





Federal Update

May 16, 2022



CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE
FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

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U.S. Senator Rick Scott



U.S. Senator Marco Rubio



U.S. Congressman Brian Mast



CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE FEDERAL DELEGATION



2022 Appropriations Requests

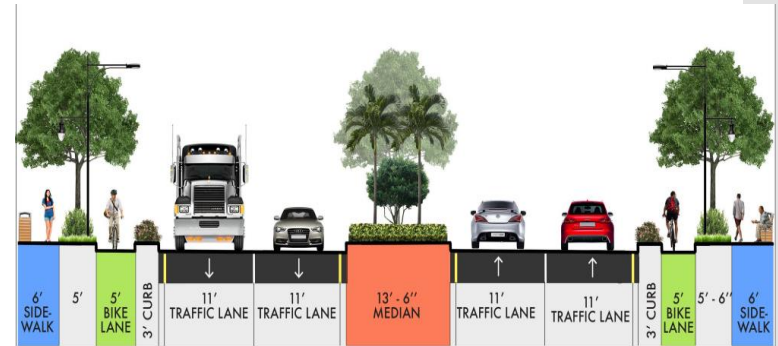
- St. Lucie River/C-23 Water Quality Project at McCarty Ranch – Area 5: \$324,483
- Port St. Lucie Boulevard South – Segment 2.2: \$2,000,000





Other Key Federal Requests

- Southern Grove Jobs Corridor
- U.S. Department Of Transportation (DOT) Safe Streets And Roads For All (SS4A) Grant Program
- U.S. Department Of Transportation Strengthening Mobility And Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART) Grant Program
- Parks & Recreation: Land And Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Grant
- Rebuilding American Infrastructure With Sustainability And Equity (RAISE) Grant Request To Support Design Of Village Green Drive
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) For Building Resilient Infrastructure And Communities (BRIC) Application



FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES FEDERAL ACTION AGENDA

INVESTING IN INFRASTRUCTURE

ACTION NEEDED

We urge Congress to provide federal funding to help strengthen infrastructure to meet the needs of Floridians and maintain funding for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. Our most essential infrastructure needs include:

- Water supply and water quality through grants, low-interest loans and technical assistance.
- Transportation infrastructure
- Broadband infrastructure funding opportunities



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NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM ACTION NEEDED

We urge Congress to advocate for a long-term NFIP reauthorization package that provides:

- Affordability for existing and future policyholders.
- More accurate flood mapping.
- Resiliency incentives.



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RISK RATING 2.0

ACTION NEEDED

We urge the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide more details on Risk Rating 2.0 to better comprehend the impact for Floridians.

- Methodology.
- Grandfathered properties.
- Affordability controls.



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CYBERSECURITY

ACTION NEEDED

We support federal funding for technical assistance, threat assessments, employee training, infrastructure improvements and data protection to help cities be better prepared for the next cyberattack.



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FEMA LOAN INTEREST PAYMENT RELIEF ACT ACTION NEEDED

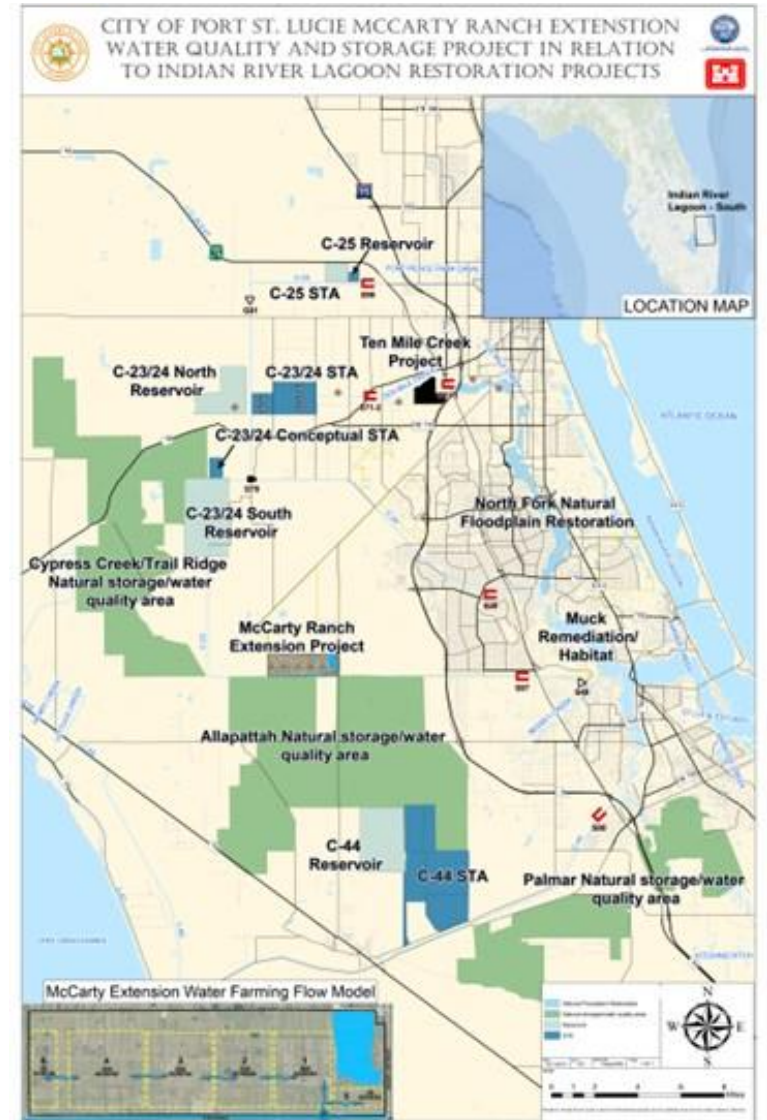
We support legislation that would require FEMA to reimburse local governments for interest incurred on loans used to restore essential functions after natural disasters.





