

# 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



Illustration I USF's Center of Excellence in Environmental and Oceanographic Sciences



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



### ATTAINABLE EMPLOYEE HOUSING

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

### **REGIONAL CONNECTIVITY**

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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#### **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