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VISION, MISSION & STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Vision

To build a resilient Virgin Islands.

Mission

To build a safe, resilient community that transforms and strengthens the Territory's infrastructure by building robust systems, cultivating stakeholder collaboration and completing recovery projects to better position the community to thrive.

Strategic Priorities



Get the Funds

Secure the maximum amount of disaster recovery funds required for the Territory to rebuild resiliently.



Spend the Funds

Commence and conclude projects within the required timeframe to guarantee timely processing of Disaster Recovery funds.



Spend the Funds Correctly

Ensure projects executed meet all applicable programmatic and regulatory requirements and internal audits are conducted.

Core Values



- Solutions-oriented
- Transparent
- Accountable
- Committed
- Team-oriented
- Progressive

Get the Funds: Increased Obligations

\$3.6B

\$4.7B

\$5.8B

\$8.5B

\$17B

\$24B

September
2020

September
2021

September
2022

September
2023

September
2024

September
2025

Spend the Funds: Completion of over 1,000 Projects

1,000+ Projects Completed

PA	FHWA-ER	HMGP	Other Funds
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Positioning the Territory for the Next Phase of the Recovery

- ✓ 2018 - BBA afforded the Territory the opportunity to rebuild to industry standards
- ✓ ODR consistently increased BBA approvals
- ✓ ZERO large projects left to be obligated
- ✓ Acquire the necessary funding to rebuild schools, hospitals and critical infrastructure
- ✓ Expend the first set of obligated funding
- ✓ Completed over 1,000 projects
- ✓ Obligations hit \$8B in 2023
- ✓ Funding is now expected to meet or exceed \$20B



How did we get to this point?

Access to Critical Funding Rebuild USVI Initiative Industry Day 2023



Ready for Rebuild USVI



Impact of two Category 5 hurricanes Irma and Maria in 2017 and COVID



Expected \$8B now projected to receive \$24B+ in federal funding to support this rebuild



Program covers a range of infrastructure – education, healthcare, underground power, water, wastewater, and roads

Vision: Build a Resilient Virgin Islands

Resilient Infrastructure

Building infrastructure that will last beyond the next disaster for future generations

Resilient Businesses

Develop new and existing small businesses to ensure future growth and continued prosperity

Resilient Economy

Supporting a diversified economy to support USVI's continued growth

Resilient People

Create career opportunities for people to stay and prosper in USVI



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What we've done so far



Created an ambitious
rebuild program



Listened to what businesses
need to succeed in USVI



Streamlined how we do
business, including payments





Established SPMO: Streamline PM Functions



- ❖ Coordinates agency needs and provides clear internal and external communication
- ❖ Creates a single point of contact for contractors and partners
- ❖ Removes bottlenecks and issues across payments, procurement, and permitting
- ❖ Works closely with both local and national contractors to drive desired outcomes across USVI portfolio
- ❖ Across all government agencies and instrumentalities





Where are we now?

Status of SPMO Status of Rebuild USVI Projects



Solicited by 2025

- Bundles

- Territorial Fire Station Bundle
- St. Thomas Healthcare Facilities
- St. Thomas East Horizontal Bundle
- St. Croix Educational Bundle
- Northcentral St. Croix Horizontal Bundle
- St. John Mixed Sector Bundle

- Projects

- Herbert Grigg Home for the Aged
- St. Croix and St. Thomas Prudent Power Replacement
- St. Croix Educational Complex and/or Edith Williams Alternative Academy
- Juan F. Luis and Roy L. Schneider Hospitals



