City of Isle of Palms

Lobbying focus for 2027

Long term initiatives:

• Beach nourishment funding – identify ongoing state level funding for coastal communities for projects

• ATAX 30% requirement for regional marketing efforts – reduce required amount or allow greater flexibility for local municipalities to use funds for tourism related needs/infrastructure

• Revenue generation – if ongoing beach nourishment funding doesn't happen, allow municipalities flexibility in raising revenue to cover large beach projects

2027 Funding Priorities:

- Stormwater/drainage management projects $2 million - Palm Blvd b/w 36th and Marginal
- Mobility/pedestrian safety $1 million- expand sidewalk along Palm Blvd to make it a multi use path
- Beach Management $1 million - to assist in slowing our erosion rates funding for some form of hard structures on our beach
- Marina $500,000 for bulkhead recoating
- Beach Access path improvements
- Traffic Infrastructure projects
- First Responder vehicles/equipment:

Police Department
3 vehicles $188,000
Compliance radios $348,000

Fire Department
Pumper truck $1,500,000
High water vehicle $365,000
Rescue boat $300,000
Compliance radios $275,000