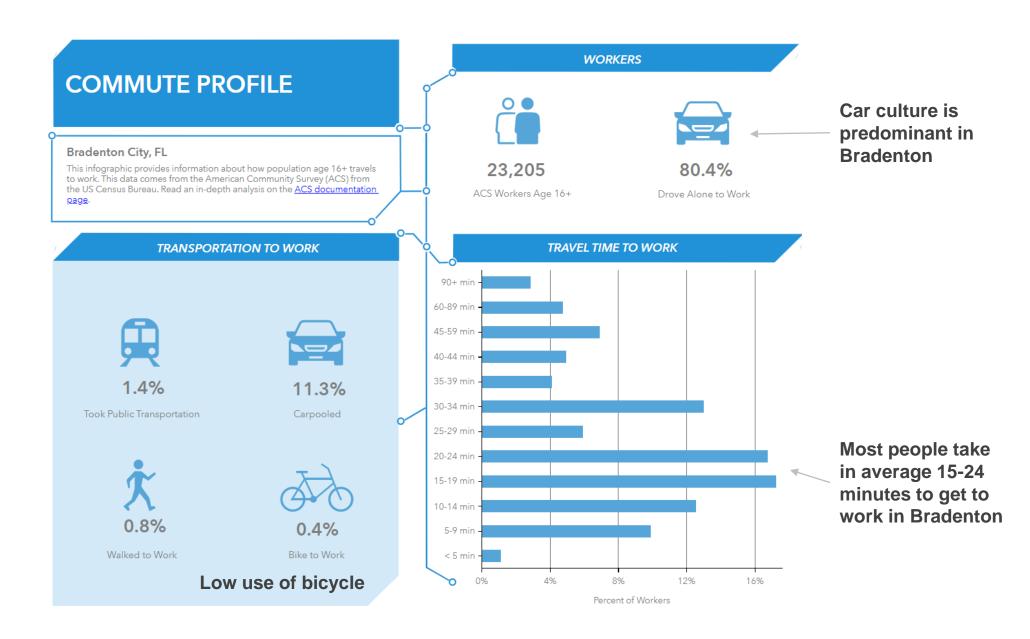
Bealls dropped significantly

Amazon increased significantly

Citywide Commuting Statistics – Job Flows



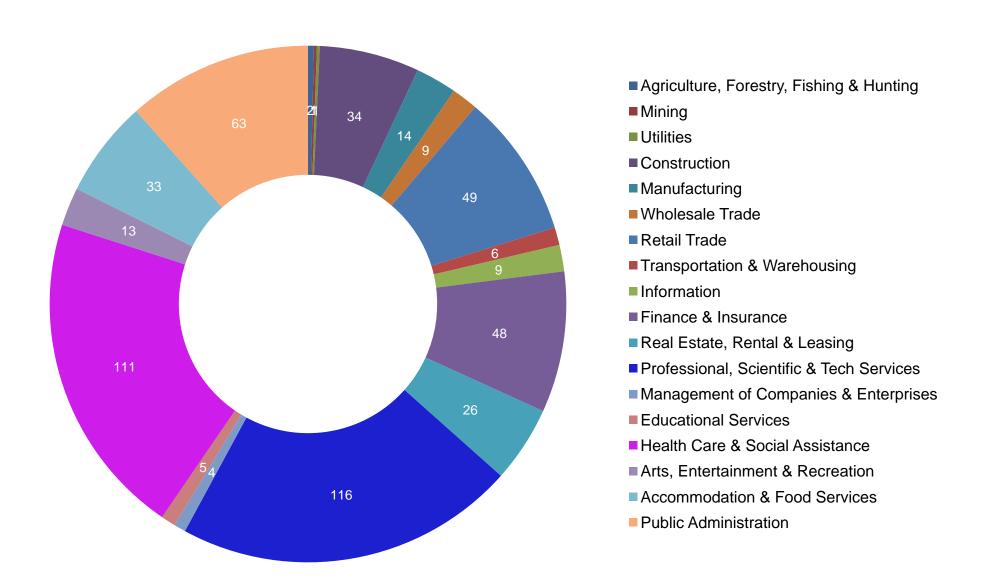
Citywide - Commuting Statistics



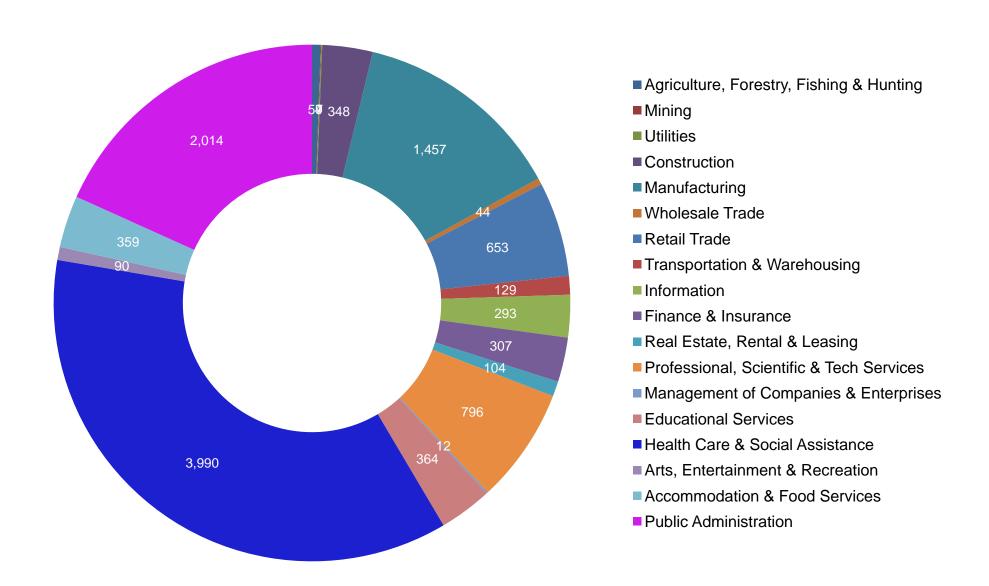
CRA Districts Business Summary

Business Summary	Bradenton CRA District		Central CRA District		14th Street CRA District		City of Bradenton	
by NAICS Codes	Businesses	Employees	Business	Employees	Businesses	Employees	Businesses	Employees
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	2	59	0	3	0	1	4	101
Mining	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	5
Utilities	1	7	0	0	0	0	1	10
Construction	34	348	6	53	14	175	134	1,143
Manufacturing	14	1,457	3	680	9	97	43	2,366
Wholesale Trade	9	44	0	3	8	48	36	190
Retail Trade	49	653	13	67	49	247	303	3,214
