The Orlando Economic Partnership unifies our community’s strategies to create a more prosperous economy for all. Through the power of our partnerships we strengthen our regional assets and businesses, advocate for regional priorities and write the next chapter of Orlando’s story.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Working with the Chair of Workforce Development and Tourism Subcommittee to develop language that supports further coordination on workforce initiatives that enhance Central Florida’s workforce.

Support the Governor’s request for an appropriation of $25 Million for general workforce and apprenticeship programs.

FUNDING FOR CENTRAL FLORIDA INITIATIVES

Support specific appropriations for BRIDG.

Support funding for Visit Florida and reauthorization for eight years.

Support full funding for Space Florida.

Support funding to Municipal Power Companies from Volkswagen Settlement.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Support funding for Affordable Housing initiatives in Central Florida.

Support local, state and federal policies and funding solutions to significantly increase the number of affordable housing units in Central Florida over the next decade.

TRANSPORTATION

Oppose legislation that would prohibit or further regulate local governments’ ability to impose, authorize, or raise local tax.

Oppose legislation that would make it more difficult to expand rail service throughout Florida.

Support electric vehicle and infrastructure legislation to expand usage throughout Florida.

Support funding for Interstate 4 and Beyond the Ultimate.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ISSUES

Oppose legislation that could alter our ability to protect trade secrets when working with companies.

Work to ensure that the Qualified Target Industry “QTI” Incentive does not sunset.

Support economic incentives that would allow for more R&D Tax Credits.

Support Film Incentives and grant programs.

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