

PROPOSED MARION COUNTY BCC PRIORITIES FOR THE 2025 STATE LEGISLATIVE SESSION

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Section I. Appropriations Requests

Lowell Municipal Drinking Water Project

Request: The estimated construction costs remaining are \$2,500,000

Roadway & utility improvements on NW 80th Avenue/NW 49th Street

Section A: 3.4-mile portion of NW 49th St. from NW 70th Ave to NW 44th Ave
Request: \$15,000,000 for roadway & utility construction

Section I. Appropriations Requests



Funding for improvements to the Bradford-Ma Barker House

Request: Marion County is requesting \$950,000 for infrastructure improvements to the Ma Barker House

Funding for the Florida Department of Health – Marion's Belleview Clinic

Request: Marion County is requesting \$250,000 for the design of a new FDOH-Marion clinic in Belleview

Section II. Priorities –Language Change Requests



Marion County requests legislation requiring municipalities to receive consent from counties when offering services within unincorporated areas

Marion County requests legislation exempting funds set aside for the completion of inspections on issued permits from Florida Building Code carryforward fund limits

Marion County requests legislation raising the CCNA continuing contract study cap for professional services from \$500,000 to \$1 million

Marion County requests legislation allowing insurance coverage for families of firefighters injured during official training exercises

**The proposed legislative language changes for all priorities are provided in your packet*

Section III. Marion County – Supported Local Priorities



Allow swimming once again at Silver Springs

Action: Coordinate with state agencies and delegation members to resolve permitting issues that are delaying the process

Continued support for funding Septic to Sewer programs

Action: Marion County will continue to implement the developed septic-to-sewer plans with the ultimate goal of reducing the nutrient levels within the Silver Springs and Rainbow Springs BMAP

Coordinate state and local efforts to provide effective natural resource management to Silver Glen Springs

Action: Support coordination between local, state, and federal agencies to ensure consistency in monitoring, enforcement, and the protection of Silver Glen Springs

Section IV. Marion County – Supported Local Organizations



Marion County will offer the following organizations any correspondence and other support as needed

- Ft. King Heritage Foundation
- Marion Senior Services
- Southeastern Livestock Pavilion
- Marion County Memorial Honor Guard and other veteran's organizations
- Districts 5 & 24 Medical Examiner Office
- State Attorney for the 5th Judicial Circuit

Questions, discussion, or direction?