Transportation & Warehousing	6	129	1	5	3	15	21	211
Information	9	293	0	1	2	5	25	662
Finance & Insurance	48	307	3	16	9	46	172	932
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	26	104	5	22	10	33	136	895
Professional, Scientific & Tech Services	116	796	3	24	15	64	264	1,604
Management of Companies & Enterprises	4	12	0	0	0	0	8	21
Educational Services	5	364	2	66	2	109	42	1,348
Health Care & Social Assistance	111	3,990	12	184	13	409	367	10,478
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	13	90	1	10	6	125	45	542
Accommodation & Food Services	33	359	2	21	10	54	127	1,985
Public Administration	63	2,014	3	231	8	365	98	3,207
Other Misc.	208	1,132	22	79	95	261	679	2,352
Total	752	12,162	76	1,465	253	2,054	2,506	31,266

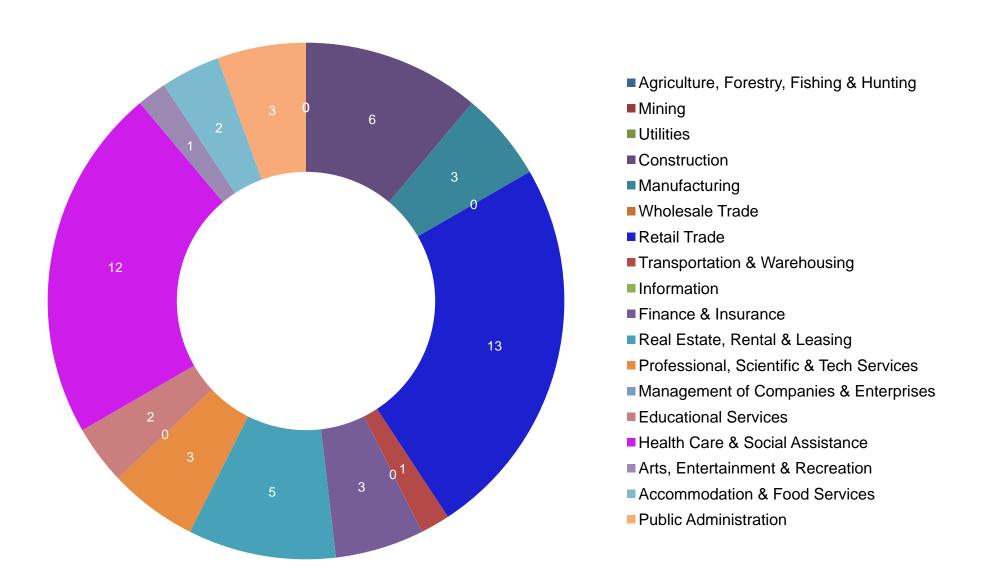
Bradenton CRA District Business Mix by Number of Businesses



