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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