

PROTECTING FLORIDA TOGETHER

Executive Order 23-06 continues our historic momentum to conserve Florida for future generations.

Historic Investments in Everglades, Water Quality & Water Supply

- Secure \$3.5 billion over four years for Everglades restoration and the protection of water resources.
- Expedite Everglades restoration projects and ensure proper management of Lake Okeechobee to reduce harmful discharges and send water south.
- Expand Wastewater Grant Program eligibility to address additional sources of nutrient contribution.
- Continue progress towards reducing frequency and severity of algal blooms, including red tide.
- Improve local government long-term planning to ensure sustainable growth while protecting state's natural resources.
- Strengthen Basin Management Action Plans and improve Agricultural Best Management Practices.

Protecting and Restoring the Indian River Lagoon (IRL)

- Prioritize strategies and projects to expedite water quality restoration in the IRL.
- Establish Indian River Lagoon Protection Program and secure at least \$100 million each year for priority projects.
- Engage stakeholders and expand partnerships to identify and prioritize water quality projects.
- Take action to reduce nutrient contributions from all sources.
- Support innovative nature-based solutions and seagrass recovery propagation and planting efforts.

Protecting Our Coasts & Making Florida Communities More Resilient

- Ensure continued funding for the Resilient Florida Program.
- Provide expedited hurricane recovery to communities impacted by Hurricanes Ian and Nicole.
- Support completion of vulnerability assessments for all Florida counties and municipalities by 2026.
- Establish Coral Reef Restoration and Recovery Initiative to increase coral propagation and deployment.

Preserving & Restoring Conservation Lands for Future Generations

- Seek consistent and meaningful annual funding for the Florida Forever Program, the state's premier conservation and recreation land acquisition program.
- Expedite state's land conservation efforts, including a strategic focus on acquisitions within the Florida Wildlife Corridor.