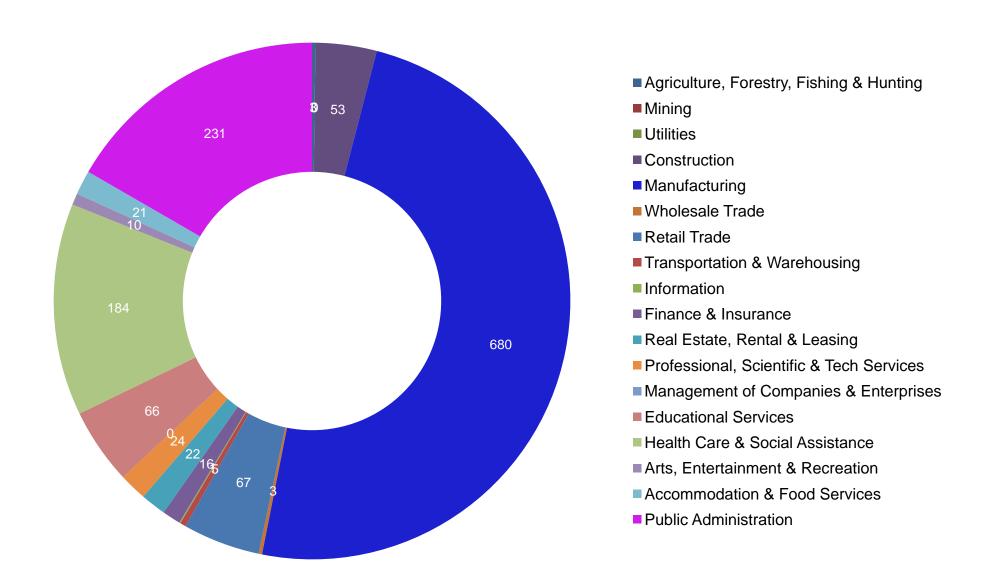
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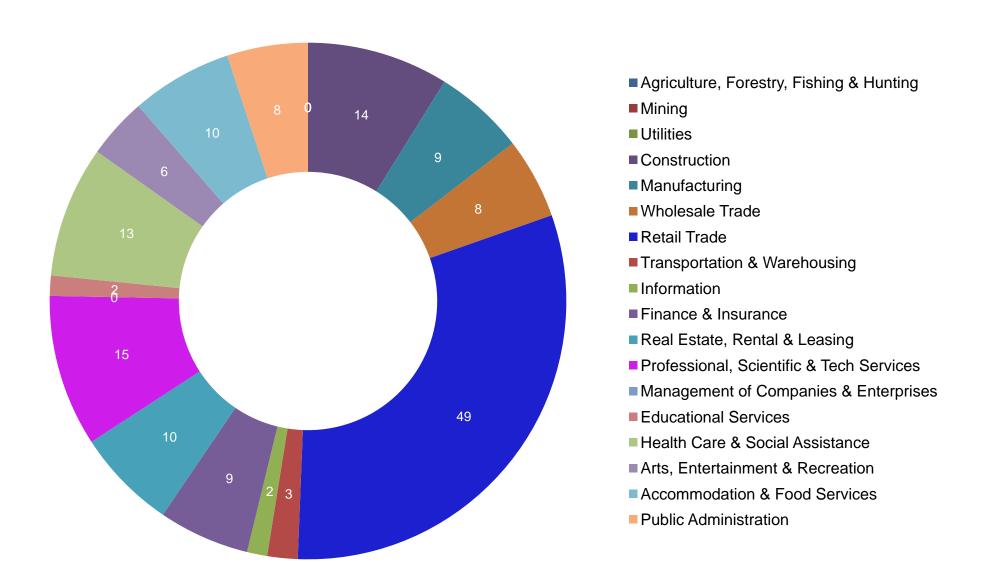
Central CRA District Business Mix by Number of Businesses



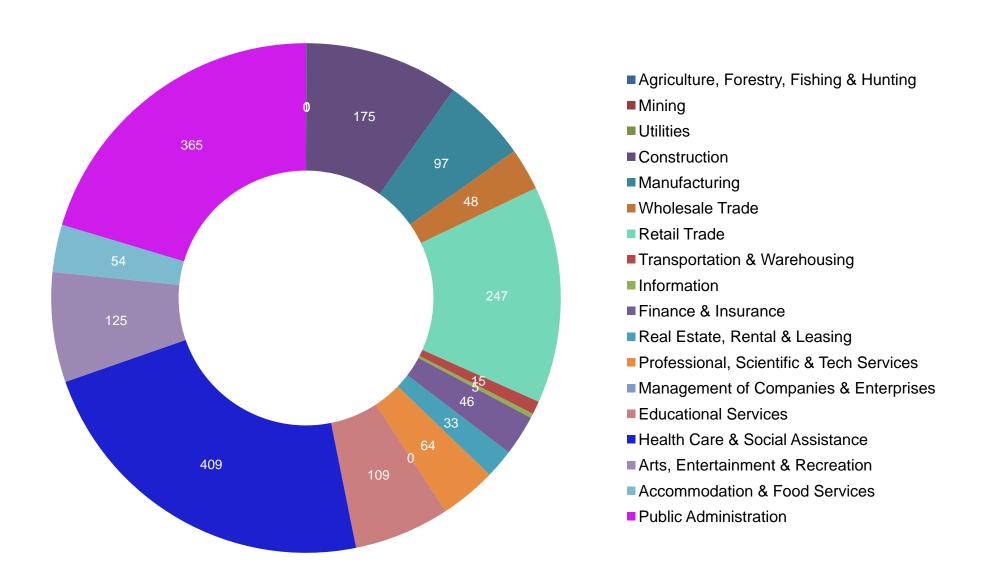
Central CRA District Business Mix by Number of Employees



14th Street CRA District Business Mix by Number of Businesses



14th Street CRA District Business Mix by Number of Employees



Markets

Citywide – Population Trends and Key Indicators

44.9

Median Age

Below Manatee County median age of 48.8

Above St. Petersburg, FL median age of 43.1

Below Sarasota, FL median age of 48.9

52.4%

Female Persons

Above Manatee County (51.7%)

