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2024-26 FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM



This program reflects the City's official position regarding federal public policy that would impact the operation of municipalities. It also provides City projects and programs in need of federal funding.



Improve Water Quality and Wastewater Management

- **SUPPORT** legislation that promotes improved water quality and quantity
- **SUPPORT funding** for water, sewer, and stormwater infrastructure improvements and to enhance our resilience efforts



Infrastructure Enhancements

- **SUPPORT** legislation and funding for transportation enhancements focused on innovative commuter rail, inter-modal facilities, and livability options for mass-transit
- **SUPPORT continued funding** for Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport capital projects and programs



Support Public Safety Initiatives

- **SUPPORT** policies providing equitable funding for the Miami/Fort Lauderdale Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI), and policies towards adjusting the Florida Department of Emergency Management and UASI sub-allocations to municipalities based on each municipality's risk profile assessment
- **SUPPORT funding** for additional emergency response capital projects, fire rescue equipment, training and other necessary resources to maintain and enhance emergency response and fire station capabilities
- **SUPPORT** policies providing resources for law enforcement officials to protect and serve residents



Strengthen Neighborhoods

- **SUPPORT** policies and funding to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
- **SUPPORT** policies and funding for municipalities to create and execute a comprehensive homelessness strategy to reach net-zero homelessness within a certain period of time
- **SUPPORT funding** for capital projects and programs that promote healthy lifestyles and access to educational and recreational programming



Address Climate Change and Disaster Resiliency

- **SUPPORT** policies and funding for climate change and sea level rise mitigation projects and programs
- **SUPPORT** policies encouraging energy efficiency and the development of alternative energy sources
- **SUPPORT funding** for beach nourishment, revitalization, and enhancement
- **SUPPORT policies and funding** for flood prevention and hazard mitigation projects and programs



Promote Economic Stability and Business Development

- **SUPPORT funding** that assists in promoting the city's tourism and marine industries
- **OPPOSE policies** that created unfunded mandates; and decrease revenue allocations to local governments