

2019 PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Septic to Sewer Funding

REQUEST funding for the completion of Martin County's Connect to Protect Golden Gate Septic to Sewer Conversion Project.

East Fork Creek Stormwater Treatment Area

REQUEST funding for the construction of a water quality alternative treatment project. The BCC REQUESTS that any appropriation identified in the General Appropriations Act.

Biosolids

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.

US 27 Multimodal Corridor

SUPPORT FDOT's efforts to reduce freight traffic from the congested coastal corridor of South Florida by relocating rail and highway freight to a more westerly corridor to expand business opportunities for the entire area and enhance the overall quality of life by providing better highway travel and less local traffic congestion for residents and visitors.

Community Redevelopment Agency Statutory Authority

SUPPORT retaining current language found in Chapter 163, Part III, Florida Statutes, creating mechanisms for cities and counties to negotiate, establish, operate and fund Community Redevelopment Agencies and OPPOSE legislation aimed at limiting, dismantling or reducing funding for Community Redevelopment Agencies.

Beach Funding

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.

Purchasing PalMar

SUPPORT state funding for PalMar land acquisition as a part of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Effort.

Arts Council Funding

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



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Dedicated Coral Reef Funding

SUPPORT dedicated funding to restore the Southeast Florida Coral Reef Tract.

Mooring Fields funding

REQUEST dedicated funding to restore the Southeast Florida Coral Reef Tract.

Harbor Branch Blue-Green Algae Research

SUPPORT Harbor Branch's blue-green algae research effort.

St. Lucie River Issues Team

REQUEST that the legislature supports the Issues Team as a local initiative that vets and ranks water quality projects for legislative funding.

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.

2019 Session Loxahatchee River Preservation Initiative FUNDING REQUESTS					
No.	Project Name	Entity	Grant Funding Request	Local Match	Estimated Project Cost
1	Culpepper Ranch Phase II Berm Project	Martin County	\$270,000	\$270,000	\$540,000
2	Loxahatchee River Watershed Restoration	Palm Beach County	\$160,000	\$160,000	\$320,000
3	Septic System Abandonment	Loxahatchee River District	\$693,000	\$693,000	\$1,386,000
4	Pine Gardens North Infrastructure	Town of Jupiter	\$356,044	\$1,685,155	\$2,041,199
5	Seminole Avenue Stormwater Basin	Town of Jupiter	\$870,000	\$2,800,465	\$3,670,465
6	Section 7 Drainage Improvements	South Indian River Improvement District	\$290,000	\$290,000	\$580,000
7	Hydrologic Restoration Phase II	Jonathan Dickinson State Park	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$1,000,000
8	Hydrologic Restoration Phase III	Jonathan Dickinson State Park	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$50,000
9	Loxahatchee River Battlefield Park	Palm Beach County	\$200,000	\$258,000	\$458,000
	TOTAL		\$3,364,044	\$6,681,620	\$10,045,664

