



Competitive Florida Tax Refund Program for Businesses

- Support reinstatement of F.S. 288.106 Qualified Target Industry Tax Refund program.
- Support efforts to reinstate Florida's film industry program (SB 946 and HB 217).
- Support SB 800 and the creation of the Rural Opportunity Tax Refund Program.



Heartland Headwaters Protection and Sustainability Act

- Support legislation that enables Polk County and the Polk Regional Water Cooperative to secure funding to develop non-traditional alternative water supply projects and interconnections, optimizing existing allocations and facilities.



Talent Pipeline

- Support Florida Polytechnic University in their request for \$3.5 million through the Universities of Distinction funding program to become an "Engineering Program of Distinction."
- Support Polk State College in their \$5 million budget request to accelerate and expand their Health Sciences programs. Support Polk State College's request for \$2.9 million in PECO funds to complete their Winter Haven Campus renovations, \$13.8 million in PECO funds to begin the Northeast Ridge Phase I development and \$16.68 million in PECO funds investing in college lab facilities.
- Support the requests of Florida Southern College, Southeastern University and Keiser University to preserve Effective Access to Student Education (EASE) voucher funding.
- Support Florida Southern College in their pursuit of funding for their Nursing/Health Sciences program, their Greenhouse facility and Frank Lloyd Wright restoration efforts.



Autonomous Technology

- Support legislation that continues to place Florida as a leader within the autonomous vehicle industry for business-friendly policy further supporting and enabling testing & verification opportunities at SunTrax.



Infrastructure

- Support the \$5 million funding request to construct the North Ridge Trail a parallel corridor to US 27 north of Interstate 4.
- Support inclusion of construction funding in the FDOT 5-Year Work Program for the Interstate 4 and SR 33 (Exit 38) reconstruction project and four-lane improvement in SR 33 corridor.
- Support funding for new 2nd District Court of Appeals Courthouse in downtown Lakeland.



Healthcare

- Effective and affordable healthcare is essential to protect the workforce while keeping costs low for business owners. CFDC supports measures that positively impact access to healthcare coverage and services.

