

People's Manifesto

**ST. PATRICK
EAST**

You. Me. Us Shaping the
Next Five years

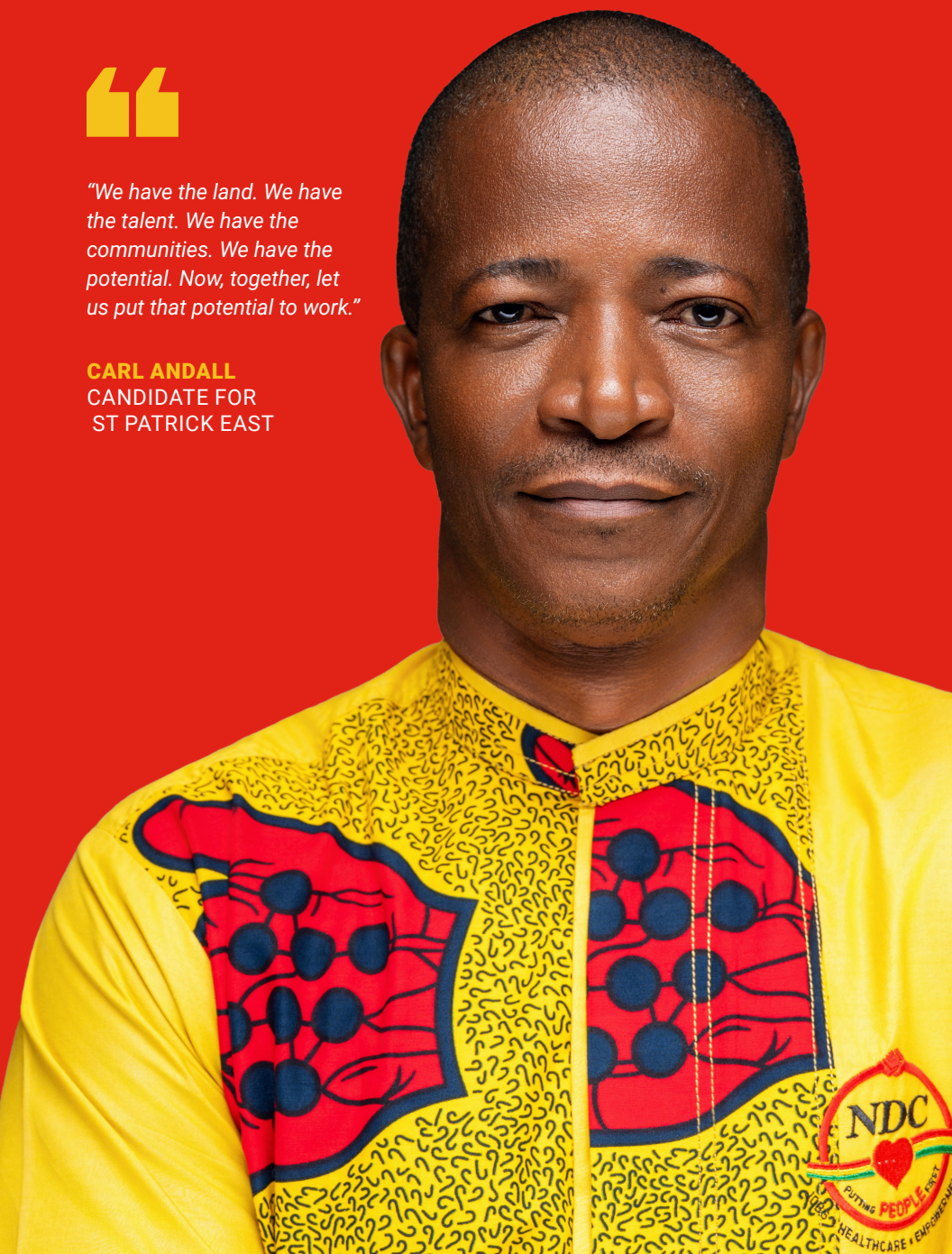


A MESSAGE FROM CARL ANDALL



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CARL ANDALL
CANDIDATE FOR
ST PATRICK EAST



My fellow residents of St. Patrick East,

When I look at our constituency, I see enormous potential, productive land, talented people, strong communities and some of Grenada's most important natural assets. I also see opportunities that have not yet been fully utilised.

