

2024 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Support the continuation and expansion of technical education and workforce development in K-12 and higher education.

- USF Funding request for the Environmental
 & Oceanographic Science Building
- YMCA early childhood education expansion appropriation request
- Dali Museum Expanding education, innovation & community funding request



Support continuing to reform property insurance in a way that would develop a robust, private packet reducing costs and burden for homeowners

 Increase the CCTCP to expand affordable homeownership opportunities



Support investment in, and strengthening of, regional public transit options including bus rapid transit, ferry service, light rail, eVTOL and water taxis

Cross Bay Ferry Dock appropriation request

SUSTAINABILITY & RESILIENCY

Support resiliency efforts that protect our community while assisting businesses in responding and adapting to changing conditions, including Smart Cities technology and infrastructure.



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Rendering I Grove Townhomes planned for 1850 18th Ave. South, Habitat for Humanity



Cross Bay Ferry



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HEALTHCARE & WELLNESS

Support policies and initiatives that improve healthcare services without prohibitive, costly measures put upon organizations that do not improve patient care

- Disaster Support Services for seniors and caregivers appropriation request for 211 Tampa Bay Cares
- FRESH Pace Healthy Neighborhood Store Program appropriation request for St. Petersburg Free Clinic



FRESH Pace Healthy Neighborhood Store

BUDGET

Support funding initiatives that assist the growth and improvement of the St. Petersburg community for business and our future workforce

- Funding that improves historic buildings in St. Petersburg including The Palladium and Williams Park Bandshell
- Funding that increases access and cultural opportunities including the Woodson Museum, Bill Edwards Center for the Arts and St. Pete Science Center
- Funding the necessary security expansion at the Florida Holocaust Museum
- Support Tampa Bay Water's appropriation request to aid in their Surface Water Treatment Plant Expansion Project
- Support the Non-Custodial Parent Employment Program appropriation request for Gulf Coast JFCS



Williams Park Bandshell



Tampa Bay Water's Surface Water Treatment Plant