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Notes: The City of Coconut Creek, Florida is actively seeking proposals from qualified Proposers to provide Federal Lobbying and Funding Advocacy Services to the City in full accordance with the scope of services, terms, and conditions contained in this Request for Proposals (RFP).

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Response Attachments

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Becker Proposal

Bid Attributes

1 Section I - General Terms and Conditions

I confirm that I have thoroughly read and fully understood Section I – General Terms and Conditions.

Confirmed

2 Section II - Special Terms and Conditions

I confirm that I have thoroughly read and fully understood Section II - Special Terms and Conditions.

Confirmed

3 Section III - Detailed Requirements-Scope of Services

I confirm that I have thoroughly read and fully understood Section III - Detailed Requirements-Scope of Services.

Confirmed

4 Section IV - Required Forms and Documents

I acknowledge and understand that all documents and forms specified in Section IV – Required Forms and Documents must be thoroughly completed, notarized when applicable, and submitted as part of this solicitation. Incomplete or missing documentation may result in the submission being deemed non-compliant.

Acknowledged and Understood

5 Drug Free Workplace

The authorized Proposer, in accordance with Section 287.087, Florida Statutes, as may be amended from time to time, hereby certifies that their business does comply with the provisions outlined therein.

1. Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
2. Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
3. Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under bid a copy of the statement specified in subsection (1).
4. In the statement specified in subsection (1), notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under bid, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Florida Statutes, Chapter 893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
5. Impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in the employee's community, by any employee who is so convicted.
6. Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this section.

Yes, I'm authorized and certify that my business complies fully with the requirements.

6 Exceptions to the RFP

The Proposer shall clearly identify any exceptions (if any) to the terms, conditions, specifications, or requirements outlined in the solicitation document. All exceptions must be listed below or on additional attached sheets if necessary. Any alterations, omissions, or deviations are made at the Proposer's own risk and may result in rejection of the proposal.

Instructions

- List each exception with reference to the specific section or requirement.
- If no exceptions are taken, type "**None**".

None

7 Trade Secrets

a. The Proposer’s response to this solicitation is a public record pursuant to Florida law, which is subject to disclosure by the City under the State of Florida Public Records Law, Florida Statutes Chapter 119.07 (“Public Records Law”). The City shall permit public access to all documents, papers, letters or other material submitted in connection with this solicitation and the Contract to be executed for this solicitation, subject to the provisions of Chapter 119.07 of the Florida Statutes.

b. Any language contained in the Proposer’s response to the solicitation purporting to require confidentiality of any portion of the Proposer’s response to the solicitation, except to the extent that certain information is in the City’s opinion a Trade Secret pursuant to Florida law, shall be void. If a Proposer submits any documents or other information to the City which the Proposer claims is Trade Secret information and exempt from Florida Statutes Chapter 119.07 (“Public Records Laws”), the Proposer shall clearly designate that it is a Trade Secret and that it is asserting that the document or information is exempt. The Proposer must specifically identify the exemption being claimed under Florida Statutes 119.07. The City shall be the final arbiter of whether any information contained in the Proposer’s response to the solicitation constitutes a Trade Secret.

c. EXCEPT FOR CLEARLY MARKED PORTIONS THAT ARE BONA FIDE TRADE SECRETS PURSUANT TO FLORIDA LAW, DO NOT MARK YOUR RESPONSE TO THE SOLICITATION AS PROPRIETARY OR CONFIDENTIAL. DO NOT MARK YOUR RESPONSE TO THE SOLICITATION OR ANY PART THEREOF AS COPYRIGHTED. ALL DOCUMENTS THAT THE FIRM PURPORTS TO BE CONFIDENTIAL, PROPRIETARY OR A TRADE SECRET SHALL BE UPLOADED TO THE IONWAVE WEBSITE AS A SEPARATE ATTACHMENT, IN THIS SECTION, CLEARLY IDENTIFYING THE EXEMPTION BEING CLAIMED UNDER FLORIDA STATUTES 119.07.

d. The city’s determination of whether an exemption applies shall be final, and the proposer agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the city and the city’s officers, employees, and agent, against any loss or damages incurred by any person or entity as a result of the city’s treatment of records as public records.

No response

8 Insurance Requirements

I confirm that I have read and understood the Insurance Requirements and will include a current Certificate of Insurance with my submission, as required by this solicitation.

Confirmed

9 Insurance Requirements

General \$1,000,000.00
Auto \$1,000,000.00
Professional Liability /Errors & Omissions \$1,000,000.00
Workers Compensation per state statute limitations - \$100,000.00

General

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0 **Visa Procurement Card - Preferred Method of Payment**

The City of Coconut Creek utilizes a Visa Procurement Card (P-Card) Program to streamline and expedite payments for goods and services. The City prefers to use the P-Card for transactions whenever possible.

Benefits for Vendors

- Receive payment within 72 hours after the City accepts the goods or services.
- Reduce administrative tasks by issuing receipts instead of invoices.
- Fewer invoice-related issues and quicker resolution of transactions.
- Work directly with the designated cardholder (in most cases) for greater efficiency.

Important Payment Terms

- Vendors may not charge additional fees, such as convenience charges or credit card surcharges, for P-Card payments.
- Any associated costs must be incorporated into the vendor's quoted price.
- Responses that include add-ons like "+3% service fee" will not be accepted.
- Vendors must either already accept Visa or ensure that capability is in place prior to the agreement start date.

Yes

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1 **Purchase by Other Governmental Agencies**

If awarded a contract through this solicitation, the Proposer agrees—subject to available capacity or inventory—to extend the same products or services to other requesting governmental agencies, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the solicitation and resulting contract. All pricing shall be F.O.B. delivered to the requesting agency.

Please indicate whether you will authorize Other Governmental Agencies to purchase under your contract with the City of Coconut Creek.

Yes, other governmental Agencies are authorized.