Above St. Petersburg, FL (51.5%)

Same Sarasota, FL (52.4%)

24.9%

Bachelors Degree or Higher

Below Manatee County 30.2%

Below St. Petersburg, FL 37.1%

Below Sarasota, FL 37.2%

\$52,861

Median Household Income 2.3

Average Household Size 64,142

Daytime Population

256K

Median Home Value

Key takeaways from a local perspective:

- The City of Bradenton has a younger population relative to Manatee County and Sarasota. But slightly older compare to St. Petersburg.
- About the same distribution of male and female population.
- The City of Bradenton shows a lower median household income relative to Manatee County, St. Petersburg, and Sarasota.
- The average household size means that in Bradenton the majority of households are occupied by couples or two people, being a brother and a sister, roommates, or a child with a single parent.
- Daytime population shows an increment of 8.0% compared to the resident population, which indicates that the majority people stay within Bradenton.
- The City of Bradenton has a lower median home value compared to Manatee County and Sarasota, however higher than St. Petersburg.
 This could be a sign of affordability in the region, which could be an advantage for talent attraction.

Citywide – Tapestry Segments

15.6% Retirement Communities

9.8% Midlife Constants

9.4%
Bright Young
Professionals



LifeMode Group: Senior Styles

Retirement Communities

Households: 1,501,100

Average Household Size: 1.88

Median Age: 53.9

Median Household Income: \$40,800



LifeMode Group: GenXurban

Midlife Constants



Households: 3,068,400

Average Household Size: 2.31

Median Age: 47.0

Median Household Income: \$53,200



LifeMode Group: Middle Ground

Bright Young Professionals



Households: 2,750,200

Average Household Size: 2.41

Median Age: 33.0

Median Household Income: \$54,000

CRA Districts - Population Trends and Key Indicators

d Ney Indicators
Bradenton CRA District
2,226 Population
841 Households
2.44 Average Size Household
42.0 Median Age
\$50,937 Median Household Income
\$273,611 Median Home Value
\$6,874 Average Spent on Mortgage
51% of the Population is 57 or Older
42.7% of the Population is

Central **CRA** District 4,808 Population 1,568 Households 3.0 Average Size Household Income

28.2 Median Age \$31,825 Median Household \$142,799 Median Home Value \$4,156 Average Spent on Mortgage

33.2% of the Population is 57 or Older

55.7% of the Population is Between 6 and 41

7% Degree or Higher

14th Street **CRA District**

3,644 Population 1,314 Households 2.67 Average Size Household 34 Median Age \$37,383 Median Household

\$247,297 Median Home Value

Income

\$4,176 Average Spent on Mortgage

40.9% of the Population is 57 or Older

50.6% of the Population is between 6 and 41

12% Degree or Higher

Between 6 and 41

24% Degree or Higher

Bradenton CRA District – Tapestry Segments

50.3% Front Porches

22.0%
Retirement
Communities

18.1% Small Town Simplicity



LifeMode Group: Middle Ground

Front Porches

Households: 1,960,300

Average Household Size: 2.57

Median Age: 34.9

Median Household Income: \$43,700



LifeMode Group: Senior Styles

Retirement Communities

Households: 1,501,100

Average Household Size: 1.88

Median Age: 53.9

Median Household Income: \$40,800



LifeMode Group: Hometown

Small Town Simplicity

Households: 2,305,700

Average Household Size: 2.26

Median Age: 40.8

Median Household Income: \$31,500





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Central CRA District –Tapestry Segments

37.1% City Commons

21.9% Forging Opportunity

21.5% Hometown Heritage



LifeMode Group: Midtown Singles

City Commons

Households: 1,106,600

Average Household Size: 2.67

Median Age: 28.5

Median Household Income: \$18,300



LifeMode Group: Sprouting Explorers

Forging Opportunity

Households: 1,289,900

Average Household Size: 3.62

Median Age: 28.9

Median Household Income: \$38,000



LifeMode Group: Middle Ground

Hometown Heritage

Households: 1,507,700

Average Household Size: 2.66

Median Age: 32.4

Median Household Income: \$28,200



14th Street CRA District – Tapestry Segments

43.3% NeWest Residents

19.7% Social Security Set

18.3% Front Porches



LifeMode Group: Next Wave

NeWest Residents

Households: 970,800

Average Household Size: 3.35

Median Age: 27.3

Median Household Income: \$30,200



LifeMode Group: Senior Styles

Social Security Set

Households: 1,001,400

Average Household Size: 1.73

Median Age: 45.6

Median Household Income: \$17,900



LifeMode Group: Middle Ground

Front Porches

Households: 1,960,300

Average Household Size: 2.57

Median Age: 34.9

Median Household Income: \$43,700





Quality of Life

Commuting, Recreation, and Affordability

21

Education related facilities

17+

Parks and Open Spaces (including Bradenton Riverwalk)

16+

Health care related facilities

7+

Nature preserve places, including The Neal Preserve

15+

Sports bars, restaurants, pubs, and other related businesses clustered on two continuous city blocks in the Downtown.

