City of Lake Worth Beach: 2024 Legislative Session Pre-Session Briefing

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Lake Worth Beach - State Lawmakers

Representative Mike Caruso

House District 87 (east of Dixie Hwy.)

Representative David Silvers

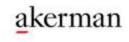
House District 89 (west of Dixie Hwy.)



Senator Bobby Powell

Senate District 24





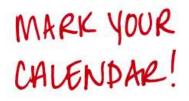
Tallahassee Meeting Dates

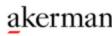
Interim Committee Weeks

October – November – December

Local Funding Request Deadline

- November 14, 2023 (House)
- **First Day of Session**
 - January 9, 2024
 - Palm Beach County Day January 9th & 10th
- March 8th Last day of Regular Session





State Agency Grant Funding

Department of Environmental Protection

- Wastewater & Resiliency Grants
- FL Recreational Development Assistance Program (FRDAP)

Department of Transportation

PB County TPA

Florida Department of Law Enforcement

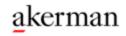
Public Safety & Awareness Open Funding Grants

Department of Economic Opportunity

Job Growth Grant Fund

Florida Legislature

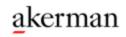
Local Project Funding Request



Current Project Funding Requests

FDEP Resiliency & Wastewater Grants

- 9th Avenue South Pump Station Design and Permitting Project Cost: \$300,000
 Funding Request: \$150,000
- Parrot Cove Flood Mitigation Final Phase Completion Project Cost: \$500,000
 Funding Request: \$250,000

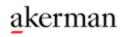


Local Project Funding Requests

✓ Water & Infrastructure Projects

Economic Development Projects

- □ Job Growth (Construction & Long-Term)
- Increases Local Tax Base
- State's Return on Investment
- □ Regional Impact
- **D** Public Private Partnerships



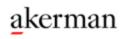
Economic Development Initiatives

1. Downtown Waterfront Areas

Increase Public Access to Water Greater Activation Through Commercial Partnerships

2. Lake Worth Golf Course

Increase Regional Impact Commercial Partnerships Private Sector Investment



Types of Funding Requests

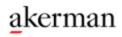
? Shovel Ready

Funds must be obligated between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025

? Studies

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Economic Impact



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