



## 2025 Florida Legislative Guiding Principles



Support legislation for fiscally and environmentally responsible land-use planning that empowers citizens, discourages sprawl and directs growth to areas with the infrastructure to support it.



Strengthen water quality protections and enforcement, including better management of biosolids, and promote incentives for water conservation.



Discourage irresponsible and storm-vulnerable development in high hazard areas and floodplains to save lives, property and taxpayer dollars.



Preserve the Florida Wildlife Corridor, state parks and other conservation lands by maintaining protections against surplus declarations and incompatible uses on public lands, and by providing robust funding for land conservation programs.

*Founded in 1986, **1000 Friends of Florida** is our state's leading nonprofit, nonpartisan advocate for environmentally and fiscally sustainable planning*



## 2025 Florida Legislative Funding Priorities



Fully fund (at least \$1 billion) Florida Forever, Rural & Family Lands Protection and other programs to protect priority lands in the Florida Wildlife Corridor and other natural and agricultural areas.



Honor lawmakers' pledge to reserve spending from the state's housing trust funds for that purpose and to continue to invest an additional \$150 million annually to expand affordable housing.



Enact state tax credits for rehabilitating historic structures, fully fund the FY 2025-2026 Historic Preservation Grant list, and provide additional support for Florida Main Street and other critical programs.



Meet or exceed the next funding installment in the Governor's four-year, \$3.5 billion commitment to Everglades restoration and water quality, and adopt a system for funding water projects based on highest public needs.