



On this day in 1924, J. Edgar Hoover becomes the first Director of the FBI

The Briefing – Wednesday – June 15 – 2022

The last Briefing was Tuesday – June 14 - 2022

***In this Briefing – Links to Who's Qualified; Link to 22-23 GAA After Vetoes;
New Legislative Local Support Grants Program; and much more!***

The Quick

Who's Qualifying to run ?

Here are the links to find candidates for Local, State, and/or Federal Offices.

Link for [State and Federal Races](#)

Link [Local Supervisor of Elections Website](#) to find Local Candidates

Here's the General Appropriations Act with Vetoes Struck through

The final copy of [HB 5001](#), with the governor's line-item vetoes stricken through, has been released. The Laws of Florida; Chapter No. 2022-156 is the version of the FY 2022-23 General Appropriations Act that will be incorporated into Florida Statute.

[Laws of Florida: Chapter No. 2022-156](#)

2022-23 Budget Includes \$205,000,000 for Legislators to apply for Local Support Grants Funding for Projects and One-time Payments for First Responders

Here are the guidelines:

As authorized in section 197 of the FY 2022-23 General Appropriations Act, members of the Legislature may request nonrecurring Local Support Grants for local governments, education entities, or privately-operated programs to support local initiatives. Projects requested for funding should meet the definition of an Appropriations Project as provided in House Rule 5.14. Members must submit Local Support Grant Request Forms by July 15, 2022.

[Local Support Grant Request Form for Fiscal Year 2022-23](#)

[Local Support Grant Request Form Guidance](#)

[Attestation Form](#)

[Section 197 of 2022's HB 5001](#)

[House Rule 5.14](#)

***Here are excerpts from the General Appropriations Act - Local Support Grants Program
LOCAL SUPPORT GRANTS - Projects and One-time Payments for First Responders***

- Local Support Grants include grants to local governments, education entities, or privately-operated programs to support local initiatives.
- Local Support Grants also include grants to local governments to provide one-time recognition payments of up to \$1,000, after taxes, for each essential first responder employed by the local government as a sworn law enforcement officer, emergency medical technician, firefighter, or paramedic. The Department of Economic Opportunity shall develop an allocation method to distribute Local Support Grants to local governments based on the number of essential first responders employed by the local government as of May 1, 2022. The allocation method shall be submitted to the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget and the chairs of the Legislative Budget Commission by June 1, 2022. Local Support Grants for essential first responder recognition payments shall not exceed \$125,000,000, and the department shall first make payments from the unexpended balance of funds reverted and appropriated in section 195 of this act for the same purpose. The Department of Economic Opportunity is authorized to submit budget amendments, pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, as necessary to distribute Local Support Grants for essential first responder recognition payments as soon as possible.
- The Legislative Budget Commission shall approve requests for Local Support Grants no later than September 15, 2022.

Next Up – State Meeting

[June 28 - July 1 – FAC Annual Conference - Small County Coalition Annual Meeting - Orlando](#)

June 29 -The Small County Coalition will meet for breakfast on Wed.

Headlines from around the State

Bradenton Herald: Here's a look at how U.S. Senate's bipartisan legislation on guns may affect Florida

Times: 'An important first step': Florida lawmakers react to Senate gun safety deal

FlaPol: Chris Christie says he doesn't know Ron DeSantis well enough to attack him

FlaPol: Rick Scott bashes 'Blame Game' Joe Biden for latest price spike stats

News4Jax: Florida surgeon general opposes COVID-19 shots for young children

The Floridian: Rubio Releases New Ad Attacking Demings for "Abandoning Law Enforcement"

FlaPol: Marco Rubio campaign hits Val Demings on police immunity vote

FlaPol: Jason Fischer abandons run for Congress, returns to Duval Co. Property Appraiser race

FlaPol: Al Lawson, Neal Dunn face new tests in race for Florida's 2nd Congressional District

My News 13: Grayson to make another bid for Congress in District 10

FlaPol: Dale Holness qualifies in CD 20, headed for rematch with incumbent

The Floridian: Cammack's GOP Primary Opponent Has Criminal History, Not Eligible to Run

The Floridian: Erick Aguilar Endorsed by Disabled Veterans PAC

The Capitolist: Citizens Insurance count up 45 percent year-over-year

WLRN: The state of black businesses in Florida 2 years after the shutdown

FlaPol: Medicaid managed long-term care complaints are increasing in Florida

The Capitolist: NextEra Energy, FPL sets goal to cut carbon emissions to 'Real Zero' by 2045

Bradenton Herald: FPL has plans to eliminate carbon emissions by 2045, relying on solar, green hydrogen

Sun-Sentinel: Zero carbon emissions by FPL by 2045? Critics say we'll pay more

Sentinel: Florida businesses targeted Hispanic homeowners, hit with \$4.6 million court order, DOJ says

WLRN: Higher hotel room rates could put a damper on tourism

Post: State Attorney Dave Aronberg is a TV news pundit. Is he serving Palm Beach County or himself?

