1. HURRICANE HOUSING RELIEF:

- Support $20M appropriation to acquire land for future workforce housing such as defunct mobile home parks and other appropriate sites.
- Support $30M in SAIL and $4M in Housing Tax Credits for affordable housing funding for Florida Keys (Governor’s budget proposal for includes $20M SAIL for Keys.)
- Support HB 1173/SB 1622 to provide additional flexibility for (local) Monroe County Land Authority funds to be used to construct affordable housing.
- Support legislation to enable Monroe to utilize one of its two currently unutilized Tourist Development Tax pennies for affordable housing.

2. MONROE COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTER:

- Support $15M appropriation for the design and construction of a new, safe and survivable Monroe County Emergency Operation Center.

3. MARINE DEBRIS REMOVAL:

- About 500 canals impacted with approximately 100,000 cubic yards of C&D and vegetative debris.
- Estimated cost $16M-$31M.
- We need State agency help with this effort. (FEMA reimbursable.)
- Local resources are exhausted. We expended $30M in hurricane emergency protective measures; no reimbursement yet.

4. FLORIDA KEYS STEWARDSHIP ACT:

- Support $20M appropriation to construct water quality projects in the Florida Keys, pursuant to the Florida Keys Stewardship Act.
- Support $5M appropriation within Florida Forever for land acquisition within the Florida Keys as authorized in the Florida Keys Stewardship Act that will both retire development rights AND conserve environmentally sensitive land.
- HB 1173/SB 1622 to give DEP greater flexibility/authority to purchase conservation and non-conservation land for the express purpose of retiring development rights (to reduce liability for private property rights claims that are anticipated to arise as a result of State-imposed growth restriction due to the State’s designation of the Florida Keys as an Area of Critical State Concern.)

5. VESSEL PUMP OUT PROGRAM/CORAL REEF PROTECTION:

- Support $500,000 appropriation for pump-out services in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary waters to protect the coral reef and water quality.