



The Briefing for October 9, 2023

The last Briefing was October 7– 2023

How's your weather – <https://weather.com/>

College Football link-

College Football Schedule - Week 7 Regular Season, 2023 - ESPN

The Quick

Senate Committees Scheduled for Oct. 10 and 11

The Senate is scheduled for two days of committee meeting next Tuesday and Wednesday – October 10 and 11. Times for Senate committee meetings have been published.

Senate Committee Calendar for October 10 and 11

Remember November 14 Deadline for House Local Appropriation Projects

Check with your House members to discuss!

Important Legislative Links

Draft Legislative Programs

[Small School District Council Consortium - 2024 Legislative Priorities - Draft - August 2023 .docx](#)

[The Small County Coalition - 2024 Legislative Program -Draft .docx](#)

Local Funding Request Forms for Senate and House
Senate 24-25 Local Funding Initiative Request Form

*2024-25 Local Funding Initiative Request Form [PDF]
2024-25 Local Funding Initiative Requests
Prior Years Local Funding Initiative Requests*

Links to Monitor the Legislative Session

*Link to the Florida Senate
Link to the Florida House of Representatives
The Florida Channel*

House Local Funding Documents

Submission Deadline: 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 14, 2023.

House Appropriations Project Request Form FY 2024-25

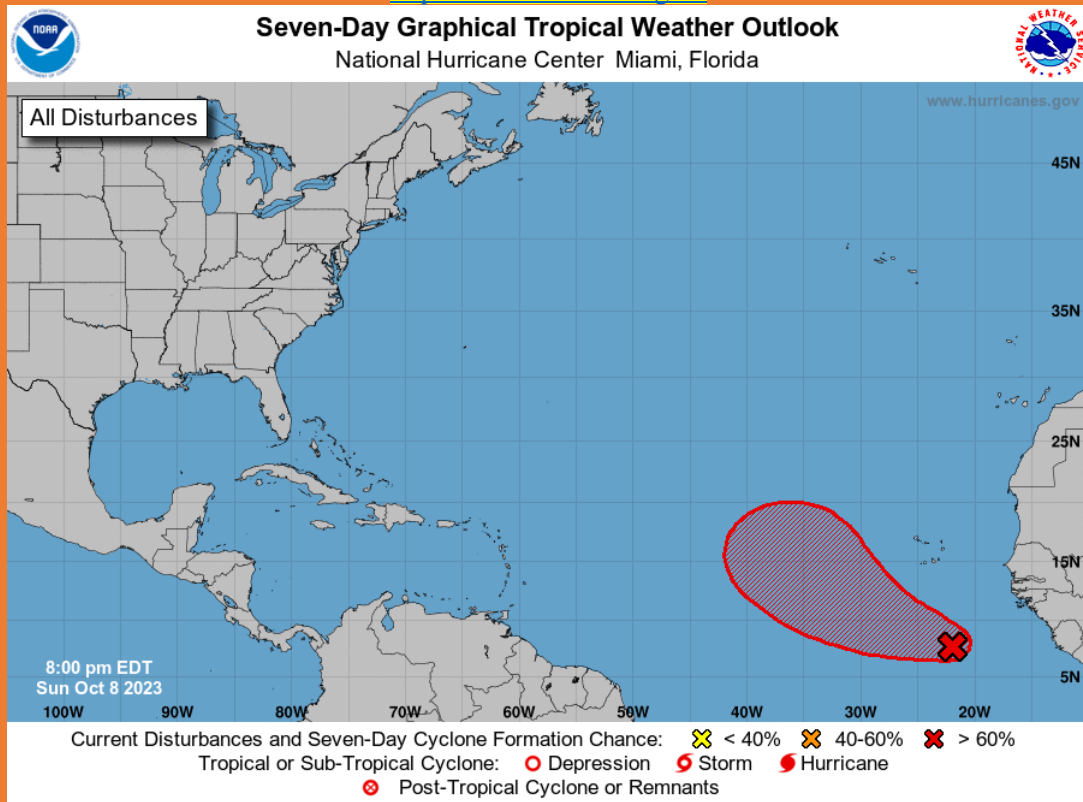
Appropriations Project Request Form Guidance - FY 2024-25

***Attestation Form - FY 2024-25 Submission Deadline: 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday,
January 16, 2024.***

***Frequently Asked Questions and Materials: House Appropriations Projects
House Prior Year FY 2023-24 Requests***

Tropical Outlook

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



Headlines Around The State

FlaPol: 'Stand with Israel': Florida's political leaders react to Hamas attack

Herald: Florida leaders express support for Israel after surprise attack. Hundreds reported killed

WLRN: South Florida lawmakers pledge full support of Israel following Hamas attack near Gaza Strip

Sentinel: Trump Florida properties could be targeted by New York attorney general, if she wins bid for \$250 million penalty

Post: Could Trump properties in Palm Beach County be within reach of fraud trial in New York?