Our challenge is not simply to build more. It is to make what we have work better for our people.

That is the message I heard as we travelled across River Sallee, Hermitage, Rose Hill, Mt. Rose, and the other communities of our constituency. Through 11 consultation sessions, residents identified 110 priorities, with an overwhelming number considered urgent.

Across our communities, the need for better roads and bridges was a recurring concern, particularly those connecting villages, providing access to essential services and allowing farmers to reach their lands and transport their produce. Residents also called for community centres that are more than just buildings; they asked for places where children can learn and grow, where young people can develop skills, where seniors can remain active, and where families can access information rooted in services and opportunities.

Agriculture emerged as a focal point. From a farmers' market in River Sallee to improved farm access roads, cooperatives, storage facilities, and agro-processing, residents expressed a clear desire to move beyond simply producing more and begin creating greater value from what we grow. Our consultations also highlighted the tremendous potential of our national and cultural assets. Bathway, Levera, Lake Antoine, Sulfur

Springs and other attractions offer opportunities to strengthen recreation and tourism, support local enterprises and create meaningful employment and enjoyment for our people.

I share that vision for St. Patrick East. A constituency of productive communities and growing opportunities.

A place where farmers can produce and earn more. Where young people can learn a skill, start a business and build a future. Where our community spaces are alive with activity. Where our natural assets create opportunities for the people who live around them. And where better roads, bridges and services improve everyday life.

This manifesto is therefore not simply my plan for St. Patrick East. It is our plan. It reflects what you told us matters, and it establishes the priorities that we must now work together to deliver.

I will not promise that every challenge will disappear overnight. But I will commit to being present, listening, communicating openly and working with our communities to turn these priorities into action.

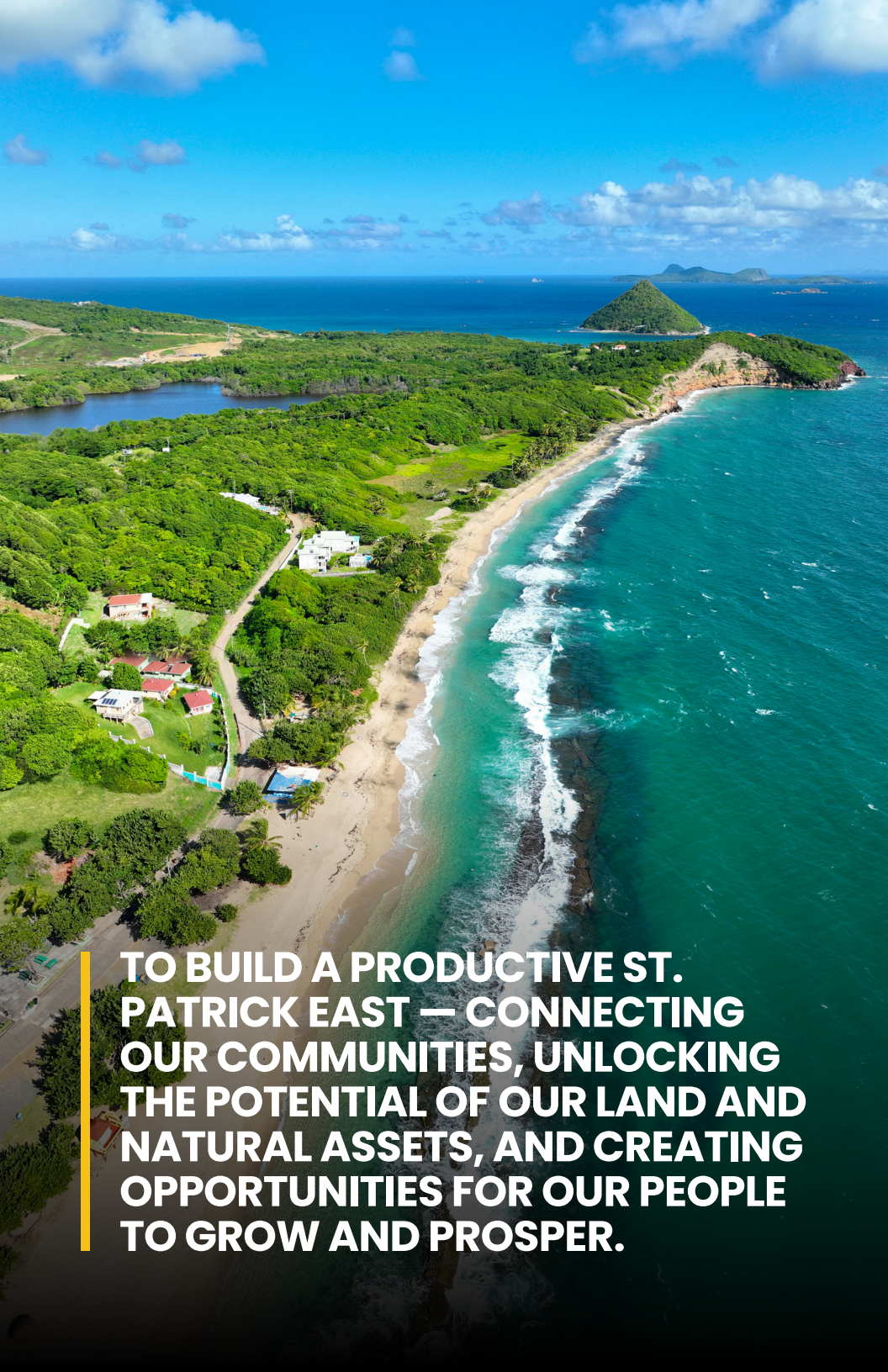
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Yours in service,