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2 **Scrutinized Companies and Countries of Concern per Sections 287.135, 215.473, & 287.138, Florida Statute**

Contractor hereby certifies that it: a) has not been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, nor is engaged in a boycott of Israel; b) has not been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List nor the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Terrorism Sectors List (formerly the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List); and c) has not been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria. If City determines that Contractor has falsely certified facts under this paragraph, or if Contractor is found to have been placed on a list created pursuant to Section 215.473, Florida Statutes, as amended, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel after the execution of this Agreement, City will have all rights and remedies to terminate this Agreement consistent with Section 287.135, Florida Statutes, as amended. The City reserves all rights to waive certain requirements of this paragraph on a case-by-case exception basis pursuant to Section 287.135, Florida Statutes, as amended. Beginning January 1, 2024, the City must not enter into a contract that grants access to an individual's personal identifying information to any Foreign Country of Concern such as: People's Republic of China, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Republic of Cuba, the Venezuelan regime of Nicolás Maduro, or the Syrian Arab Republic, unless the Contractor provides the City with an affidavit signed by an authorized representative of the Contractor, under penalty of perjury, attesting that the Contractor does not meet any of the criteria in subparagraphs (2)(a)-(c) of Section 287.138, Florida Statutes, as may be amended. Beginning January 1, 2025, the City must not extend or renew any contract that grants access to an individual's personal identifying information unless the Contractor provides the City with an affidavit signed by an authorized representative of the Contractor, under penalty of perjury, attesting that the Contractor does not meet any of the criteria in subparagraphs (2)(a)-(c) of Section 287.138, Florida Statutes, as may be amended. Violations of this Section will result in termination of this Agreement and may result in administrative sanctions and penalties by the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Florida.

The Proposer affirms that their company is not owned by, organized under the laws of, or principally located in a Foreign Country of Concern. Furthermore, the contractor confirms that the government of a Foreign Country of Concern does not hold a controlling interest in the entity. Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read and understood the foregoing statement and that the facts stated herein are true.

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3 **E-Verify**

Effective January 1, 2021, public and private employers, contractors and subcontractors will begin required registration with, and use of the E-verify system in order to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees. Vendor/Consultant/Contractor acknowledges and agrees to utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify System to verify the employment eligibility of:

(a) All persons employed by Vendor/Consultant/Contractor to perform employment duties within Florida during the term of the contract; and

(b) All persons (including subvendors / subconsultants / subcontractors) assigned by Vendor/Consultant/Contractor to perform work pursuant to the contract with the Department. The Vendor/Consultant/Contractor acknowledges and agrees that use of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify System during the term of the contract is a condition of the contract with the City of Coconut Creek; and

(c) Should vendor become successful Contractor awarded for the above-named project, by entering into this Contract, the Contractor becomes obligated to comply with the provisions of Section 448.095, Fla. Stat., "Employment Eligibility," as amended from time to time. This includes but is not limited to utilization of the E-Verify System to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees, and requiring all subcontractors to provide an affidavit attesting that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with, an unauthorized alien. The contractor shall maintain a copy of such affidavit for the duration of the contract. Failure to comply will lead to termination of this Contract, or if a subcontractor knowingly violates the statute, the subcontract must be terminated immediately. Any challenge to termination under this provision must be filed in the Circuit Court no later than 20 calendar days after the date of termination. If this contract is terminated for a violation of the statute by the Contractor, the Contractor may not be awarded a public contract for a period of 1 year after the date of termination.

Acknowledged and Agreed

Bid Lines

1	Monthly Retainer Quantity: <u>1</u> UOM: <u>Month</u> Unit Price: <input type="text" value="\$5,000.00"/> Total: <input type="text" value="\$5,000.00"/> Item Notes: Provide a detailed and flat rate monthly retainer for the provisions of services required as identified in this RFP. The proposed fee(s) shall be detail costs: i.e., travel and related incidental out-of-pocket expenses, if applicable. Consultant shall not be reimbursed or otherwise paid for internal word processing, data processing or other services (i.e., local telephone services, copies, and mail or postage services) that would reasonably be deemed the Consultant's overhead expense.
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Response Total: \$5,000.00

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Dear the City of Coconut Creek Selection Team:

In today's rapidly changing political environment, it's more important than ever to have a strong federal lobbying team representing the City of Coconut Creek in Washington, D.C. Becker & Poliakoff, P.A. (Becker) is pleased to submit this proposal in response to the City's request for Federal Lobbying and Funding Advocacy Services. We have carefully read your scope of services, understand your priorities and expectations, and commit to performing the work required by the RFP and exceeding those expectations.

Becker is a Broward County-based multi-state law and lobbying firm with 170-plus lawyers, lobbyists, and professional staff. The firm, founded in 1973 with twenty offices in Florida (including headquarters in Fort Lauderdale), New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Washington, D.C, and Milan Italy, has a proven track record of high performance on similar lobbying contracts for local governments. Our client list is long and varied; we are proud of our many long-term clients, including cities, counties, transportation authorities, trade organizations, private businesses, and universities.

Your Proposed Federal Lobbying Team

Becker's Washington D.C.-based federal lobbying team includes veteran political professionals who worked in high-level positions for Florida Members of Congress and in previous Administrations including the first Trump Administration. Becker's local knowledge of the City's unique needs combined with our bipartisan, diverse team of experienced D.C. lobbyists offers Coconut Creek an unbeatable opportunity to leverage Capitol Hill and White House/Administration relationships. Each team member has in-depth personal knowledge of the legislative, appropriations, grant, and rule-making processes.

Technical Qualifications

Team leaders, **Omar Franco** and **Amanda Wood**, will be your primary points of contact. Omar Franco has been lobbying for local governments since 2009, after serving as Chief of Staff for Congressman Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL), who is Vice Chair of the House Committee on Appropriations, Chairman of the National Security, Department of State and Related Programs Subcommittee, and is a member on the Defense Subcommittee. Amanda Wood, former Legislative Director to former Florida Senator Bob Graham, has been lobbying since 2005. **Sadie Haire** will provide additional assistance. Sadie is a 9th generation native Floridan who maintains strong relationships with Florida's elected officials. In addition to Becker's powerhouse bipartisan team in Washington D.C., **Colleen LaPlant**, a longtime Becker team member and resident of Coconut Creek will serve as a local liaison. Colleen has her finger on the pulse in Coconut Creek and Broward County. She will stay in close contact with local leaders through our government, civic, and charitable work in Broward County.