4+

Major hospitals including
Manatee Memorial
Hospital, HCA Florida
Blake Hospital,
Centerstone Hospital,
and MCR Bradenton

Key takeaways from a local perspective:

- Bradenton offers many quality of life components that are attractive for talent.
- National trends and remote work has changed the paradigm in choosing where to live, now talent can work from any where.
- Open spaces and connection with water and nature are great assets.
- Good schools and hospital are also a factor in new young families choosing where to live.

Opportunity Areas:

Expose parks, open space, Riverwalk, trails, and educational and healthcare related facilities

Capitalize on waterfront downtown are and Riverwalk

Preserve nature reserves and natural charm

Invest in bicycle/ trail networks and public transit

Community Connections:

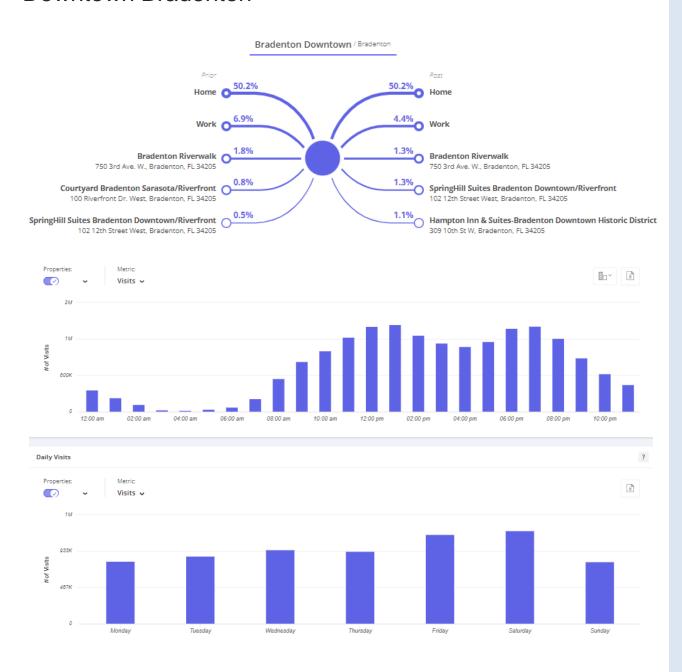
Openness to nature
Neighborhood aesthetics (streetscape improvements)
Activities along the river

Success Factors:

Identity and brand ((waterfront living)

Foot Traffic

Downtown Bradenton



Key takeaways from the foot traffic analysis:

- Most people coming to downtown are coming from home or work.
- Some people visit the Bradenton Riverwalk after visiting the downtown.
- Peak visits are between 11am to 2pm (lunch) on morning/afternoon, and 5pm to 8pm on evenings (dinner)
- Most visited days are Fridays and Saturdays
- Average stay time is either 15-29
 minutes or more than 2.5 hours,
 meaning people are just passing by or
 they work in the downtown. Missing
 opportunity for more staying time with a
 leisure nature.

Opportunity Areas:

Capitalize on lunch and dinner visits Capitalize on Fridays and Saturdays peak visits

Preserve downtown jobs **Enhance** nighttime foot traffic

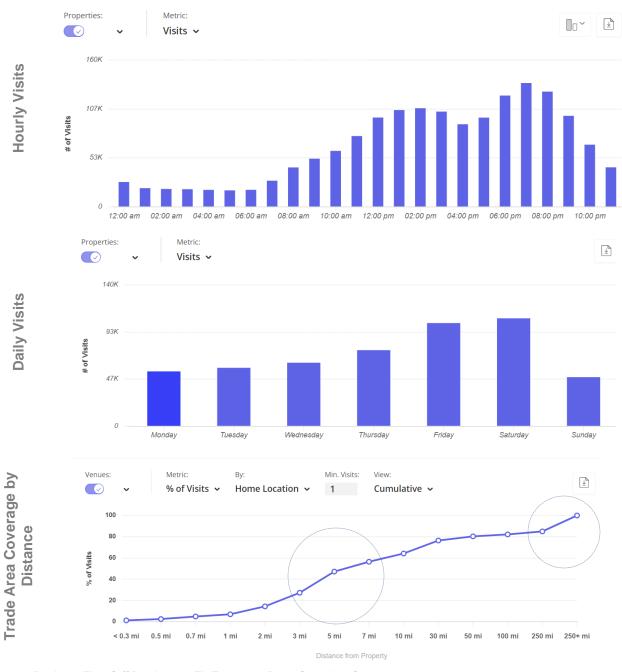
Economic Development Values:

Business information map and activities

Success Factors:

Downtown and Village of the Arts brand and identity is key for attraction. Develop a messaging and positioning strategy that permediates all aspects of branding, i.e. logos, communication, social media, banners, streetscape elements, etc.

Village of the Arts



Key takeaways from the foot traffic analysis:

- Peak visits are between 6pm to 8pm (evenings)
- Most visited days are Fridays and Saturdays (weekend evenings)
- Trade area coverage ranges from 3 miles to 7 miles.

Geographies

REGIONAL CONTEXT

Region Characteristics:

Manatee County is a county in the U.S. state of Florida. Manatee County is part of the North Port-Sarasota-Bradenton Metropolitan Statistical Area. Its county seat and largest city is Bradenton.

