

2024 State Legislative Priorities

Priority Funding:

- FY2025 State Appropriation Request: Hollywood Hills/Memorial Regional Hospital Exfiltration Drainage Improvements (\$490,000)
- FY2025 State Appropriation Request: New Police Headquarters Emergency Backup Generator (\$400,000)
- FY2025 Small Matching Grant (Division of Historical Resources): Hollywood Historic Property Survey (\$50,000)
- FY2025 Specific Cultural Project Grant (Division of Cultural Affairs): Arts Park Live Concert Series (\$25,000)
- FY2025 Department of Elder Affairs Appropriation: Fred Lippman Multi-Purpose Center Programming/Services Funding

Coordinated Funding:

♣ Beach Renourishment and Sand-By-Pass Funding

Policy Topics to Monitor and Engage:

- Affordable Housing Programs and Funding
- Building Code and Other Growth Management Policies
- ♣ Communications Services Tax Maintenance of current rates for municipalities
- 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
- Cybersecurity Efforts Expand through state resources
- Economic Development Opportunities Funding Expand through state resources
- Home Rule Preservation and Defense Against Preemption Efforts
- Historic Structures Defense against preemption of regulation
- 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
- Property Insurance Mitigate rising homeowners' and commercial insurance rates including reforms to Citizens Property Insurance
- Resiliency Measures Including but not limited to sea level rise resilience, water quality, and other environmental issues
- Resilient Florida Trust Funds Preservation
- Seminole Gaming Compact
- Septic to Sewer Conversion Funding
- Sovereign Immunity and Claim Bill Reform
- Vacation Rentals Regulations Authority restored to local governments
- 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) with the administrative order from 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 Economic Opportunity (DEO), Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Florida Division of Emergency Management (DEM), Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), Florida Housing Finance Corporation (FHFC)