

# Monroe County Legislative Priorities (Final Outcomes 2021 Session)



<u>Priority Issue</u>	<u>Monroe's Request</u>	<u>Final Action</u>	<u>Accomplished</u>
Appropriation: FL Keys Stewardship Water	\$20 M	\$20 M	Yes
Appropriation: FL Keys Stewardship Land Acquisition	\$5 M	\$5 M	Yes
Appropriation: Vessel Pumpout	\$500 K	\$1 M	Yes
Appropriation: GCC Baker Act Facility Upgrades	\$200 K	\$200 K	Yes
FI Keys Stewardship and LATF	Add FKSA to State's LATF for recurring funding	Language In Gov's budget	No
Funding for Flood Mitigation: Additional 1 penny sales tax	Give authority to County to levy exta 1 penny sales tax (subject to referendum) to fund County resilience/flood mitigation projects	Bills did not move	No
Funding for Flood Mitigation: Climate Change Resilience Funding Bill	Passed reso in support of HB 7019 providing 100M for annual grant program for local government flood mitigation projects; worked on amendment language related to grant criteria and modeling	Bill (HB 7019) passed includes our amended language	Yes
Reduce Derelict Vessels: Anchoring Limits for Keys waters	Passed reso in support of bill with 90 day anchoring limit; worked to support bill and preserve anchoring limit provision	Bill (SB 1086) passed with 90 day anchoring limit for Keys (with 300 mooring ball requirement). A second bill (SB 1946) alow passed with 90 day, 300 mooring ball provision	Yes
Citizens' Rate Cap preservation	Worked to defeat provisions to eliminate rate cap, increase rate cap, and reduce replacement value for new roofs	Bill (SB 76) passed with preservation of rate cap, albeit with 1% increase annually for next five years, and no reduction in roof replacement value	Partial
Preserve Monroe's Vacation Rental Grandfathered Regulations	Worked to preserve Monroe's statutory protection to regulate VRs	Bill (SB 522) did not pass; Monroe County protections preserved	Yes
Everglades Restoration Funding	Support for funding	\$420M Statewide	Yes
Florida Forever Funding	Support for funding	\$400M Statewide	Yes
Beach Management Funding Program	Support funding sufficient to fund Monroe County's approved project	\$75M allocated, sufficient to fund Monroe's 380K Higgs Beach project	Yes
Affordable Housing Funding	Support full funding of Sadowski	Bill (SB 2512) passed that takes \$200M of \$400M in affordable housing trust fund to fund new trust funds for wastewater and resilience	No
Preemption: Restricting Emergency Powers of Local Governments	Worked to Preserve County's ability to issue hurricane-related evacuation and road closure orders	Bill (SB 2006) passed with language that exempts weather-related orders from the new restrictions	Yes
Preemption: Overturning Key West citizen Referenda to limit number and size of cruise ships into KW ports	Passed reso in opposition to this preemption	Bill (SB 1194) passed includes language prohibiting referenda that regulates cruise ship activity (transportation bill)	No
Preemption: Restricting Local Government Regulation of Home Based Businesses	Opposed this bill, and "Giallombardo amendment" making it worse	Bill (HB 403) passed with amendment	No
Preemption: Expansion of Bert Harris Claims	Opposed this bill, and amendments making it worse	Bill (HB 421/SB 1876) passed with amendments	No