EVERGLADES RESTORATION

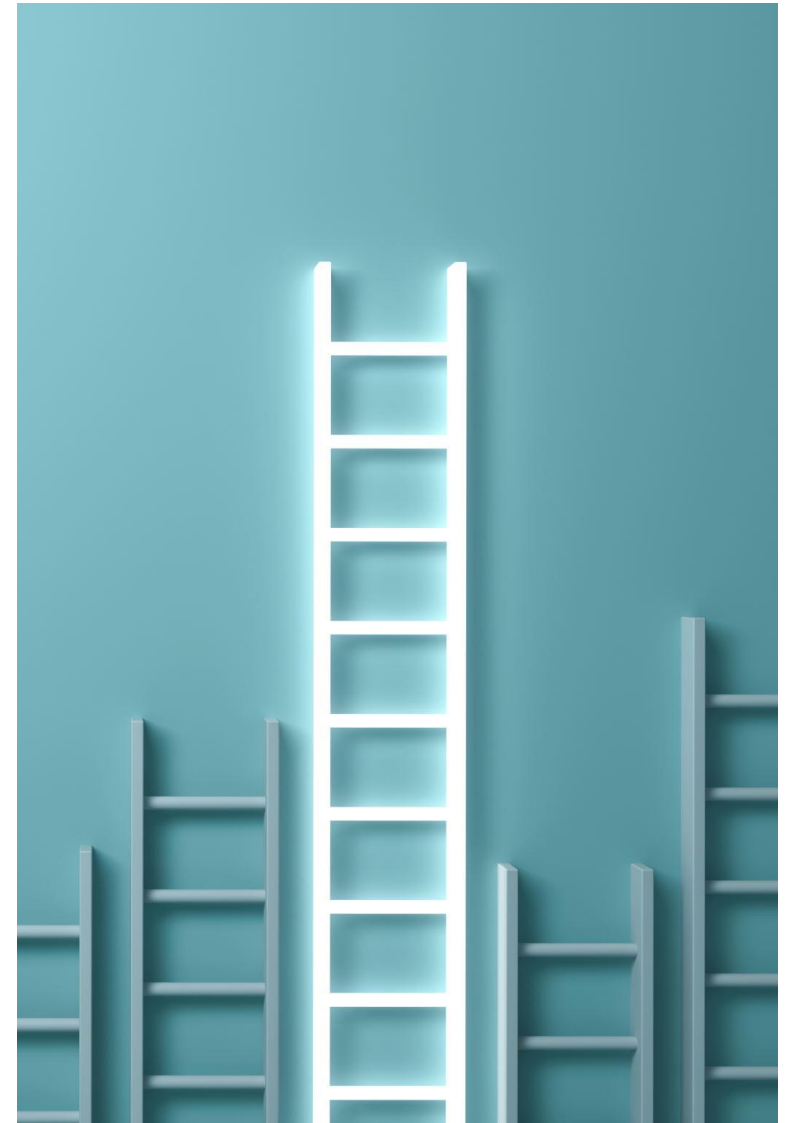
- The Everglades Caucus has requested robust funding for Everglades restoration to support the expeditious completion of numerous projects that are integral to the success of restoration efforts.





OPPORTUNITY ZONES



- Support the expansion of the Opportunity Zone program to include additional areas of economic opportunity.





Discussion / Questions ?

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