



Levy County Board of County Commissioners Agenda Item Summary Form

1. **Name and Title:** Brooke Smith, Grants-Legislative Liaison
2. **Department:** Grants-Legislation
3. **Meeting Date:** Tuesday, October 21, 2025
4. **Requested Action:**
Approve the Levy County Legislative Priorities Session 2026 Packet for Delegation Meetings.
5. **Cost & Funding Source:**
No Cost

6. **Justification of Request:**

The approval of the 2026 Legislative Priorities Packet will provide a unified framework for Levy County's advocacy efforts throughout the upcoming Florida Senate and House of Representatives legislative session. This packet ensures that the County's critical needs and strategic initiatives are clearly communicated to state leadership, agencies, and delegation members.

By adopting these priorities, the Levy County Board of County Commissioners establishes a proactive position on issues that directly impact the County's fiscal stability, infrastructure, housing, emergency preparedness, environmental resilience, and overall quality of life for residents. The approved priorities serve as a formal guide for staff, legislative advocates, and community partners to engage with policymakers and monitor related legislation throughout the year.

This action provides a consistent reference for delegation meetings and state coordination, allowing the County to respond efficiently to legislative developments and funding opportunities. Approval of the Legislative Priorities Packet ensures that Levy County's voice is represented in state discussions, supports the advancement of projects essential to its rural and coastal communities, and reinforces the County's commitment to transparency, planning, and advocacy on behalf of its residents.