NORTHEAST FLORIDA REGIONAL COUNCIL

# 2022 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Serving Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Nassau, Putnam & St. Johns Counties





#### Small County Infrastructure

- Maintain funding for small county transportation infrastructure programs.
- Continue funding to state agencies that offer grant opportunities for the implementation of projects and programs that impact the quality of life.



# Community Resiliency

- Replacement/upgrade of water, wastewater, septic; stormwater; transportation; and utilities systems.
- Improve flood mitigation assistance for local governments.



### **Affordable Housing**

- Ensure that the Sadowski
  Trust Fund is fully funded.
- Maintain key local government programs that • provide for affordable housing opportunities.



**Broadband** 

- Support affordable and reliable internet for all Floridians.
- Increased funding, grant opportunities, technical assistance, and the ability for governments to maintain local control.

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