Carl Andall

CANDIDATE FOR ST PATRICK EAST



**TO BUILD A PRODUCTIVE ST.
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TO GROW AND PROSPER.**

OUR VISION FOR ST PATRICK EAST

Productivity is an opportunity St. Patrick East has yet to realise fully.

Our lands can produce more. Our farmers can earn more. Our young people can do more. Yet too much of our potential remains locked away. Limited processing and storage facilities cause valuable agricultural produce to be lost. At the same time, inadequate farm access roads make it difficult for farmers to reach their lands and transport their goods to market. Community buildings remain underutilised, and unfinished roads and bridges continue to restrict access, increase transportation costs and hinder economic activity.

Three challenges stand out: **connectivity, opportunity, and unlocking our assets.**

Our vision is a better-connected St. Patrick East, with properly constructed and maintained roads and bridges, reliable public transportation, and improved access to goods and services. A place where residents feel safe in their communities and can travel after dark, while moving freely between villages to access employment opportunities, education and more. We must also make better use of the resources and assets we already have. Our farmers need improved access to agricultural lands, adequate storage and processing facilities, and stronger market opportunities to earn more from their produce. Our national and tourism attractions require safe, accessible roads, clear signage, proper sanitation, and essential visitor facilities to support the constituency's local enterprise, create employment, and generate greater economic benefit.

Most importantly, we must create more opportunities for our people. The ability to earn a sustainable living through the development of their skills, by granting pathways into education, business and meaningful careers, while strengthening essential healthcare and social services to secure a prosperous future for St. Patrick East



PILLAR 1

CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITIES, BUILDING OUR FUTURE

Good infrastructure shapes everyday life in St. Patrick East. Residents need properly maintained roads, safe bridges, drainage that can handle heavy rainfall, reliable street lighting, and a water supply that serves both households and farmers. These are not separate concerns. When roads deteriorate, drains fail, or communities struggle with water and lighting, the effects show up in how people travel, work, and live. Addressing these needs means getting the basics right, setting clear priorities and ensuring that infrastructure is properly maintained and built to serve the constituency for the long term.

WE WILL

YEAR 1	Complete a constituency-wide assessment of roads, bridges and drainage conditions.
YEAR 1	Repair the Mahout Bridge and construct the necessary protective wall to safeguard nearby homes.
YEAR 1	Construct or resurface roads and improve drainage at Top Hill, Burnum, West Point, Levera and De Cocoa.
YEAR 1	Complete the St. John's Bridge and stabilise the road edge at La Fortune Junction to improve safety for residents and road users.
YEAR 2-4	Upgrade critical bridges across St. Patrick East - raise the Glassy Bridge, widen the Joczao Bridge at River Sallee, and repair or upgrade the bridges at Snug Corner in Mt. Rose and at Beauserie.
YEAR 1-2	Cover open drains throughout the town of Sauteurs to create safe, accessible sidewalks and improve pedestrian safety.
YEAR 1	Install solar-powered lighting to improve road safety and visibility at Petite Sukie, Bathway, Bele Coco, Mt. Reuil, Frederick Kent Road, and other areas.
YEAR 1	Erect proper signage, road markings, speed humps, pedestrian crossings, and install mirrors to improve safety at pedestrian areas and school zones



