

## **Priority Funding:**

- ✦ FY2026 State Appropriation Request: Rotary Park Stormwater Improvements (\$550,000)
- ✦ FY2026 State Appropriation Request: Adult Day Care Center (\$410,309)
- ✦ FY2026 Specific Cultural Project Grant (Division of Cultural Affairs): Arts Park Live Concert Series (\$25,000)
- ✦ FY2026 Special Category Grant (Division of Historical Resources): Hammerstein House Restoration (\$126,750)
- ✦ FY2026 Cultural Facilities Grant (Division of Cultural Affairs): Sunset Park Project (\$500,000)
- ✦ FY2026 Department of Elder Affairs Appropriation: Fred Lippman Multi-Purpose Center Programming/Services

## **Coordinated Funding:**

- ✦ Beach Renourishment and Sand-By-Pass Funding

## **Policy Topics to Monitor and Engage:**

- ✦ Septic to Sewer Conversion Funding – Including the ability to utilize revenues generated from existing ratepayers to expand the system
- ✦ Vacation Rentals Regulations – Authority restored to local governments
- ✦ Resiliency Measures – Including but not limited to sea level rise, water quality, and other environmental issues
- ✦ Property Insurance - Mitigate rising homeowners/commercial insurance rates and reforms to Citizens
- ✦ Condominium Assessments Resulting from Recertification Inspections – Explore financial assistance programs including low-interest loans to fund necessary structural and electrical repairs for economically vulnerable condominium owners
- ✦ Affordable Housing Programs and Funding
- ✦ Building Code and Other Growth Management Policies
- ✦ Communications Services Tax – Maintenance of current rates for municipalities
- ✦ Cybersecurity Efforts – Expand through state resources
- ✦ Economic Development Opportunities Funding – Expand through state resources
- ✦ Home Rule Preservation and Defense Against Preemption Efforts
- ✦ Homelessness/Public Camping – Mitigate impact of HB 1365 (2024) on municipalities
- ✦ Historic Structures – Defense against preemption of regulation
- ✦ Law Enforcement Recruitment Bonus Program – Continued funding to assist with recruitment efforts
- ✦ Live Local Act – Pursue legislative clarification pertaining to highest allowable height via local zoning regulations
- ✦ Local Business Tax Receipts (LBTRs) – Preservation of a municipality's ability to levy
- ✦ Resilient Florida Trust Funds Preservation
- ✦ Seminole Gaming Compact
- ✦ Sovereign Immunity and Claim Bill Reform
- ✦ Vessels and Waterways Issues – Including the protection and enhancement of anchoring limitation areas designated at the county-level

## **Executive Branch:**

- ✦ Assist City staff with agency grant opportunities (i.e. Florida Job Growth Grant Fund, Historic Preservation Grants, Resilient Florida Grant Program, Water Protection Grants)
- ✦ Continue to assist City staff (Department of Public Utilities and Department of Design and Construction Management) with issues pertaining to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP)
- ✦ Continue to serve as the City's liaison to the Executive Office of the Governor and other relevant state agencies, such as the: Florida Department of Commerce, Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Florida Division of Emergency Management (DEM), Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), Florida Housing Finance Corporation (FHFC)