

MANATEE TANK

A Youth Pitch Competition for Sustainability

**HAVE AN IDEA TO MAKE
JACKSONVILLE MORE SUSTAINABLE?**

**APPLICATIONS OPEN
AUG. 17TH - SEPT. 28TH
FINAL COMPETITION OCT 24, 2026**

Program sponsored by Bloomberg Philanthropies,
open to Jacksonville, Florida USA youth ages 15-24,
and youth serving 501c3 organizations.

Apply NOW!
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Key Dates & Information

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AUGUST

8.7 JU- Sustainability Leadership Workshop
8.17 Applications Open
8.20 Public Information Webinar
8.29 Think Bold Mini: Building Bold Ideas Workshop

SEPTEMBER

9.14 Public Information Webinar
9.28 Applications Close

OCTOBER

10.9 Finalist Notified
10.24 Manatee Tank: Youth Pitch Competition
10.29 Project Support Begins - April 2026

APRIL

4.15 All Projects Complete
4.22* Project Showcase Summit & JU GIS Map

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