

2018
**FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR
SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**



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PRIORITIES

During the 2018 Legislative Session, Seminole County legislative priorities shall be:

Transportation

- Support federal funding for the expansion of SunRail Phase II North in Volusia County and funding for the design and construction of I-4 Beyond the Ultimate.
- Support increased funding for the Transportation Regional Incentive Program (TRIP) in order to promote regional planning and project development.



Reducing Homelessness

- Support and encourage the development of legislation that would expand the ability of local governments to serve target populations and provide dedicated federal funding sources for homelessness/affordable housing programs.
- Support HUD Block Grants to provide critical funding for local homelessness and affordable housing initiatives.



Fiscal Responsibility

- Support tax-exempt bonds as a means for financing quality infrastructure, such as roads, water and sewer facilities, flood control projects, and other public projects needed for business and economic development.
- Support sales tax collections at the time of the transaction for online and catalog retailers "remote sellers" just as local retailers are already required to do.



Support Legislation for:

- Long-term comprehensive plans to provide resilient public infrastructure and reliable public utilities.
- Adequate emergency funding for shelters, nursing homes, assisted living facilities and group homes for emergency preparedness equipment and local Health Departments for emergency medical support.
- Support annual federal funding for mosquito control programs to assist with the ongoing efforts to control and prevent the spread of Zika and other mosquito-related disease vectors that threaten public health.
- Support the funding of local governments to address local and regional needs without increased federal regulatory oversight for the restoration and protection projects.



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