The Floridian: Patronis Threatens Legal Action should NCAA not Grant FSU Football Player Eligibility

FlaPol: Ron DeSantis tells Iowans GOP field will 'narrow'

FlaPol: Ron DeSantis to balance campaigning, homeschooling on trail in Iowa

WUSF: Jeered in Washington by his fellow Republicans, Rep. Matt Gaetz gets cheers back home

Times: Florida's labor shortage spans wide range of industries

WUSF: Florida high school athletes may soon be able to make money off NIL

Post: Area Jewish leaders 'devastated' by Israel attack; vigils planned Sunday

ON THE DOCKET FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 8

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2023

- TAMPA BAY COUNCIL - Monday, 10 a.m. The Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council will meet. Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, 4000 Gateway Centre Blvd., Pinellas Park. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85871937581?pwd=N1pUOG9jZmhqdmRGaW1LUecz bGN0UT09#success>. Meeting ID: 85871937581. Code: 100200
- EASTERN FLORIDA COLLEGE TRUSTEES - Monday, 10:30 a.m. The Eastern Florida State College Board of Trustees will meet. Eastern Florida State College, Melbourne Campus, 3865 North Wickham Road, Melbourne.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023

--- Legislature:

- VETERANS ISSUES - Tuesday, 9 a.m. The Senate Military and Veterans Affairs, Space and Domestic Security Committee will receive a presentation from James Hartsell, executive director of the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs. 301 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- PROPERTY INSURANCE - Tuesday, 11 a.m. The Senate Banking and Insurance Committee will receive presentations about property insurance from Insurance Commissioner Michael Yaworsky and Citizens Property Insurance President and CEO Tim Cerio. 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- TRANSITION PROGRAM - Tuesday, 2 p.m. The Senate Criminal Justice Committee will receive a presentation about the Regina B. Shearn Corrections Transition Program. 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.

- **EDUCATION STANDARDS** - Tuesday, 4 p.m. The Education Pre-K-12 Committee will receive a presentation about recommended “cut” scores for tests aligned with the state’s Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking, or B.E.S.T., standards. 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.

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- **SUWANNEE WATER BOARD** - Tuesday, 9 a.m. The Suwannee River Water Management District Board of Governors will meet. Suwannee River Water Management District, 9225 County Road 49, Live Oak.
- **USF TRUSTEES MEET-** Tuesday, 9 a.m. The University of South Florida Board of Trustees will meet. Information at <https://www.usf.edu/board-of-trustees/meetings/>
- **ST. JOHNS WATER BOARD** - Tuesday, 10 a.m. The St. Johns River Water Management District Governing Board will meet. St. Johns River Water Management District, 4049 Reid St., Palatka.
- **VOLUSIA PROJECT** - Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. The Florida Department of Transportation will hold an online hearing about a project-development and environment study involving a stretch of LPGA Boulevard in Volusia County that includes the Interstate 95 interchange. <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2893636860181869407>
- **FINANCE REPORTS DUE** - State political candidates, committees and parties face a Tuesday deadline for filing reports showing finance activity through Sept. 30.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER, 11, 2023

--- Legislature:

- **MEDICAID ENROLLMENT** - Wednesday, 9 a.m. The Senate Health and Human Services Appropriations Committee will receive information about what are known as Medicaid “redeterminations” after enrollment in the health-care program dropped by more than 500,000 people from April to August. The decrease in enrollment came after the end of a federal public-health emergency stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic. 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- **CORRECTIONS ISSUES** - Wednesday, 11 a.m. The Senate Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations Committee will receive an update about issues from the Department of Corrections. 37 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- **FINANCIAL OUTLOOK** - Wednesday, 2 p.m. The Senate Appropriations Committee will receive a presentation about the state’s “Long-Range Financial Outlook” report. 110 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.

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- **PAROLE ISSUES CONSIDERED-** Wednesday, 9 a.m. The Florida Commission on Offender Review will meet. Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Code: 337350165
- **MENTAL HEALTH PANEL** - Wednesday, 9 a.m. The state Commission on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder will meet. Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/news-events/public-events-meetings/commission-mental-health-and-substance-use-disorder-3>

