



## 2018 FEDERAL NEEDS AND LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

### 1. HURRICANE IRMA - FEMA REIMBURSEMENT

- Monroe County Board of County Commissioners has incurred the following hurricane-related expenses:
  - \$20M in hurricane emergency protective measures;
  - \$25M in land debris removal;
  - Expect \$52M in marine debris removal.
- Local resources are exhausted. Took out a \$40M line of credit. NO FEMA reimbursement yet.
- Please provide advocacy with FEMA to expedite reimbursement requests for Category A and Category B expenses.



### 2. HURRICANE IRMA - MARINE DEBRIS REMOVAL FROM FEDERALLY PROTECTED WATERS

- About 500 canals impacted with approximately 100,000 cubic yards of C&D and vegetative debris.
- Estimated cost \$ 52M.
- Please support Monroe County's applications for NRCS and NOAA disaster funds for Monroe's marine clean up.



### 3. HURRICANE IRMA - REBUILDING A RESILIENT HOUSING STOCK

- 4,156 homes were destroyed or significantly damaged. An additional 5,391 homes were damaged. Combined, this is 20% of our housing stock.
- 9,870 families were/are displaced, ie, receiving FEMA rental assistance, direct housing (trailers), transitional sheltering assistance (hotels), or direct lease assistance
- We plan to maximize and leverage federal disaster funding to Florida Keys to rebuild a more resilient housing stock adapted for coastal flooding and storm surge, to reduce future storm-related public and private losses.



### 4. HURRICANE IRMA - PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE RESILIENCY

- Monroe County is ranked third highest in the country for impacts of tidal flooding. The elevation of most of the Keys is about 4ft. above sea level.
- Monroe County's GreenKeys! Plan is our blueprint for more hardened and resilient built environment.
- We plan to maximize and leverage funding from the disaster supplemental to respond to Irma's impacts, but also to build more resilient transportation infrastructure, utility infrastructure, and county facilities.



### 5. OTHER FEDERAL PRIORITIES

- Protection of the National Flood Insurance Program's affordability, accessibility, and mitigation funding.
- Federal funding for PILT, FKWOIP, and Everglades Restoration.

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