



SOUTHEAST FLORIDA  
REGIONAL COMPACT

CLIMATE  
CHANGE



**SOUTHEAST FLORIDA REGIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE COMPACT COUNTIES  
2024 STATE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES**

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Concerning state legislation, regulations, and policies, the Compact Counties and other organizations adopting this document:

SUPPORT policies, programs, and workforce development that expands renewable energy and energy conservation opportunities, including the adoption of meaningful energy efficiency programs and goals, and OPPOSE any changes that would eliminate or weaken existing policies or preempt local government authority.

SUPPORT higher energy, water, and resilience standards for new and existing buildings (including but not limited to energy conservation, renewable energy, drainage, flood elevation, wetproofing, and seawall requirements) to prepare for and lessen the impacts of future climate conditions through legislation, including the adoption of all provisions of the most recent energy and building codes by the Florida Building Commission, and enhanced powers for local governments to enact local building code amendments.

SUPPORT legislation, appropriations, and implementing authority of state agencies to leverage federal funds to the benefit of local government for the purposes of increasing resilience and reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

SUPPORT legislation, policies, funding, financing, rebates and incentives to expand energy efficiency.

SUPPORT the local match and coordination between the South Florida Water Management District and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on the restudy of the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control Project.