Democrat: Organizer of white supremacist group's paramilitary drills in Tallahassee arrested in Idaho

WLRN: West Palm Beach has most expensive gas prices in Florida

Ledger: Polk man charged in Jan. 6 riot wants trial moved from D.C.

Democrat: Record hot real estate market near Tallahassee pushes Leon County home prices to \$287,500

Times: Tampa Bay one of most-impacted housing markets from pandemic, analysis finds

Herald: Reputed Mexican cartel boss extradited in Miami-Dade's biggest meth-smuggling case

Sentinel: DeSantis reports that his net worth drops 8.5% to \$318,987

Bradenton Herald: What is Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis worth? He's down about \$30,000 since end of 2020

Post: Fried, Crist slam DeSantis for putting gas tax "politics" over relief at pump

Sun: Medicaid for Florida's transgender youth at risk under Gov. DeSantis

WLRN: A Palm Beach County Jewish congregation challenges state's abortion law

News4Jax: Florida abortion law hit with 2nd challenge

FlaPol: Gov. DeSantis' 'insurrection' jibe irks Democratic AG candidate

Sun-Sentinel: Fred Guttenberg, father of Stoneman Douglas victim, endorses Nikki Fried for governor

FlaPol: Fred Guttenberg endorses Nikki Fried ... again

Times: Charlie Crist has a new fiance as he seeks a new office

WLRN: Research continues on development of a commercial-scale olive industry in Florida

Times: Give foster kids their own attorneys? Florida Guardian ad Litem opposes it.

The Capitolist: DeSantis endorses Corey Simon for SD3

PNJ: Mike Hill files to run against Michelle Salzman in Republican primary

FlaPol: Mike Hill looks to retake HD 1 from Michelle Salzman in GOP showdown

Democrat: Inside the war chests: Gallop Franklin takes early fundraising lead in Florida House 8 race

FlaPol: Janet Cruz continues to out-raise Shawn Harrison, collects \$36K in May

FlaPol: Jason Brodeur draws Primary challenger in SD 10

FlaPol: Jordan Leonard nears \$300K for HD 106 bid with help from real estate

FlaPol: Allison Tant adds \$58K to coffers in May for re-election campaign

FlaPol: Demi Busatta Cabrera adds \$42K in May for HD 114 defense with Associated Industries of Florida push

News4Jax: Council withdraws bill to reimburse city employees traveling for 'treatment related to reproductive rights'

Times: Florida school districts seek ways to attract more bus drivers

News-Press: New research shows link between toxic algae and Lou Gehrig's disease

Herald Tribune: Sarasota Proud Boy to host School Board campaign event

TCPalm: DOH-Martin County issues toxic algae health alert for Lake Okeechobee near Indiantown

The Floridian: Miami-Dade GOP Chair Rene Garcia Denounces Proud Boys Accusations

Sun-Sentinel: Shakeup in Broward schools draws accusations of racism as superintendent defends changes

