

### **SEMICONDUCTORS**

Support \$45 million for infrastructure at NeoCity and \$35 million for a research and development fund through the Florida Semiconductor Institute included in the Governor's proposed budget.

Support \$3 million in funding for equipment at imec USA's Test, Reliability, and Characterization Lab through the appropriations request filed by Sen. Victor Torres & Rep. Paula Stark (#2289).

#### TRANSPORTATION

Support the allocation of \$632 million to fully fund the Moving Florida Forward Initiative and complete the Poinciana Parkway project in Osceola County.

Support robust funding for our region's international gateways, airports and seaports, including the Orlando International Airport (MCO) and Orlando Sanford International Airport (SFB).

Support a continued focus on expanding our region's intermodal transportation system through projects including the Sunshine Corridor, connecting SunRail to MCO and the tourism corridor.

### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Support policies and funding that enhance economic opportunities for our region including funding for the Job Growth Grant Fund and additional funding for infrastructure and workforce training programs.

Support full funding for Visit Florida.

# **EDUCATION**

Support full funding of the University of Central Florida's (UCF) request for \$40 million in recurring funds to increase capacity for engineering, computer science, and related programs, in addition to UCF's capital funding priorities.

Support the continued funding of the Florida College System with the allocation of \$100 million in new, recurring funds for rapid credentialling and workforce development, as championed by Valencia College.

Support full funding of Valencia College's request for \$24 million for the construction of a second building at their Lake Nona Campus to increase the capacity of Valencia's nursing, biotechnology, and related programs through appropriation requests filed by Sen. Linda Stewart (#1664) & Rep. Susan Plasencia (#1072).

Support full funding of Seminole State College's requests for \$39 million to complete the buildout of its Altamonte Springs Campus to increase the capacity of Seminole State's nursing, healthcare, and related programs through appropriation requests filed by Sen. Jason Brodeur (#1115, #1116, #1117) & Rep. David Smith (#1996, #1997, #1998).

# AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Support a continued focus on and robust funding for Florida's affordable housing programs, providing local governments, developers, and non-profits the tools necessary to increase housing supply and enhance attainable and affordable housing opportunities.

Support \$2 million in funding for Purpose Built Communities through Lift Orlando's appropriation filed by Sen. Linda Stewart & Rep. Bruce Antone (#2124).

Support creation of a Housing Impact Fund through the Florida Housing Finance Corporation designed to provide state matching grants to communities that raise at least \$50 million in private and local, public non Sadowski capital to improve leverage and encourage the development of 4% tax credit projects in our region.

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