

# City of North Port

## 2024 North Port State Legislative Priorities

### Home Rule

OPPOSE cost shifts, unfunded mandates, or preemptions of North Port City Charter authority

### Infrastructure

SUPPORTS funding resources for infrastructure including:

- Widening and extension of local roads leading to evacuation routes
- Construction of new I-75 interchanges in North Port and completion of I-75 full interchange at State Road 681
- Water quality improvements, storm water management, providing of septic to sewer conversion incentives, testing and resiliency
- Broadband internet access for all

### Mental Health

SUPPORTS legislation that will provide funding for early intervention and treatment of mental health issues for all ages

### Affordable Housing

SUPPORTS all initiatives and incentives to support affordable housing projects that do not preempt commercial land uses

SUPPORTS amendment to Live Local Act to define minimum commercial use threshold for mixed-use residential projects

SUPPORTS use of the Sadowski Fund for local housing assistance as intended and approved by statewide voters

### Suncoast Technical College

SUPPORTS continuation of funding to ensure all facility and growing student population needs are met

### Property Insurance

SUPPORTS state efforts to reform property insurance industry

### Jails, Juvenile Justice

SUPPORTS state funding of jail diversion and efforts to reduce juvenile detention

SUPPORTS increasing the fees provided for in Chapter 983 Florida Statutes to fund Teen Courts