Becker D.C. lobbyists have decades-long relationships with Members of Congress, their Chiefs of Staff, and key committee staff; political leaders in the White House and Administration; senior officials

in federal departments and agencies; and the entire Florida delegation. Being Florida-based and representing many Florida local governments, we are inherently attuned to the City's unique needs. Several Becker federal lobbyists previously worked in Tallahassee, giving Coconut Creek an added advantage in knowing how to leverage state and federal programs and funding for projects like transportation, infrastructure, public safety, emergency management, solid waste, and technology.

No Learning Curve – Becker's Interest in Representing the City of Coconut Creek

Representing local governments in Washington, D.C. is a specialty of the Becker lobbying team. Simply put, there is no learning curve. Becker lobbyists understand municipal issues and the unique public nature of representing local governments. Our existing clients include like-sized cities and counties with similar priorities, and we are already familiar with the relevant agencies, committees, and allied national and regional organizations. Known as a local government lobbying firm, the Becker team works closely with national advocacy groups such as the National League of Cities (NLC) and others such as the U.S. Conference of Mayors, and National Association of Counties (NACo). Becker's Senior Director, Omar Franco, is among a small group of municipal lobbyists that meet regularly with the NLC's legislative team, including Irma Esparza-Diggs, Senior Executive and Director, Federal Advocacy, to plan strategy and organize legislative outreach to congressional allies.

The team is most well-known for securing federal funding for our local government clients through member-directed appropriations and agency grants and programs. The team proactively identifies funding opportunities that match your top priorities and uses creative strategies to support funding requests. Our long-term clients tell us how much they appreciate our ability to help them set priorities, develop realistic, common-sense strategies, and implement the best course of action.

Added Value to the City of Coconut Creek

In sum, our local knowledge and presence, boutique-style hands-on approach, and proven track record of securing federal funding and policy changes for local government clients, provide a tangible advantage over traditional D.C. lobbying firms. Our team also distinguishes itself with its Brand Lobbying visibility strategy and connections to diverse coalitions, caucuses, and Members throughout the country. We stand ready to provide vigorous representation and would consider it a privilege to do so. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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Section 1: Qualifications and Experience

Clearly describe the ability to perform the scope of services proposed including a work plan with an explanation of the methodology to be followed to perform the services required of this proposal.

Scope of Services

2.1 Coordinate federal advocacy efforts related to legislation, policy, and funding opportunities within the United States Congress and federal agencies.

Representing local governments is a specialty practice for Becker. We provide a full range of lobbying, legislative consulting, and advocacy services at the federal level. Team members will share policy insights and political intelligence with City officials to adapt strategy when needed. We coordinate federal advocacy efforts by aligning legislative strategy, outreach, and communications across members of Congress, congressional staff, and federal agencies to ensure consistent, timely, and effective engagement. Our team will continuously educate legislators, staff, executive branch officials, and key influencers in Washington, D.C., on the City's issues and concerns to support legislative and budget priorities. Proposed lobbying team leaders, Omar Franco and Amanda Wood, will coordinate the City of Coconut Creek's federal advocacy efforts.

2.2 Advocate the City's interests during the United States legislative and regulatory process.

The Becker team has long-term working relationships with your local and regional stakeholders, the Florida Congressional delegation, and Members of Congress with jurisdiction over your priority issues. We are ready to put that knowledge and those relationships to work for the City. We will represent Coconut Creek in dealings with elected and appointed officials, legislative staff, federal agency officials, both political appointees and career staff.

The Becker team will use its statewide relationships with Florida and regional lawmakers, staff, and others in influential positions to build support for the City's short- and long-term success. Becker lobbyists' decades-long experience working on municipal issues and connections to influential lawmakers expand the number of congressional supporters far beyond Coconut Creek. We work closely with leaders on House and Senate Appropriations committees and key subcommittees plus House Transportation and Infrastructure, Homeland Security, Ways and Means, Armed Services, Small

Business and Senate Commerce, Health Education, Homeland Security, Banking and Housing, Armed Services, Energy, Environment and Public Works, Finance and others.

The Becker lobbying team has strong working relationships with the entire Florida delegation and influential House and Senate members (and their staff). The same is true for critical members of the Trump Administration.

For decades, team members have worked closely with Florida Members and their staff, especially senior members of the Appropriations Committee from South Florida, such as Representatives **Mario Diaz-Balart** and **Debbie Wasserman Schultz**, plus Coconut Creek's Representative **Jared Moskowitz**, **Frederica Wilson**, and Senators **Rick Scott** and **Ashley Moody**, as well as all members of the South Florida Congressional delegation.

Our lobbying team members have an in-depth working knowledge of regulatory processes at the federal agencies and high-level contacts in the right places. Team members have done extensive work on Homeland Security and FEMA issues while working on Capitol Hill and now as lobbyists. As an example, the Becker team worked with FEMA officials, on behalf of several cities, to successfully appeal the agency's denial of costs relating to FEMA's de-obligation of disaster recovery expenditures related to the hurricanes from over a decade ago. This issue led the Becker lobbying team to help spearhead the statutory change made to prohibit FEMA from denying the repayment of disaster related expenses to local governments.

2.3 Monitor and report on proposed and ongoing legislation that could affect the City. This includes legislation related to the City's federal legislative priorities.

Becker's "secret" formula for success is obsessively learning the institutional history behind an issue, reading every piece of legislation and funding request to ensure that our clients are protected. This practice helps us position our clients to be successful by knowing what legislation is moving, what legislation is "dead on arrival"; who are the champions and who are the antagonists; which committees are friendly, and which will hide a bill from ever seeing the light of day. Legislative intelligence is the key to effective lobbying. Our team knows where to get it and how to use it to represent our clients. The team uses "Bloomberg Government" and "Politico Pro" to track priority bills. We will assist the City with tracking your policy and funding related requests and other relevant legislation.

As an example, Becker represents America's nationwide network of Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs), the most comprehensive small business assistance network in the United States and its territories. We monitor all the hearings in the Senate and House Small Business Committees and prepare memos to be shared with the SBDC

membership. Topics covered include: the SBA's State Trade Expansion Program, Small Businesses in the Cannabis Industry and Small Business Access to Capital after a Natural Disaster Act.

