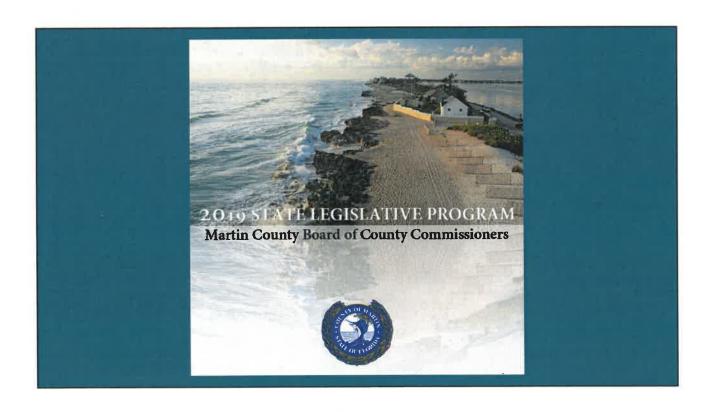
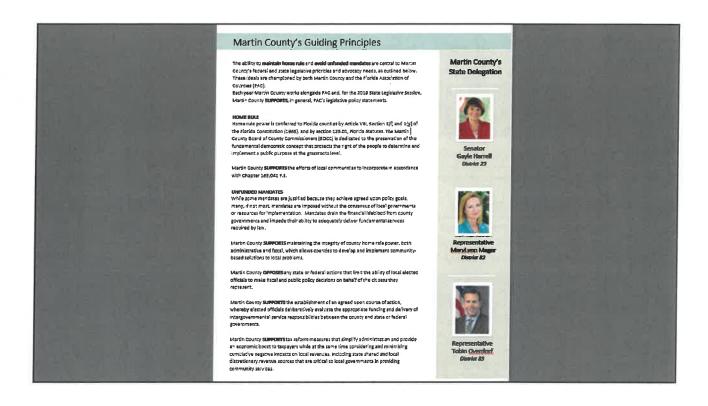
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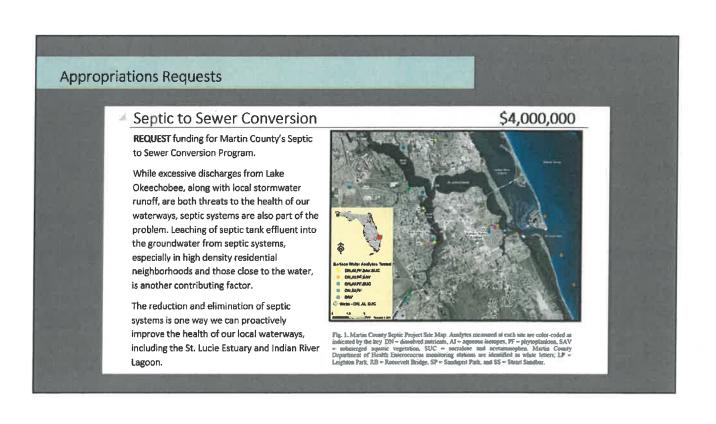












Appropriations Requests

East Fork Creek Stormwater Treatment Area

\$1,200,000

REQUEST funding for the construction of a water quality alternative treatment project.

Savannas South Weir

\$450,000

REQUEST funding for the design and construction of an operable water control weir structure at Jensen Beach Boulevard and Warner Creek to provide habitat restoration within Savannas Preserve State Park and to reduce flooding in the downstream Warner Creek watershed.