- JUDICIAL CANDIDATES INTERVIEWED- Wednesday, 11 a.m. The 6th Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission will interview candidates for a circuit-judge position. Candidates expected to be interviewed are Benjamin Thomas, Cornelius Demps, Chris Ballard, Jennifer Dubbeld, Joseph Church, Kathryn Spurlock, Knute Nathe and Natalie Scruggs. The 6th Circuit is made up of Pinellas and Pasco counties. St. Petersburg College, 2465 Drew St., Clearwater.
- UNEMPLOYMENT CASES - Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. The state Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission will meet. Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Blvd., Suite 300, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 850-988-5144. Conference ID: 686974885
- CENTRAL FLORIDA COUNCIL - Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. The Central Florida Regional Planning Council will meet. Okeechobee County Commission chamber, 304 N.W. Second St., Okeechobee.
- REFUGEE ISSUES - Wednesday, 10 a.m. The Orlando Area Refugee Task Force will meet. Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/news-events/public-events-meetings/orlando-area-refugee-task-force-meeting>
- GEOLOGICAL SURVEY HOLDS OPEN HOUSE- Wednesday, 11 a.m. The Florida Geological Survey will hold an open house as part of Earth Science Week. 3000 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee.
- DRAFT PERMIT - Wednesday, 4 p.m. The Florida Department of Environmental Protection will hold a public hearing about a draft permit renewal for a New Port Richey domestic wastewater system. New Port Richey Recreation and Aquatic Center, 6630 Van Buren St., New Port Richey.
- VOLUSIA PROJECT - Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. The Florida Department of Transportation will hold a hearing about a project-development and environment study involving a stretch of LPGA Boulevard in Volusia County that includes the Interstate 95 interchange. Daytona State College News-Journal Center, 221 North Beach St., Daytona Beach.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023

- FAMU BOARD - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. The Florida A&M University Board of Trustees will hold two committee meetings, followed by a full board meeting. Florida A&M University, Grand Ballroom, Tallahassee.
- HEALTHY KIDS PROGRAM - Thursday, 9 a.m. The Florida Healthy Kids Corp. Board of Directors will meet. Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport, 9300 Jeff Fuqua Blvd., Orlando. Call-in number: 850-792-4925. Code: 937523709
- SOUTH FLORIDA WATER BOARD - Thursday, 9 a.m. The South Florida Water Management District Governing Board will meet. South Florida Water Management District, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach.
- SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS- Thursday, 11 a.m. The Florida Supreme Court is expected to release regular weekly opinions.

- CITRUS FORECAST RELEASED- Thursday, noon. The U.S. Department of Agriculture will release the first projections for the 2023-2024 citrus growing season. Call-in number: 1-888-844-9904. Code: 8552986
- NORTHWEST WATER DISTRICT - Thursday, 1 p.m. The Northwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board will meet. Northwest Florida Water Management District, 81 Water Management Dr., Havana.
- FLORIDA GATEWAY TRUSTEES MEET- Thursday, 5 p.m. The Florida Gateway College Board of Trustees will meet. Florida Gateway College, Administration Building, Lake City.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2023

- RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD - Friday, 8:30 a.m. The Florida Board of Respiratory Care will meet. Guy Harvey Resort, 860 A1A Beach Blvd., St. Augustine Beach.
- CENTRAL FLORIDA WATER PLAN - Friday, 9 a.m. Staff members from three water-management districts are scheduled to discuss the Central Florida Water Initiative Regional Water Supply Plan. https://sfwmd.gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_oveZSKGNTNemKp8_xtPshw#/registration
- NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS - Friday, 9 a.m. The Florida Board of Nursing Home Administrators will meet. <https://meet.goto.com/678252893>
- SPEECH-LANGUAGE BOARD - Friday, 9 a.m. The Florida Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology will meet. Holiday Inn Tampa Airport Westshore, 700 North Westshore Blvd., Tampa.
- ST. JOHNS DELEGATION - Friday, 9:30 a.m. The St. Johns County legislative delegation will meet as it prepares for the 2024 session, which will start in January. St. Johns County Auditorium, 500 San Sebastian View, St. Augustine.
- CIRCUIT COURT CONSOLIDATION - Friday, 10 a.m. The Judicial Circuit Assessment Committee, which was appointed by Florida Supreme Court Chief Justice Carlos Muniz, will hold a hearing about the possibility of consolidating judicial circuits. George Edgecomb Courthouse, 800 East Twiggs St., Tampa. https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_wy03MipxS9Onv-CG8AzMjQ#/registration
- CONSERVATION ISSUES - Friday, 10 a.m. The state Acquisition and Restoration Council, which works on land-conservation issues, will meet. Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee.
- REFUGEE ISSUES - Friday, 10 a.m. The Miami-Dade Refugee Task Force will meet. Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/news-events/public-events-meetings/miami-dade-refugee-task-force-meeting-0>
- PILOT COMMISSIONERS BOARD - Friday, 10 a.m. The Florida Board of Pilot Commissioners will meet. <https://meet.goto.com/337217893>. Call-in number: 1-571-317-3116. Code: 337217893
- FLAGLER DELEGATION - Friday, 3 p.m. The Flagler County legislative delegation will meet as it prepares for the 2024 session, which will start in January. Flagler County Commission chamber, 1769 Moody Blvd., Bunnell.

Rural Counties Day 2024

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Rural Counties Day 2024

January 24-25

At the Florida Capitol

For additional information -

[Rural County Days - 2024 Jan 24-25.docx](#)

About the Briefing!

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