WLRN: Miami-Dade will no longer offer free COVID testing starting July

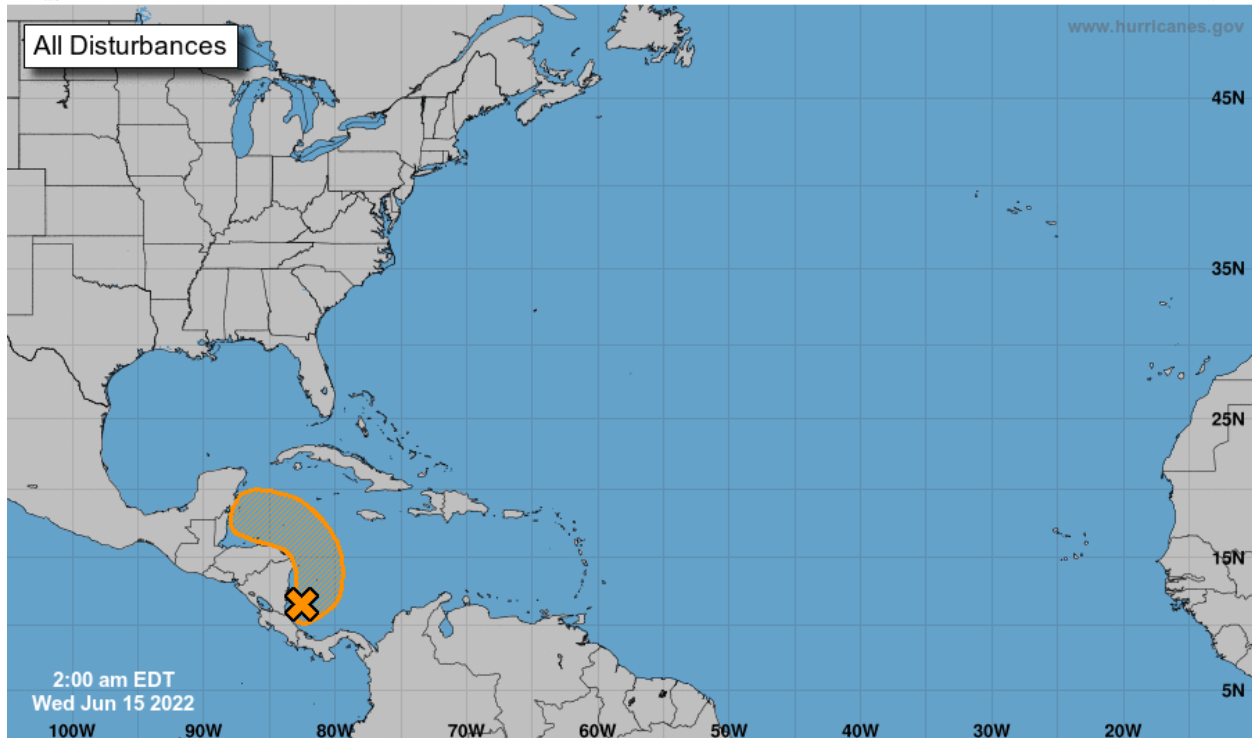
Five Day Tropical Outlook

<https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>



Five-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



Current Disturbances and Five-Day Cyclone Formation Chance:
 X < 40% X 40-60% X > 60%
 Tropical or Sub-Tropical Cyclone: ○ Depression ○ Storm ○ Hurricane
 ⊗ Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants

On the Docket

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2022

- UNEMPLOYMENT CASES : The state Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission will meet. (Wednesday, 8:30 a.m., Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Blvd., Suite 300, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 850-988-5144. Conference ID: 38535195)
- CITRUS ISSUES: The Florida Citrus Commission will meet in Lee County. The meeting will be held in conjunction with the Florida Citrus Industry Annual Conference. (Wednesday, 9 a.m., Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa, 5001 Coconut Road, Bonita Springs.)
- PAROLE CASES : The Florida Commission on Offender Review will meet. (Wednesday, 9 a.m., Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Code: 337350165)
- MENTAL HEALTH PANEL: The state Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse will meet. (Wednesday, 9 a.m. Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/>)
- WORKERS' COMP ISSUES: The Florida Workers' Compensation Joint Underwriting Association Board of Governors will meet in Hillsborough County. (Wednesday, 10 a.m., Tampa Airport Marriott, 4200 George J Bean Parkway, Tampa.)
- DEVELOPMENT FINANCE BOARD: The Florida Development Finance Corp. Board of Directors will meet. (Wednesday, 2 p.m., Florida Development Finance Corp., 156 Tuskawilla Road, Suite 2340, Winter springs. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81154862211?pwd=bWxWYTR4b3huMFNBWFpnWW10ZkMvUT09>. Meeting ID: 81154862211 Passcode: 635141. Call-in number: 1-646-558-8656)

- ST. JOHNS RIVER COLLEGE BOARD: The St. Johns River State College Board of Trustees will meet. (Wednesday, 2 p.m., St. Johns River State College, Palatka Campus, 5001 St. Johns Ave., Palatka.)
- REDFISH ISSUES: The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission will continue a series of workshops about proposed management rules for redfish. (Wednesday, 6 p.m., Lightner Museum, 75 King St., St. Augustine. Also, 6 p.m., Wakulla County Community Center, 318 Shadeville Road, Crawfordville.)
- DEMOCRATIC GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES IN PALM BEACH: Democratic gubernatorial candidates Charlie Crist and Nikki Fried are expected to take part in a forum in Palm Beach County. (Wednesday, 7 p.m., The Box Gallery, 811 Belvedere Road, West Palm Beach.)