Appropriations Requests

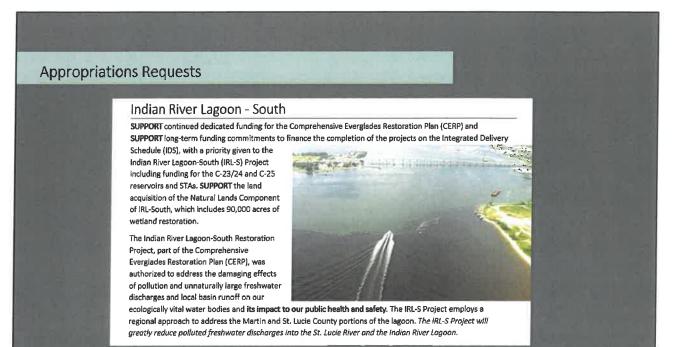
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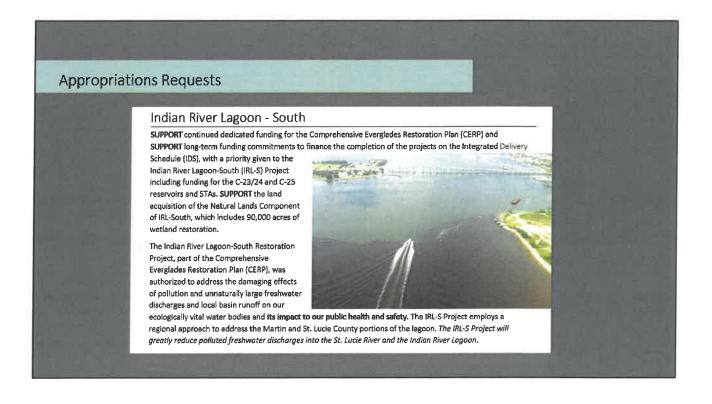
SUPPORT establishing a pilot project program for funding new, state of the art wastewater technologies to improve recovery and afford more efficient use of human wastewater biosolids.

Excess nutrients from land application of human waste from wastewater treatment effluent, termed "biosolids," reach surface waters as a result of rainfall runoff and continue to increase the occurrence of chronic harmful algal blooms (HABs).

PalMar

SUPPORT state funding for PalMar land acquisition. Acquisition of PalMar would enhance Martin County and the South Florida Water Management District's ability to protect the area's natural resources, provide outdoor recreational opportunities, and to assist in the restoration of the federally designated "Wild and Scenic" Northwest Fork of the Loxahatchee River.





Appropriations Requests

Beach Nourishment



SUPPORT a dedicated annual funding source of a minimum of \$50 million from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund, the recognized funding source for the beach program, or any other funding sources identified by the legislature for statewide beach nourishment and inlet management projects to replace the historical doc stamp allocation and trust fund.

Indian River Lagoon National Estuary Program (IRL NEP)

SUPPORT the Indian River Lagoon National Estuary Program's legislative priorities.

Loxahatchee River Preservation Initiative

SUPPORT continued funding of projects identified through the LRPI; a partnership of governmental agencies brought together for the common goal of the restoration and enhancement of the Loxahatchee River.

Additional Priorities

Amendment to Tree Trimming Protections

SUPPORT amending HB 1159 from the 2019 Legislative Session titled. "Private Property Rights". Amending language will include clarification of what is designated as "residential property", will protect champion and heritage trees, and will clarify the meaning of certified arborist and what trees may be deemed a "clear and present danger to persons and property".

Community Redevelopment Agency Statutory Authority

OPPOSE legislation aimed at limiting, dismantling or reducing funding for Community Redevelopment Agencies.

VISIT Florida

SUPPORT full funding at \$75 million for VISIT Florida. SUPPORT the reauthorization of VISIT Florida.

Arts Council Funding

SUPPORT the restoration of legislative funding for arts and culture in Florida.

Dedicated Coral Reef Funding

SUPPORT dedicated funding for the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to restore the Southeast Florida Coral Reef Tract.

Florida Resilient Coastlines Program

SUPPORT dedicated funding for resources to prepare Florida's coastal communities and habitats for the effects of climate change, especially rising sea levels.

Harbor Branch Blue-Green Algae Research

SUPPORT Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute's blue-green algae research efforts.

Additional Martin County Legislative Policy Statements Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS): SUPPORT state funding for research.

Residential Suppression Systems: SUPPORT legislation that mandates the implementation of home fire sprinklers and SUPPORT the priorities of the Home Fire Sprinkler Coalition.

Tobacco: SUPPORT legislation that raises the minimum age for tobacco usage to 21 years old.