2.4 Identify, analyze and report political and/or policy trends that may affect the direction or development of legislation or federal funding programs that may impact the City.

The Becker lobbying team is proactive in developing legislative and regulatory strategies for our clients - we are continually anticipating and monitoring reputational and policy developments and proposing ways to address them. Our team members personally cover Committee hearings, markups, and briefings. It is beneficial to attend these events, so Members and staff see your interest. It is also an effective way to deliver a message, especially to Members we know well. In addition, we conduct daily research and analysis of reputational, political, and policy developments impacting our clients through publications, mainstream media, and word-of-mouth interaction with the Hill and Administration. Nothing is more valuable than gathering intelligence directly from decision-makers before the news hits the press.

The Becker team routinely provides education and training about the legislative process and policy issues. We identify and report on policy trends through written reports and newsletters, such as "Washington Weekly" (pictured on page 47), as well as webinars, regular verbal communications, and in person (or zoom) meetings. We help clients meet with key lawmakers and staff and facilitate the agenda. For example, we host clients in D.C. for a full day or more of meetings, hearings, and social events to get to know legislators professionally and personally. This also builds awareness and support for our client's priority issues.

We also regularly share guidance about upcoming agency rulemaking and advise clients on action items that impact funding or programs. We benefit by being part of a large law firm where our lobbyists rely on Becker's lawyers for legal considerations of new laws, rules, and court decisions.

2.5 Assist in the formulation of public policy related to the City's strategic areas of focus, including infrastructure and utilities, public safety, transportation, regulatory issues, solid waste and recycling, and communications and technology.

Becker's federal lobbying team is diverse and bipartisan at its core, enabling team members to work effectively with both sides of the aisle and across various Congressional caucuses, to assist in the formulation of public policy. We provide clients with comprehensive, bipartisan, responsive lobbying efforts. Managing dozens of clients and providing around-the-clock service requires a coordinated effort, with team

members relying on one another to ensure clients receive well-informed, timely advocacy. In addition to advocacy, our team assists cities in the formulation of public policy by helping define priorities, shape legislative proposals, and align municipal needs with federal infrastructure, transportation, public safety, and technology initiatives.

Below are examples that demonstrate the results of this approach and our success in delivering for our clients in your areas of strategic focus:

- ✓ On behalf of several cities, the Becker team worked with FEMA to successfully appeal the agency's denial of costs relating to FEMA's de-obligation of disaster recovery expenditures related to the hurricanes from over a decade ago. This issue led the Becker lobbying team to help spearhead the bipartisan statutory change made to prohibit FEMA from denying the repayment of disaster related expenses to local governments.
- ✓ Omar Franco has been at the forefront of Everglades restoration funding and environmental mitigation strategies to protect Florida's beaches and waterways. Omar is helping lead a coalition of 16 counties around Lake Okeechobee, working with influential Congressional staff & lawmakers from both sides of the aisle.
- ✓ Bipartisanship is not easy to achieve these days, but the Becker team knows how to find common ground. Virginia Representatives Beyer (D-VA) and Wittman (R-VA) introduced a bipartisan bill to address the decline of passengers during the pandemic which had a devastating effect on transit and tolling agencies. Becker was able to help pass legislation through the House that assists Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA) loan holders, like the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT), by automatically granting rate resets under the USDOT Transportation Secretary's authority. This provided needed relief to TIFIA loans so that capital can be used toward investment projects. The legislation benefited VDOT and helped our client, Transurban and its HOT lanes across Virginia.
- ✓ The Becker team advocated for the City of North Miami with the FAA on issues relating to the FAA's Next Generation transportation modernization plan, impacting flight paths over the city and worsening airplane noise. Using our local, state and federal government relationships and know-how, we created a process to ensure city stakeholders have a seat at the table. Becker facilitated conversations between city leaders and FAA officials to find workable solutions for the city and its residents.

Becker's lobbying team members regularly collaborate with local government organizations, including the National League of Cities (NLC), the U.S. Conference of Mayors, and the National Association of Counties (NACo), to represent our municipal clients. Becker's Senior Director, Omar Franco, is among a small group of municipal lobbyists that meet regularly with the NLC's legislative team, including Irma Esparza-

Diggs, Senior Executive and Director, Federal Advocacy, to plan strategy and organize legislative outreach to congressional allies. Omar and the other municipally focused lobbyists are considered “force multipliers” of the NLC’s efforts to build support for League priorities. Omar and the Becker team have secured letters of support, congressional testimony, and lobbied Administration officials to help advance League-endorsed legislation. We work closely with the NLC’s CEO and Executive Director, Clarence Anthony. Mr. Anthony formerly served as Mayor of South Bay (FL). South Bay is a city in Palm Beach County, a long-time client of the Becker team.

Another successful strategy used by the Becker team includes building and leading regional coalitions to show multi-jurisdictional economic impact and secure broad political support. The team has worked with organizations such as the National League of Cities (NLC) to build coalitions and develop consensus around local government priorities. are also currently working with the NLC to advance key initiatives including:

- Support extension of the Affordable Connectivity Program to ensure residents can maintain access to affordable broadband services.
- Support bipartisan efforts to push for legislation that would ease the federal compliance burden related to federal grants management/compliance for cities, towns and villages.
- Protect local governments from unreasonable liability by advocating for liability protection for municipal drinking water, wastewater and stormwater utilities, landfills and solid waste facilities, airports and fire departments
- Support the long-term reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program.

2.6 Monitor solid waste issues and changes in law that could impact the operation of the Monarch Hill Landfill. This includes, but is not limited to, coordinating with the Department of Environmental Protection, the United States Congress, and relevant federal agencies.

Becker will actively monitor developments related to solid waste management and any regulatory changes that may affect operations at the Monarch Hill Landfill. Our team maintains strong connections with Florida’s Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and other relevant agencies. In fact, our state lobbying team worked closely with DEP leaders to pass the *Always Ready Resiliency* law so Florida’s cities can be more strategic and proactive in protecting inland waterways, coastlines, shores, and natural resources.