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2022

- PHARMACY ISSUES : The Florida Board of Pharmacy will meet. (Thursday, 8:30 a.m., Rosen Plaza Hotel, 9700 International Dr., Orlando.)
- UNF TRUSTEES MEET: The University of North Florida Board of Trustees will meet. (Thursday, 9 a.m., University of North Florida, University Center, Jacksonville.)
- FIU TRUSTEES MEET: The Florida International University Board of Trustees will meet after holding a series of committee meetings. (Thursday, committees start at 9 a.m., with full board at 2 p.m., Florida International University, Modesto A. Maidique Campus, Graham University Center, 11200 S.W. Eighth St., Miami.)
- UWF TRUSTEES MEET: The University of West Florida Board of Trustees will meet. (Thursday, 9 a.m., University of West Florida Conference Center, 11000 University Parkway, Pensacola.)
- SOUTHWEST FLORIDA COUNCIL: The Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council will meet. (Thursday, 9 a.m., South Florida Water Management District, 2301 McGregor Blvd., Ft. Myers.)
- SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS: The Florida Supreme Court will release weekly opinions. (Thursday, 11 a.m.)
- FOOD SECURITY: The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' Food Security Advisory Committee is scheduled to meet. (Thursday, 11 a.m. Call-in number: 850-391-8548. Code: 95187492)
- PANHANDLE REGIONAL PANEL: The Emerald Coast Regional Council will meet. (Thursday, 11:30 a.m., Niceville Community Center, 204-C Partin Dr. North, Niceville.)
- CONDO SAFETY LAW: Senate Minority Leader Lauren Book, D-Plantation, Sen. Jennifer Bradley, R-Fleming Island, Sen. Jason Pizzo, D-North Miami Beach, and Rep. Daniel Perez, R-Miami, are scheduled to take part in a town-hall meeting to discuss a new law aimed at bolstering the safety of condominium buildings. (Thursday, 1 p.m., Aventura Government Center, 19200 West Country Club Dr., Aventura.)
- MEDICAID EXPANSION: Florida Voices for Health and the Health Care for Florida Coalition will hold an online event to discuss expanding Medicaid eligibility. (Thursday, 4 p.m. Register at https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SyyReDzLRtme7XY-BUlowg)
- FLORIDA GATEWAY TRUSTEES MEET: The Florida Gateway College Board of Trustees will meet. (Thursday, 5 p.m., Florida Gateway College, Administration Building, Lake City.)
- REDFISH ISSUES: The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission will continue a series of workshops about proposed management rules for redfish. (Thursday, 6 p.m., Mudville Grille, 3105 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville. Also, 6 p.m., Brevard County Commission chambers, 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera.)

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2022

- **HOUSING ISSUES:** The Florida Housing Finance Corp. Board of Directors will meet. (Friday, 8:30 a.m., Florida State University, Augustus B. Turnbull III Florida State Conference Center, 555 West Pensacola St., Tallahassee.)
- **COLLEGE PRESIDENTS Meet:** The Council of Presidents of the Florida College System will meet. (Friday, 9 a.m., Gaylord Palms, 6000 West Osceola Parkway, Kissimmee.)
- **ACUPUNCTURE BOARD:** The Florida Board of Acupuncture will meet. (Friday, 9 a.m. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Code: 650133477)
- **JOBLESS REPORT:** The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity will release a May unemployment report. (Friday, 10 a.m.)
- **QUALIFYING PERIOD ENDS:** A qualifying period will end at noon Friday for candidates in this year's races for numerous offices, including governor, Cabinet seats, U.S. Senate, congressional seats and legislative seats.

About the Briefing!

The Briefing is compiled **2-3 times a week** to provide information to County Commissioners and staff in counties that are members of the Small County Coalition and School Board members, Superintendents, and staff in districts that are members of the Small School District Council Consortium. It is also sent to Professional Colleagues and Associates. For Questions Email – Cdoolin@DoolinandAssoc.com

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