Contract Executed: St. Thomas Education Bundle



Contract Executed: February 2025



Contract Executed: St. Croix Central High School



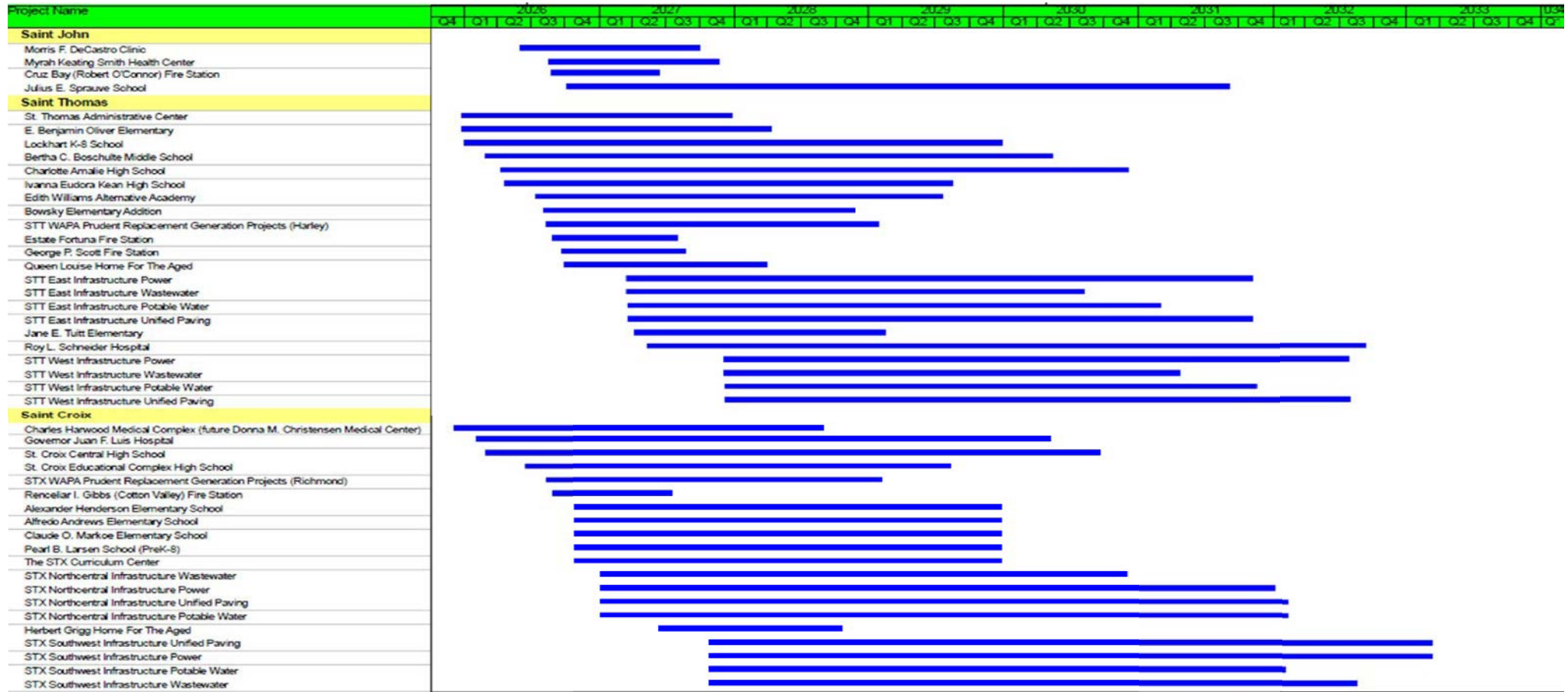
Contract Executed: May 2025

Contract Executed: St. John Mixed Sector Bundle



Contract Executed: October 2025

SPMO Bundles Construction Timeline

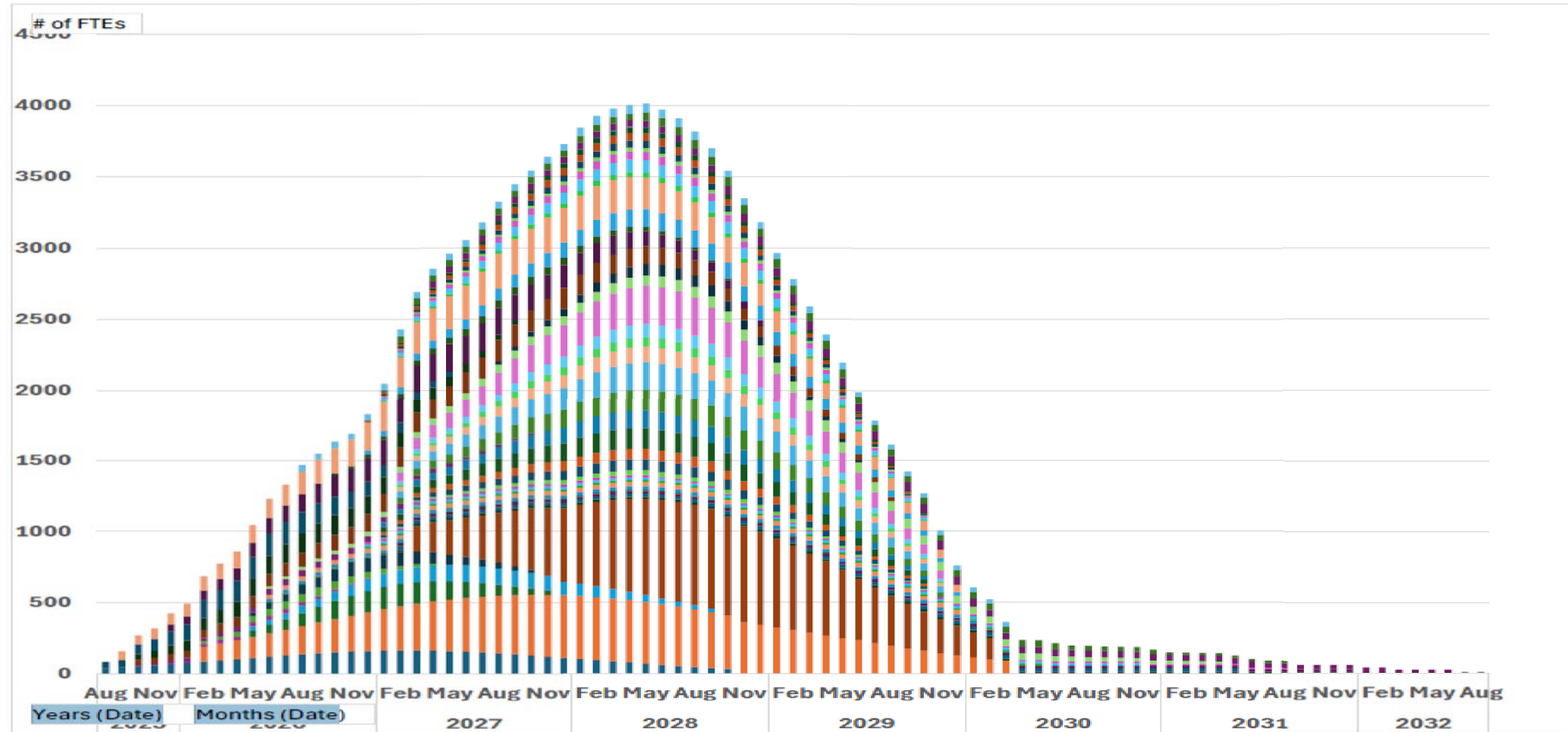


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Work Force Needs





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