We have also recently partnered with the EPA on behalf of the City of Lauderhill to navigate the State Revolving Loan Fund related to PFAS, as well as federal funding options. Additionally, we have worked with the EPA to help Sarasota County secure a \$105 million low-interest loan to upgrade and expand a water reclamation plan through

the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) program. Our team brings deep familiarity with Brownfields and Land Revitalization Program and maintains strong relationships with key leaders, including Lee Zeldin, Administrator of the EPA, and Arnita Hannon, Senior Liaison for Local Governments at the EPA.

Beyond coordination on solid waste and landfill-related issues, the Becker team also maintains strong working relationships with key decision-makers across executive agencies that impact additional City priorities, including the Department of Transportation, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Homeland Security, Department of War, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Transportation Security Administration, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Department of Justice, Department of Commerce, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and Department of Housing and Urban Development.

2.7 Develop strategies to obtain and maximize federal funding for City programs, including proactive identification of federal grant and agency funding opportunities and Congressionally Directed Spending requests. The firm shall review major City initiatives, capital improvement projects, and strategic priorities in order to identify and position projects that may be competitive for federal funding opportunities.

On an annual recurring basis, there are over 2,000 federal assistance programs administered by 26 federal agencies providing more than \$730 billion to state and local governments through grants, formula allocations, and other payments. Becker is a leader in securing funding for clients and has a track record of capturing federal funding through the competitive grant process.

Based on our knowledge of appropriations and authorizing bills for future fiscal years, as well as longstanding relationships with agency staff, we identify upcoming high-viability funding streams for community priorities. Armed with this funding plan, we maximize the City's chances by arranging for City staff to discuss the federal grant program with grant program managers well in advance of the release of the solicitations. This offers a huge advantage in that we can work with you to properly pitch the project, get feedback on the project and recommendations on any other appropriate grants, and ensure that when the application is submitted, the reviewers are already familiar with the project and have had any concerns addressed. Due to the cone of silence, this is not possible following the release of the notice of funding opportunity. Additionally, pre-identification of grant targets allows us to brief your House and Senate delegation before the application and ensure that they are on board to advocate early and often through outreach to the Office of the Secretary and agency intergovernmental affairs. We have also arranged for agency debriefing sessions following an unsuccessful grant application to get feedback and identify deficiencies that can be corrected in future applications.

A comprehensive list of Becker's funding successes is provided on page 38.

2.8 Prepare correspondence on the City's behalf in support of specific lobbying objectives.

The Becker team will prepare clear, targeted correspondence on behalf of the City to support specific lobbying objectives and advance its priorities with key stakeholders. Communication with the City will occur regularly through written, verbal, electronic, and in-person updates, with all information delivered in a focused and concise manner.

2.9 Maintain direct and frequent contact with key United States Senators and members of Congress, including relevant committee and appropriations staff, on matters affecting the City. Upon request, coordinate appointments/meetings between the City Administration/Staff and appropriate Federal Legislators.

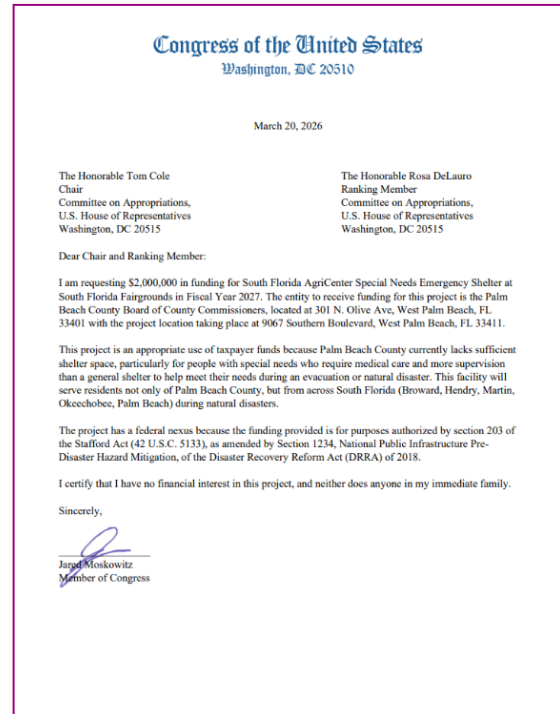
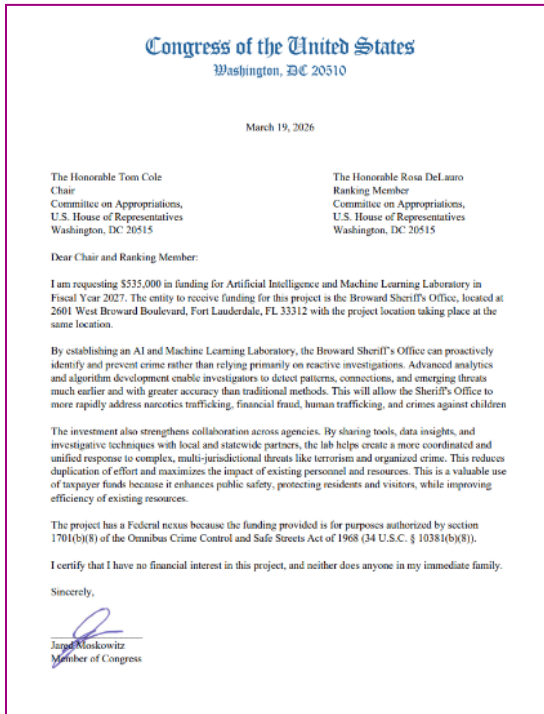
The Becker team will represent the City of Coconut Creek in all federal engagements, including meetings with elected officials, legislative staff, and federal agency personnel, both political appointees and career staff. Our strategy of elevating the City's priorities to the appropriate high-level decision-makers and using compelling demographic and economic data to demonstrate need has consistently delivered results for our local government clients.

We have long-standing relationships with the Florida Congressional delegation and Members of Congress with jurisdiction over Coconut Creek's federal priority issues. Becker's federal lobbying group is diverse and bipartisan at its core, enabling our team members to work successfully on both sides of the aisle. Below is a representative list with whom our team maintains active relationships.