PILLAR 2

GROWING OPPORTUNITY, BUILDING RESILIENCE

Agriculture has long been part of the life and economy of St. Patrick East, and residents want it to become a stronger source of income, employment, and opportunity. They spoke about the need to bring more land into production, give farmers better access to the support they need and create more opportunities for people who want to earn a living from agriculture. But residents are not simply asking for a return to what agriculture once was. They want a sector that can grow, adapt and create more value from what is produced within the constituency. This means supporting farmers, expanding local production, and creating stronger links between agriculture, processing, and markets so more of the economic benefit stays within St. Patrick East.

WE WILL

YEAR 1	Upgrade priority farm roads at Chambord and Mt. Rose to improve farm-to-market access.
YEAR 1-2	Expand access to finance and technical support for farmers and fisherfolk with affordable inputs, regular extension services, technical training, and accessible low-interest financing.
YEAR 1-2	Improve the fishing infrastructure by building a storage facility for fishermen at Levera Beach.
YEAR 1	Restore the Mt. Rich Estate to productive economic use and create jobs for community members.
YEAR 1-2	Establish a farmers' market at River Sallee, with scheduled market days for local farmers, food producers and agroprocessors to market their products directly to consumers.
YEAR 2	Pursue the government acquisition of the Mt. Rose poultry farm to restore operations, create employment and strengthen the local poultry industry.
YEAR 2-4	Establish a properly equipped produce collection, grading, and storage facility in St. Patrick East.



PILLAR 3

HEALTHIER PEOPLE, STRONGER FAMILIES

Residents want access to essential healthcare without travelling long distances or waiting too long for the services they need. They spoke about the need for timely primary care, better access to diagnostic and specialist services, and stronger support for mental health and other social needs. Bringing more of these services closer to home would make a real difference for families, older residents and those who require ongoing care. The goal is a healthcare system that responds to community needs and makes it easier for people to get the care and support they need, when they need it.

WE WILL

YEAR 1	Extend access to primary healthcare by extending the operating hours at constituency health facilities, with a target of introducing evening or Saturday service at specific facilities.
YEAR 1	Establish an on-call system for nurses and doctors at constituency health centres, so residents can access timely medical attention when urgent needs arise.
YEAR 1–3	Improve staffing, essential equipment and visiting specialist services offered at health centres across the constituency.
YEAR 1	Introduce mobile health visits for older persons, persons with disabilities and vulnerable families, with services delivered across identified communities.
YEAR 1	Improve residents' access to mental health and substance-abuse support services with counselling available in the community.



PILLAR 4

STRONGER COMMUNITIES: PLACES TO GATHER, PLACES TO PLAY

Residents want open community spaces that are properly equipped and used for more than occasional events. They see these spaces as places where young people can learn and develop their talents, families can participate in activities, and communities can come together. In many areas, the buildings already exist. Residents are asking to improve them. Opening and equipping these facilities, with regular programmes and activities, can turn them into active spaces that create opportunities and strengthen community life across St. Patrick East.

WE WILL

YEAR 1-2	Renovate and re-open community centres as functioning hubs for classes, training, and community programmes.
YEAR 1	Establish an athletics sports club in Sauteurs to create a training base for our athletes, providing equipment, storage facilities, and stipends for trainers.
YEAR 1-3	Upgrade sporting infrastructure across the constituency, prioritising playing fields and sporting facilities, with improvements such as lighting, seating, changing facilities, sanitation, and other essential amenities – Mt. Rich, Plains, River Sallee.
YEAR 1	Provide bathroom facilities at Mary Pasture in Levera.
YEAR 1-4	Secure suitable lands in Deyga for the development of a playing field and community centre to support sports, recreation and community activities.
YEAR 1	Expand opportunities for organised community sport by supporting community-based sports clubs - providing access to basic equipment, coaching, training spaces and organised competitions so that young people can train and compete closer to home.
YEAR 1-3	Provide opportunities for our outstanding sportsmen and women to receive overseas scholarships and the requisite support.



