

# WATER QUALITY

## FLORIDA REALTORS® 2019 ADVOCACY EFFORTS

Florida Realtors has been a strong voice on water issues for many years. Following the lead of Gov. Ron DeSantis, we used consistent messaging and determination during the 2019 legislative session to address pressing environmental concerns, an approach which resonated with lawmakers. Florida's water crisis is complex, and there isn't one solution. The funding for Everglades and beach restoration, protection for springs and a task force to study algae/red tide is a positive next step. We are committed to protecting our waterways and the economic vitality of the place we call home.

**\$686 Million**

**Total Environmental Funding**

**\$322 Million**

**Everglades Restoration, includes beginning phases of Everglades Agriculture Reservoir**

**\$50 Million**

**Beach Restoration**

**\$100 Million**

**Springs Protection**

**\$10 Million**

**Blue Green Algae/Red Tide Task Force**

**\$40 Million**

**Raising the Tamiami Trail**

**\$25 Million**

**Septic-to-Sewer Local and State Match Program**

**\$49 Million**

**More than 80 local projects ranging from water restoration to septic-to-sewer conversion**

Individual projects are highlights of the environmental funding plan; therefore, they do not total \$686 million.



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