For Florida, the firm's decades-long Florida roots plus team members' work experience for Florida's elected and appointed officials in D.C. provide long-standing personal relationships. That is certainly true for Florida's two senators. Senator Rick Scott has been a friend of the firm since his days as governor. We have worked with him on several policy changes, and he has consistently provided letters of support for various grant programs. He has also been a steadfast advocate for FEMA initiatives and HUD-related matters on behalf of multiple clients. We also have a good working relationship with Senator Ashley Moody (and her Chief of Staff Justin Roth and Legislative Director Whitney Ray).

In the City of Coconut Creek and South Florida, Becker works closely with Rep. Jared Moskowitz (and Chief of Staff Lale Morrison). Rep. Moskowitz represents several Becker clients, including Broward County Sheriff's Office, Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization, and parts of Palm Beach County. He has provided countless letters of

support for our clients over the years; in fact, we have already secured two earmark requests for FY27 (pictured below) including the Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Laboratory in Broward County and the South Florida AgriCenter Special Needs Emergency Shelter in Palm Beach County.



We also represent several other cities, such as Tamarac, Plantation, Miami Gardens, North Miami, Davie, Coral Gables, Hialeah, and local institutions, such as the University of Miami and Florida Memorial University. Therefore, we work closely with the following South Florida members: Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (Chief of Staff Ashley Jones); Rep. Frederica Wilson (Legislative Director Derron Bennett); Rep. Carlos Gimenez, the former Mayor of Miami-Dade County (and longtime friend Chief of Staff Alex Ferro); Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart (Omar's former boss and his successor as Chief of Staff Cesar Gonzalez); and Rep. Maria Salazar (and her Chief of Staff Tom Moran) who represents our client, the City of Coral Gables. We also work closely with Rep. Lois Frankel (and Chief of Staff Josh Cohen), and Rep. Brian Mast (and Chief of Staff James Langende) in our representation of Palm Beach County.

In Southwest Florida, we represent the City of Cape Coral and Collier County. We work with Reps. Byron Donalds and Mario Diaz-Balart on behalf of our clients in areas related to transportation infrastructure, water resources, public safety and related matters. Additionally, on behalf of Sarasota County, we work closely with former Becker lawyer, Representative Greg Steube and his staff. We have also worked with Rep. Buchanan to

secure support for large-scale estuary habitat restoration and resilience projects in Southwest Florida.

In Central Florida, Becker worked with Rep. Darren Soto (and Chief Liana Guerra), Rep. Daniel Webster (and Chief Jaryn Emhof), Rep. Mike Haridopolos (and Legislative Director Zalentine Valenta), and Rep. Cory Mills (and Chief Catherine Treadwell) on behalf of the Florida League of Cities. We lobbied their offices on the National Flood Insurance program, tax free exemption for municipal bonds, PFAS liabilities, and on behalf of Florida's zoos and aquariums. The team has also worked closely with Rep. Soto and Rep. Webster to secure support for broadcast and agricultural issues. We have worked directly with Rep. Frost on behalf of the National Haitian American Elected Officials Network to secure his support for the Toussaint L'Ouverture Act, an economic package to address the issues in Haiti and to create a solution to the political unrest. In so doing, we have secured the Representative's attendance at speaking engagements to discuss his views on several substantive topics. The team also has a good working relationship with Rep. Kathy Castor (and her Chief Lara Hopkins). Team members work closely with her office on climate issues due to our work for so many coastal and other communities. Rep. Vern Buchanan (and Chief Sean Brady) and Rep. Gus Bilirakis (and Chief Liz Hittos) have been very helpful on trade, tax, and veteran affairs issues. Also, Rep. Scott Franklin is a member of the all-important Appropriations Committee and key subcommittee for MacDill Air Force Base.

In the Panhandle and North Florida, we previously represented a sizeable military contractor, Eastern Shipbuilding, and worked closely with Rep. Dunn to secure funding and work on military-related legislation. In addition, we are actively engaged with the Florida Rural Economic Development Association (FREDA), where Becker lobbyist Sadie Haire participates in and presents legislative updates at the annual Rural Summit and maintains ongoing engagement with rural leaders across the state. Through this work, she has engaged directly with Congressional offices throughout Florida—including those of Congressmen Randy Fine, Scott Franklin, and Neal Dunn, as well as Senators Rick Scott and Ashley Moody—to discuss and advance FREDA's rural priorities, deepening our connections with rural communities and reinforcing our engagement with Members and staff across the Florida delegation. We also have a close relationship with Rep. Jimmy Patronis and regularly spend time with his staff at the many Florida delegation events we sponsor and attend. We work closely with Rep. John Rutherford and Rep. Aaron Bean for the City of Jacksonville and Rep. Kat Cammack for the City of Palatka.

The Becker team has close working relationships with all Members of the Florida congressional delegation and close bi-partisan working relationships with congressional leaders and staff on critical committees with jurisdiction over the City of Coconut Creek's priority issues. **None is more important than Appropriations.**

House Appropriations – Becker has long-standing and close relationships with Florida Members of the committee, Vice Chair Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL), Lois Frankel (D-FL), Debbie Wasserman-Schultz (D-FL), and Scott Franklin (R-FL). However, with only four Florida Members on House Appropriations, Becker’s strong relationships outside of the state are also vitally important. These relationships include, among others, Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro (D-CT), Ben Cline (R-VA), Henry Cuellar (D-TX), Adriano Espaillat (D-NY), Harold Rogers (R-KY), and the following by subcommittees:

Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies

- Chuck Fleischmann, Chair (R-TN)
- Marcy Kaptur, Ranking Member (D-OH)
- Ken Calvert (R-CA)
- Susie Lee (D-NV)
- Dan Newhouse (R-WA)
- Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL)

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies

- Steve Womack, Chair (R-AR)
- Pete Aguilar (D-CA)
- John Rutherford (R-FL)
- Norma Torres (D-CA)

Senate Appropriations –The Becker team maintains very strong relationships with several key Members of the Senate Appropriations Committee. These relationships include the Chair Susan Collins (R-ME), Vice Chair Patty Murray (D-WA), Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Richard Durbin (D-IL), Chris Van Hollen (D-MD), Lisa Murkowski (R-AK), John Hoeven (R-ND), Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV), and the following:

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies

- Cindy Hyde-Smith, Chair (R-MS)
- Christopher Coons (D-DE)
- Richard Durbin (D-IL)
- Lindsey Graham (R-SC)
- John Hoeven (R-ND)
- John Kennedy (R-LA)
- Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)
- Patty Murray (D-WA)
- Jack Reed (D-RI)
- Brian Schatz, (D-HI)

2.10 Appear and testify before Federal hearings, rule-making proceedings, and other administrative agency or legislative meetings when necessary to promote and seek passage of legislation affecting the City of Coconut Creek and its citizens.

