

As approved by the Board of County Commissioners on November 17, 2021,  
and amended on March 2, 2022

*This program cannot be modified without Board approval.*



### Appropriations

- Seek an appropriation of \$1.65 million to construct phase II of the Veterans Resource Center, which serves as an education center and community space for Veterans and their families.
- Seek an appropriation request for \$1.2 million for a PD&E study of Gibsonton interchange and I-75.
- Seek an appropriation for Safe Routes to School – Limona Elementary for \$1.38 million.
- Seek an appropriation of \$1.17 million for design and construction of Harvest Hope Park Sidewalk.



### Housing

- **Support** maximum funding of the Affordable Housing Trust Fund and advocate for legislation that seeks to expand the percentage of funds allocated toward affordable housing.
- **Support** legislation that prohibits the disclosure of an eviction on a person's financial record that occurred during COVID-19.



### Regulated Industries

- **Support** legislation that establishes a recertification program for use in auditing buildings to ensure they are both safe and structurally sound.
- **Advocate** for legislation that provides a local construction regulation board with additional tools for use in its disciplinary process in order to ensure the safety of the consumer.



### Economic Development

- **Support** legislation that re-authorizes a qualified targeted industry refund program throughout the state.
- **Advocate** for adequate funding of the African-American Cultural and Historical Grant and support efforts to procure funding for a designated facility within Hillsborough County.
- **Support** legislation creating the Targeted High Wage Production Program within the Department of Economic Opportunity, aimed at broadening the film, television, and digital media industry's impact on the state.
- **Support** efforts by the Hillsborough Area Regional Transit Authority to secure funding and build a new maintenance and operations facility.



### Natural Resources & Environmental Preservation

- **Advocate** for increased funding of the Florida Forever fund, which enables local governments to acquire additional lands for recreational and conservation uses.
- **Support** legislation that aims to provide greater protection for endangered and threatened species, such as gopher tortoises.
- **Oppose** HB 741 / SB 1024 and similar legislation that eliminates net metering, thereby hindering future investment in the solar industry and other renewable energy sources.



### Constitutional Issues

- **Support** the state of Florida's ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.



### Local Government Operations & Home Rule

- **Advocate** for legislation that permits local governments to conduct all aspects of public meetings virtually throughout declared state of emergencies, including meeting quorum and public comment requirements.
- **Oppose** legislation that impedes home rule authority, thereby limiting the ability of local governments to address issues within its jurisdiction in a timely manner, such as preempting mask mandates and other issues of local significance.
- **Oppose** legislation aiming to raise the statutory limits on liability for tort claims against the state and local governments.
- **Support** efforts initiated by agencies and municipalities within Hillsborough County that aim to provide support and enrichment to the region. Additionally, communicate and work with such agencies and localities in their efforts to bolster programming and address funding needs of the county.