State:

Florida 21.4M (2019)

County Population:

Manatee 403.5K (2019)

Manatee County Median Household Income (2020):

\$59,963

Surrounding Counties:

Pinellas County – north – 970K pop. Hillsborough County – north – 1.4M pop.

Polk County – northeast – 724K pop. Hardee County – east – 26.9K pop. DeSoto County – southeast – 38K pop.

Sarasota County – south – 433.7K pop.

Total Population 3.5M

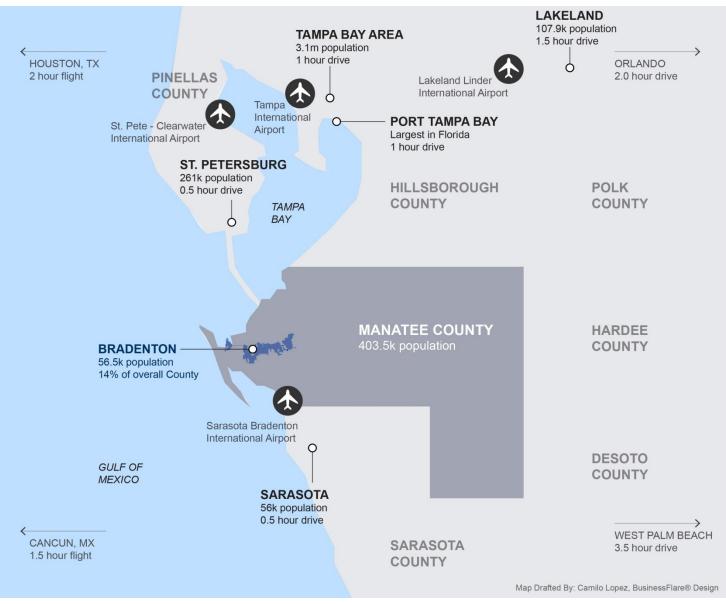


Image: Map of Bradenton regional context within the regional context Source: BusinessFlare® Design with ESRI/ US Census Data

CITY OF BRADENTON

Bradenton is located on the Manatee River, south of Tampa. The South Florida Museum has natural and cultural history exhibits. It also encompasses the Bishop Planetarium and Parker Manatee Aquarium. The nearby Riverwalk park stretches along the water. Galleries, studios and shops occupy colorfully restored 1920s and '30s cottages in the Village of the Arts.

Population:

56.5k (2019)

Median Household Income: \$34,902

Median Age:

42 years

Average Household Size: 2.24

Average Single Family Rent Price: \$2,809

Average Apartment Rent Price: \$1,798

Major Employers:

Bealls of Florida - 2,424 jobs Champs Sports - 1,286 jobs Tropicana - +/- 3,000 jobs

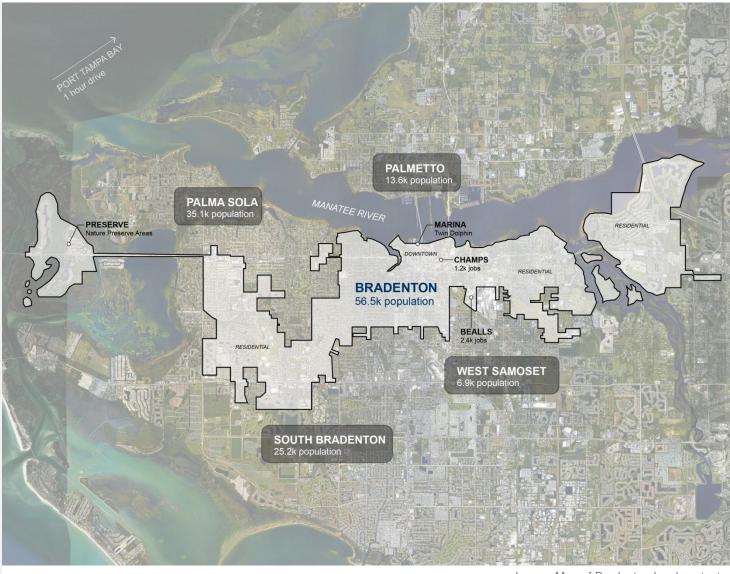


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ZIP CODES

BusinessFlare® used the EDDM® Online Tool to search for neighborhoods where your customers live. Then, use the filters to target customers by specific demographics such as age, household size, and income.

Geographic Areas of Study:

34205

Residential 15,074 Businesses 1,068 Ages (25-34)

12.11%

Income \$40,625

34209

Residential 17,516 Businesses 570 Ages (25-34)

7.42%

Income \$59,000

34208

Residential 15,540 Businesses 832 Ages (25-34)

12.04%

Income \$48,940

34210

Residential 10,216 Businesses 468 Ages (25-34)

9.76%

Income \$49,172

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*Note: Numbers are representative only. Each zip code area may cover a wider area than shown.