PILLAR 5

EDUCATION, SKILLS & OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL

Education and skills should open doors to real opportunities. Across St. Patrick East, people spoke about the need for greater access to education and training, with more opportunities for young people and adults to gain practical experience, develop their talents and prepare for the world of work. Whether the path leads to employment, learning a trade, starting a business or turning a skill into a source of income, the goal is the same: giving people practical options to build a better future right here in St. Patrick East.

WE WILL

YEAR 1	Install a computer lab at Hermitage Government School.
YEAR 1	Expand access to practical skills training by establishing at least two evening skills-training programmes each year in our communities, in trades such as plumbing, carpentry, electrical work, masonry and other marketable skills, with opportunities open to residents across age groups.
YEAR 1	Improve adult literacy, numeracy and digital competence by providing at least two community-based training cycles annually.
YEAR 1	Conduct a comprehensive assessment of infrastructure and learning-resource needs at all Pre-Primary, Primary and Secondary schools in the constituency.
YEAR 1-3	Address the most urgent infrastructure, safety, sanitation, furniture and basic technology needs at all pre-primary, primary and secondary schools in St. Patrick East.
YEAR 1	Allocate at least five academic scholarships annually to eligible students from St. Patrick East, using transparent, published selection criteria and an open application process.
YEAR 1-2	Re-establish community libraries within priority communities across St. Patrick East, offering children's literacy and homework-support sessions led by retired teachers and other qualified volunteers.
YEAR 1-4	Establish a constituency mentorship and internship programme that secures at least 10 internships for young people, with local businesses, professional organisations and public-sector agencies annually.



PILLAR 6

OUR HERITAGE, OUR NATURE, OUR OPPORTUNITY

St. Patrick East has natural and coastal assets that can play a greater role in the constituency's economic future. Across our communities, there is a desire to put these areas to better use, creating opportunities for local businesses, employment, and community-led tourism. But development must also protect what makes St. Patrick East special. We should develop our natural spaces responsibly, so communities can benefit from the opportunities they create while preserving them for future generations. Tourism should not simply bring people into the constituency; it should create value and opportunity for the people who call it home.

WE WILL

YEAR 1	Improve visitor access and information by assessing the constituency's key historical sites and installing appropriate signage, directional markers, information boards and basic visitor amenities.
YEAR 1-2	Upgrade basic facilities at key natural attraction sites by improving or providing bathrooms, viewing areas, safe pathways, seating and other essential visitor facilities - Bathway, the Sulphur Springs, Lake Antoine, and Leapers Hills.
YEAR 2-3	Protect Levera Pond by working with the relevant authorities to establish appropriate conservation, public-access or protected-use arrangements.
YEAR 2-3	Build a modern jetty in Sauteurs to make it easier and more affordable for people to move and trade throughout the communities.[]
YEAR 1-3	Assess the feasibility of building a port at Sauteurs capable of accommodating the Osprey and other appropriate passenger and cargo vessels.
YEAR 2-3	Pursue the acquisition of unoccupied lands at Savan Swayzee to create a national park.
YEAR 2-4	Construct a cultural centre at Sauteurs to host social and other cultural activities in the parish, reducing damage to our playing fields each year.
YEAR 1	Revive our social and community culture groups in the parish by providing organisational and financial support.





TRACKING OUR PROGRESS

**A PLAN ONLY MATTERS IF
PEOPLE CAN SEE WHAT IS
BEING DELIVERED.**

The People's Manifesto will not end with its publication. We will use it as a working document to track the commitments made to your community over the next five years.

We will review progress against the priorities identified in the manifesto, with updates showing what has been completed, what is underway, and what still requires attention.

This will give residents a clear way to follow the work, see how priorities are advancing, and understand where progress is being made.

**YOU HELPED SHAPE THE PLAN. YOU SHOULD
ALSO BE ABLE TO SEE HOW IT IS BEING
DELIVERED.**



Online Progress Tracker

A dedicated website will list the commitments in the manifesto and show the status of each one — including what has been completed, what is in progress, and what is still to come.



Annual Community Review

Each year, we will return to the community to review progress, discuss what has been delivered, and hear directly from residents on what still needs attention.

ST. PATRICK EAST

Thank you for your voices - all seven hundred
and seventeen of them.

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