PRIORITIES
During the 2019 Legislative Session, Seminole County legislative priorities shall be:

**Transportation**
- Support federal funding for the operation and maintenance of SunRail and the expansion of SunRail Phase II North in Volusia County.
- Support increased funding for transportation projects (TRIP, LAP, etc) in order to promote regional planning and project development.

**Reducing Homelessness**
- Support 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:
- Resilient public infrastructure and reliable public utilities.
- Adequate emergency funding for shelters, nursing homes, assisted living facilities and group homes for emergency preparedness equipment.
- 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.
- Funding to address local and regional needs without increased federal regulatory oversight.
- Local trail initiatives to allow for interconnectivity of existing and new trails to connect local neighborhoods to regional trails.