The Becker team is committed to establishing regular communication and visibility for the City of Coconut Creek. We will identify opportunities for City leadership to testify before Congress and will coordinate logistics, assist in drafting testimony, and accompany City representatives to these meetings.

We will also support the City in becoming a thought leader on key public policy issues by developing position papers that can be shared with the media, industry groups, federal agencies, and congressional leaders.

Brand Lobbying is Becker's unique approach that integrates advocacy and reputation building to achieve client's goals and priorities. Instead of reactive lobbying directed at a specific and oftentimes urgent issue, we seek to proactively create long-term relationships between our clients and key policy and decision-makers. We continually set up one-on-one meetings between City leaders and Congressional Members and staff. We create talking points to help showcase City needs and facilitate thought leadership opportunities to position City leaders as experts among policymakers. This allows us to represent our clients **differently and more strategically** by not only engaging in policy matters but also branding the City of Coconut Creek and its competitive advantages. In addition, we set up lobby day fly-ins, draft testimony, create collateral materials, provide situational analyses to prepare for meetings, and support City officials at advocacy-focused conferences.

2.11 Draft an annual Federal Legislative Agenda to be completed and sent to the City by January 15 of each year after significant discussion with staff.

After meeting with the City and reviewing priorities each year, Becker will draft an annual Federal Legislative Agenda for submission to the City no later than January 15. The agenda will include timelines and key milestones for accountability.

2.12 Report regularly to the City through correspondence, informational bulletins, and personal briefings regarding federal legislation, regulatory actions, policy developments, funding opportunities, and program direction.

We understand the sensitivities of public sector representation and the importance of regular communication and transparency. We will establish ongoing discussions through written reports and oral communication including:

- a) Written activity reports and updates on pending legislation and City priorities.
- b) General congressional information such as major legislative initiatives, session and committee calendars, staff contacts
- c) Informal conversations and meetings on the status of City priorities including trends or intelligence that will help City leaders and staff stay up to date on City priorities
- d) Video Conference updates on the progress of the City's state and federal agenda.
- e) D.C. Fly In programming, agenda setting, talking points and other preparation
- f) In-person presentations to City leaders and staff on the status of the state and federal Agenda.

2.13 Provide a monthly written report of activities performed on behalf of the City, including legislative updates, federal funding opportunities identified, and advocacy efforts undertaken.

Monthly written activity reports will be provided to ensure clear detailed information on the city's priorities and efforts made to support the city's agenda. In addition, you can count on your team leaders to regularly communicate through written materials, oral interaction, electronic reporting, and one-on-one in-person meetings when possible. The information conveyed will be focused, concise, and reflective of its importance to the success of your priorities.

2.14 Provide documentation and research materials upon request.

The Becker team routinely provides our clients with "Washington Weekly" newsletters, press releases, Congressional testimony, handouts, fly-in leave-behinds, regulatory and legislative updates on key issues. Becker will assist the City of Coconut Creek in reviewing messaging and collateral materials for announcements, activations, and engagements. We benefit from being part of a large law firm where our lobbyists rely on Becker's lawyers for in-depth research and legal considerations of new laws, rules, and court decisions. We will also work closely with the City's team members to develop research, data, and analysis, in each priority area, as requested. Examples are provided on page 42.

2.15 Provide at least one annual in- person presentation to the City Commission to update the Commission on matters concerning the City.

Becker will provide at least one annual in-person presentation to the City Commission. The presentation will include a comprehensive overview of relevant federal activities, including congressional actions, agency rulemaking, budget and appropriations developments, and federal funding opportunities. This is a great opportunity for discussion and Q&A among the lobbyists and city leaders.

Detailed Workplan

The Becker team differentiates itself from other DC lobbying firms with its local understanding of Coconut Creek and the needs of South Florida cities. Our knowledge benefits Coconut Creek during all phases of representation but especially at the beginning of each year when the lobbying team does a "deep dive" with City staff and officials to uncover needs and opportunities for Federal assistance. The Becker team's other advantage is their decades long experience working in Florida government with elected and appointed leaders in local and state roles, who

are now members of Florida's congressional delegation. Lobbying team members are veteran Capitol Hill professionals who use their South Florida lived experience to benefit clients.

Becker lobbyists understand the immediate need for quick, visible wins to help the City demonstrate success and value. Therefore, we will recommend short- and long-term strategies matching your priorities with pending legislation, budget considerations, legislative and agency trends, committee and member priorities, and political activities. The plan will include specific objectives regarding important meetings with legislative leaders, development, and distribution of key messages in support of the City's priorities, including talking points for Coconut Creek's leaders, creative strategies to communicate the City's priorities through *Brand Lobbying* and key accountability milestones to monitor progress throughout the year.

Project Approach

Upon hiring, we will quickly meet with City officials to workshop the key issues and discuss the political and legislative landscape for 2026 and beyond. We will explore all aspects of the City's priorities and may identify additional ideas to strengthen the City's position.

Using a team approach, we will develop a federal lobbying strategy that includes key goals and tactics with milestones throughout the year. Once our plan is set and priorities finalized, we will create a legislative agenda and customized workplan with tracking capabilities. Our team's success relies on our ability to work cooperatively and benefit from the team's collective knowledge and contacts.

An integrated team approach also creates synergies among team members, leading to innovative strategies and big ideas. The Becker lobbying team will be available 24/7 to the City. That is the philosophy of our lobbying team because the lobbying practice is a 24/7 business. Weekends and after-hours are nothing new for our team; we will be working all the time, whether at daytime meetings, evening fundraisers, or weekend social events, to gain knowledge, offer legislative intelligence, and advocate for the City.

