

NEWSLETTER

Session Recap-The State Budget

2026-2027



BUDGET OVERVIEW

Florida's Fiscal Year 2026–2027 budget reflects a continued commitment to fiscal responsibility while making strategic investments in priorities that impact communities across the state. The \$117.6 billion budget marks the fourth consecutive year of reduced state spending and maintains a strong financial position with significant reserves and a fully funded rainy-day fund. The budget supports key investments in education, infrastructure, environmental conservation, public safety, and economic development while continuing to pay down state debt. It also includes targeted tax relief for Floridians and emphasizes efficient government spending without compromising essential services. By balancing responsible budgeting with investments in Florida's future, the state remains well-positioned to meet current needs while preparing for long-term growth and success.

IMPACT FOR DISTRICT 33

This year's state budget secured funding for 43 projects that will benefit Senate District 33 and communities across Southwest Florida. A total of \$50,137,594 is coming directly back to the district, while \$56,806,210 was secured overall, including \$6,668,616 for statewide initiatives that will also have a positive impact on our region. Many of these investments are designed to address the challenges that come with rapid population growth, including significant funding for road and transportation improvements. The budget also includes important health and human services projects that support children in the foster care system, the ALS community, and the mental health needs of our residents. In addition, several local organizations that serve school-aged children will receive funding to expand programs and services for families throughout Southwest Florida. These investments reflect a commitment to strengthening infrastructure, supporting vulnerable populations, and improving quality of life for the communities we serve.