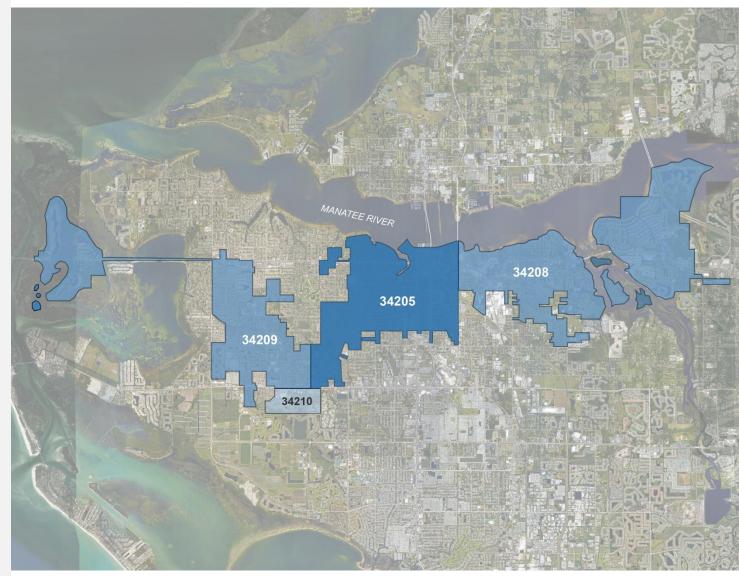


Image: Map of Bradenton Zip Codes Source: BusinessFlare® Design with ESRI/ US Census Data/ Zoom Data

CRAs

Bradenton has three (3) CRA
Districts - Central CRA, Bradenton
CRA and 14th St. CRA. Each CRA
maintains separate trust funds,
expenditures and budgets, and each
has a separate master plan that
outlines the goals and objectives for
the district and its redevelopment.

Three (3) CRAs:

Bradenton CRA District (536.10 acres) The overall goal of the Bradenton CRA is to enhance the Riverfront Downtown as a beautiful, high-density, mixed-use area that is livable and walkable for residents and visitors.

Central CRA District (604.68 acres) The CCRA is committed to the empowerment of the residents and includes among its goals making Martin Luther King Jr. Ave as a kind of community main street. Other goals include business attraction and development; community facilities; landscaping and community appearance; crime prevention and community safety.

14th Street CRA District (395.47 acres) The Village of the Arts is included in the 14th St. CRA. The Village of the Arts is a live/work/play neighborhood in which artists work and live in the same area, sometimes in the same building.

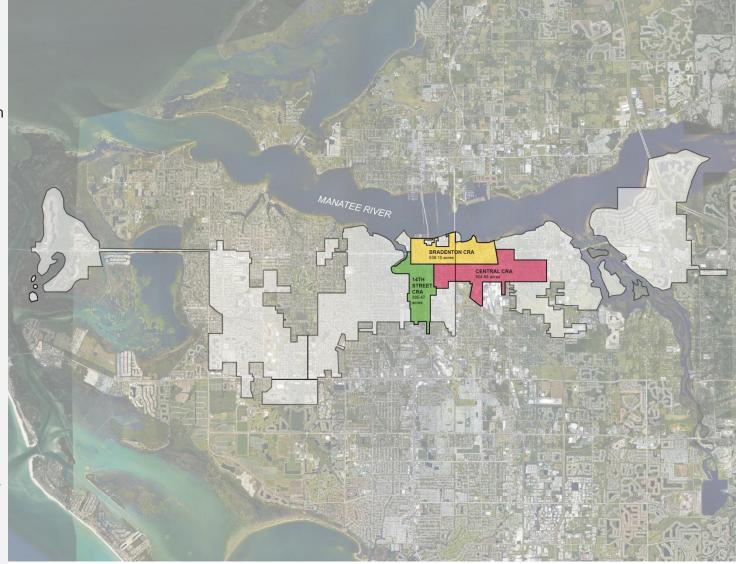


Image: Map of Bradenton Community Redevelopment Agencies Source: BusinessFlare® Design with ESRI/ US Census Data/ Zoom Data

CRAs & Zip Codes Overlay

Three (3) CRA Districts:

Bradenton CRA District (536.10 acres)

34205 (part) 34208 (part)

Central CRA District (604.68 acres)

34205 (part) 34208 (part)

14th Street CRA District (395.47 acres)

34205

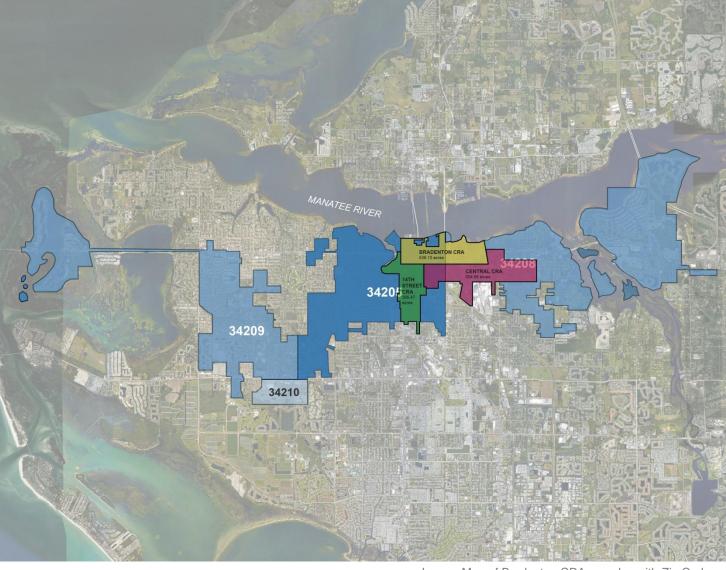


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CONNECTIONS

Major Roadways:

- Interstate 75 (north-south)
- S Tamiami Trail (north-south)
- Manatee Ave (east-west)
- 9th Street W (north-south)

Airport

 Sarasota-Bradenton International Airport

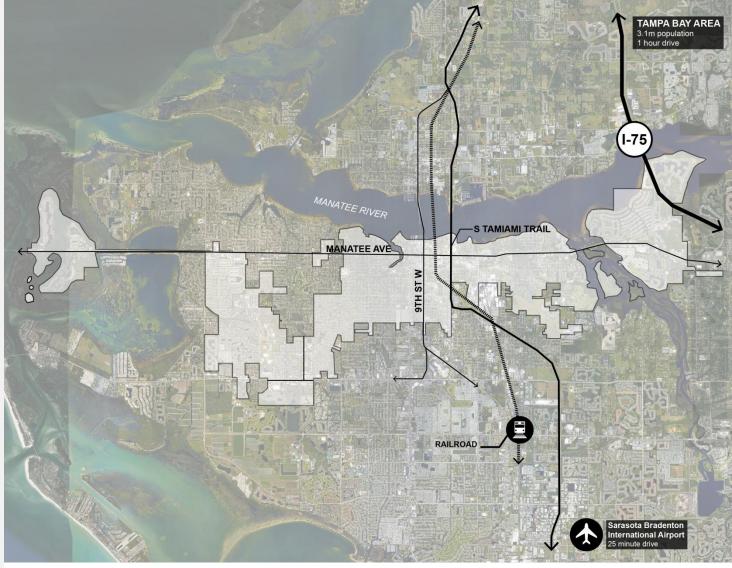


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OPPORTUNITY ZONES

Bradenton has three (3)
Opportunity Zones designated
by the U.S. Department of
Housing and Urban Development
(HUD).

- (1) Opportunity Zone Id: 12081000601
- (2) Opportunity Zone Id: 12081000103
- (3) Opportunity Zone Id: 12081000703

According to HUD, Opportunity Zones are economically distressed communities, defined by individual Census tract, nominated by America's governors, and certified by the U.S Secretary of the Treasury. Under certain conditions, new investments in Opportunity Zones may be eligible for Preferential tax treatment. There Are 8,764 Opportunity Zones in the United States. The Opportunity Zones initiative is not a top-down government program from Washington, but an incentive to spur private and public investment In America's underserved communities.

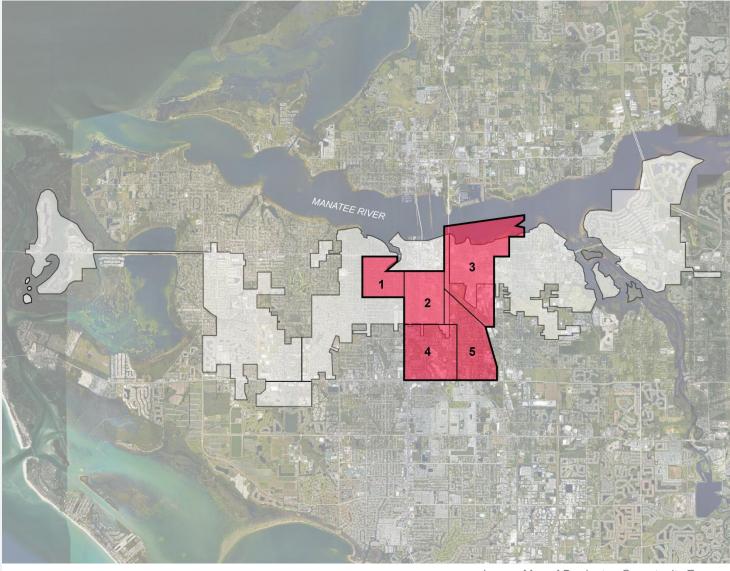


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BusinessFlare® is a full-service economic development consulting firm based in North Miami, Florida, with Flareheads and projects throughout Florida and in the states of Tennessee, Alabama, Ohio, Maine, Illinois and Texas. The firm specializes in economic analysis and realistic planning and implementation of economic development strategies for neighborhoods, cities and counties.

The firm excels at finding the right balance between financial and market feasibility, quality of life, regulatory efficiency, and design, identity and brand for each client's unique characteristics.

The firm has recently worked on projects such as Martin County's COVID-19 Economic Development Action Plan, the Bahia Mar Fiscal Impact Assessment, the West Coconut Grove Community Redevelopment Plan, the Lake Park CRA Plan, economic development implementation in Doral, Homestead, and North Miami, and for the Hiram Clarke Redevelopment Zone in Houston, Texas.

The firm's service areas include:

BusinessFlare® Economics – economic development, revitalization BusinessFlare® Analytics – feasibility, market, economic analysis; BusinessFlare® Design – placemaking, urban planning BusinessFlare® Aerial – project based aerial photography Craft Brewery Sites – craft brewery attraction

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