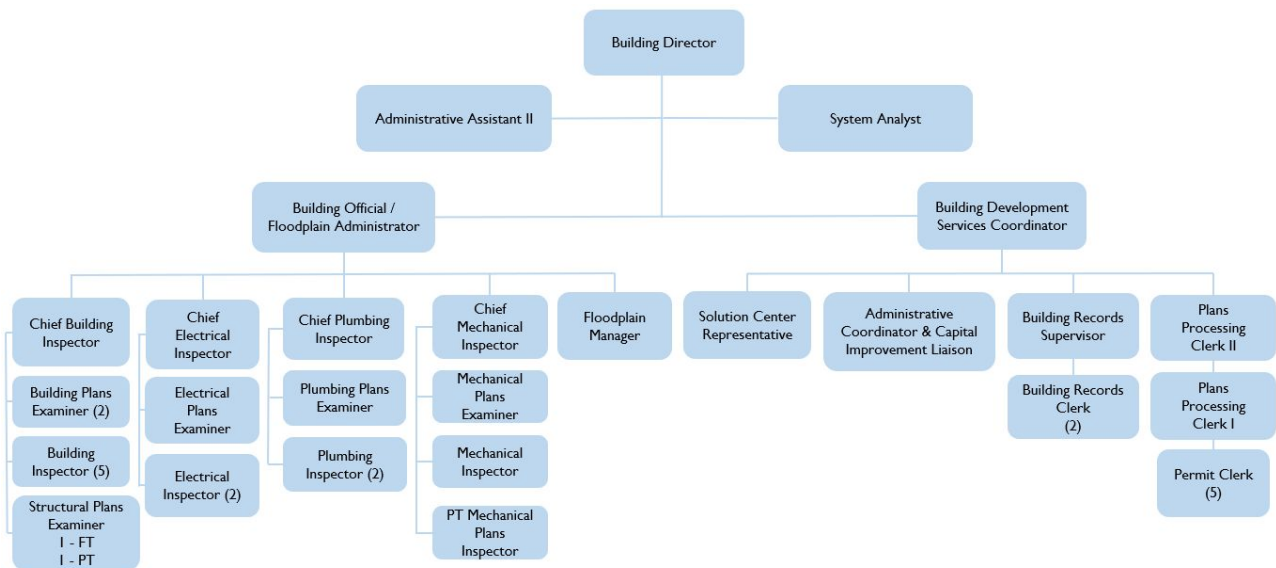




Building Department



Building Fund Function

The Building Fund has been established, as a result of the Florida House of Representatives Bill 127 and Florida Statutes Chapter 553. In order to comply with the requirements, previously funded in the General Fund, the Building Fund will be used to account for all Building Department expenditures and revenues, specifically from building permits and fines for permit violations. All other Building Department Revenue is budgeted within the General Fund.

The Building Department is a professional, business-friendly organization committed to preserving the health, welfare, and safety of its residents, businesses, and the public, through effective and efficient administration and supervision of the Florida Building Code, Florida Statutes, and all local ordinances. This is accomplished by working together through open communication and cooperation with the community served. The Department is committed to providing quality services to all citizens through excellence in customer service, timely delivery, innovation, high level of professionalism, and continuous improvement. The Building Department believes that through education and cooperation, it can build positive working relationships within the building community, consumers, and citizens alike.