

*The City of Hollywood, Florida presents the following federal legislative priorities rooted in the importance and autonomy of home rule governance, an appreciation for the vital role played by our representatives in the United States Congress, and a desire to contribute to the public policy dialogue on behalf of the City's residents and businesses.*

## **Funding and Administration**

- ✦ SUPPORT increased opportunities to apply for federal grants that leverage local investment in public infrastructure, environmental resiliency, and any other enhancement to the delivery of services and programs by the City of Hollywood.
- ✦ SUPPORT expedited federal relief funding to local government, businesses, and individuals affected by natural disasters, such as hurricanes.
- ✦ SUPPORT increased investment in mitigation programs such as the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, and other partnerships between local and federal governments to complete mitigation projects and increase resiliency to disasters.
- ✦ SUPPORT legislation that would designate zip codes specific to the City of Hollywood.
- ✦ SUPPORT for the analysis of the United States Postal Service property located at 1801 Polk Street as part transit-oriented, mixed-use development inclusive of affordable housing.
- ✦ SUPPORT increased funding for the Federal Transit Administration's Capital Investment Grants (CIG) Program including New Starts, Small Starts and Core Capacity Improvements for funding major transit capital investments, including heavy rail, commuter rail, light rail, streetcars, and bus rapid transit.
- ✦ SUPPORT for the Port Everglades Deepening and Widening Project including funding and approval of environmental permitting.

## **Housing**

- ✦ SUPPORT proposals, tax incentives, and funding which would increase home ownership and rental housing opportunities for low- and moderate-income individuals and families and increase the supply of affordable housing.
- ✦ SUPPORT protecting federal funding for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Home Investment Partnerships (HOME) programs.
- ✦ SUPPORT legislation to increase the present 4 percent and 9 percent cap on Low Income Housing Tax Credits.

## **Resiliency and Infrastructure**

- ✦ SUPPORT funding and incentives to help communities and individuals make investments in large-scale projects that reduce flood risks, improve resilience, and enhance water quality.
- ✦ SUPPORT continuing to allow municipalities to use tax-exempt municipal bonds to finance the construction of new or the rehabilitation of existing infrastructure.
- ✦ SUPPORT reform of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) to ensure affordable and transparent flood insurance for homeowners and businesses.
- ✦ SUPPORT funding and incentives to expand septic-to-sewer conversions.
- ✦ SUPPORT the FY 2026 Community Project Funding.
- ✦ SUPPORT continued federal funding allocations for shoreline beach renourishment.
- ✦ SUPPORT Broward County's pursuit of federal discretionary grant funding (Small Starts) for Broward Commuter Rail South.