The Becker lobbying team is well-versed in issues impacting cities like Coconut Creek. Becker lobbyists are in the Capitol, at the agencies, or working the phones daily to advance federal funding and programs affecting the City's top priorities such as infrastructure, utilities, public safety, emergency services, transportation, mobility improvements, environmental and regulatory issues, solid waste, recycling, communications and technology. We already know and work with the key players on the relevant committees, both members and staff, and we understand the federal programs available to meet the City's needs.

You can count on the Becker lobbying team to provide the following and more legislative lobbying advocacy services for Coconut Creek.

Summary of Work to be Performed

As your lobbyists, we will use our knowledge, expertise, ability, and relationships to assist the City with short and long-term priorities and lay the groundwork for future goals. Our lobbying approach outlined above and below provides a step-by-step strategy with timelines and roles.

Together with City leaders, we will develop an advocacy plan that:

1. Delineates your priorities;
2. Recommends strategies for working with federal agencies and congressional supporters;
3. Provides assignments with timelines and milestones for accountability;
4. Creates a seamless communications process to be ready to take advantage of programmatic and funding opportunities.
5. Establishes a reporting structure to keep City leaders up to date on top priorities and related news.

Overview and Timeline for Developing a Federal Lobbying Strategy

1. Assessment of Opportunities – Within the first 30 days

- a. Meet with the City's designated team to analyze current federal funding and policy priorities and conduct long-term strategic analysis for future requests.
- b. Identify allies in the Administration and Congress
- c. Meet with members of the Congressional Delegation, Congressional leaders, and staff to evaluate opportunities and obstacles in each priority area.
- d. Identify and meet with Executive Branch officials to look for funding opportunities in priority areas – including federal grants, infrastructure funding, and earmarks.

2. Develop Federal Strategy and Work Plan – Within the first 30 days

- a. Ongoing communication with City officials to develop research, data, analysis, stories in each priority area.
- b. Review budget and leadership priorities to assess opportunities in each of the City's priority areas.
- c. Monitor administrative rules and regulations to evaluate and advise on the impact to the City.
- d. Research legislative history and background of relevant programs to develop innovative strategies and tactics for matching programs with priorities.
- e. Finalize tactics for each priority issue.
- f. A written strategy on each program item within 60 days following approval of the program by the City.

3. Prepare Briefing and Other Materials in Each Priority Area – Within the first 30 days

- a. Work with the City to research, prepare and finalize materials in each priority area.
- b. Develop talking points and background materials.

- c. Develop “leave-behind” materials for Members and staff to reinforce the City’s critical messages after calls and meetings.

4. Outreach – Within the first 45 days and ongoing

- a. Meet with key members of the Florida delegation to introduce the legislative priorities.
- b. Share legislative agenda with relevant Federal agencies, industry groups, and influencers.
- c. Incorporate influencer input where appropriate to prepare for meetings between City representatives and federal leaders.
- d. Attend committee hearings, issue briefings, and strategy sessions of interest to the City.
- e. Draft letters to send to congressional members regarding City priorities.

5. Advocate for Established Priorities – Ongoing

- a. Present specific requests to the Congressional Delegation to help advance the City’s agenda with influential members of the U.S. House and Senate with legislative jurisdiction.
- b. Identify grant opportunities, review applications, provide technical assistance and strategy to enhance the likelihood of success.
- c. Use creative, innovative approaches to secure funding.
- d. Secure letters of support from allies.
- e. Draft legislative language, develop position papers, provide research and data as needed to support federal priorities.
- f. Review policy statements and coordinate where appropriate with allied associations (e.g. National League of Cities) to build coalitions supporting the City’s agenda.

6. Establish positive relationships with decision-makers and create support in Congress and Administration for priority issues. – Ongoing

- a. Establish regular communication and visibility for City leaders through meetings, thought leadership, and site visits targeting key leaders and influencers.
- b. Identify public policy issues for the City to demonstrate thought leadership (e.g., published articles, speaking opportunities) in media, industry groups, or with agency and congressional leaders.
- c. Coordinate site visits and accompany congressional members and staff to demonstrate the City’s leadership or highlight needs in priority areas.
- d. Identify opportunities and draft Congressional testimony for City leadership.



- e. Arrange meetings for City representatives with Members of Congress, their appropriations staff, and White House/Administration/Agency officials.
- f. Provide 24/7/365 support for City priorities.
- g. Develop meaningful agendas, talking points, and briefing materials. *The picture above illustrates a typical meeting with Rep. Debbie Wasserman-Schultz, a member of the House Appropriations Committee.*
- h. Monitor and impact legislation and regulations affecting the City.
- i. Establish and maintain regular interaction and assist the City in establishing long-term relationships with influencers, industry groups, and decision-makers.

7. Regular Communication with the City – Ongoing

- a. Create a calendar of issues and events during the Congressional Session and Committee meeting process.
- b. Written monthly activity reports on pending legislation and City priorities.
- c. Memo-style written reports detailing action taken during the month, status of issues, and anticipated activity during the upcoming month.
- d. Meetings and/or conference calls to update City staff on contacts and advocacy efforts and develop appropriate strategies.
- e. Regular, informal conversations and meetings on priorities, including any trends or intelligence that will help City leaders and staff stay updated on priorities. In person or video conference updates on the progress of the Federal agenda.
- f. In-person presentations to City leaders and staff on status of Federal Agenda.
- g. A final comprehensive report on specific legislation or policies affecting the City.

Provide resume and fact sheet for firm indicating how it meets the Minimum Qualifications requirements

Becker has a minimum of five (5) years of experience providing federal lobbying and funding advocacy services and is registered as a Florida business. Becker's Washington DC lobbying team celebrates its 15th year in 2026. We strictly adhere to all federal lobbying registration and reporting requirements, ensuring full compliance and transparency.

Becker is prepared to submit, upon the City's request and within seven (7) calendar days of such request, additional documentation demonstrating the Firm's qualifications, including financial data, previous experience, and/or evidence of legal qualifications to perform the work.

Our firm's background, organizational structure, qualifications, and experience are outlined below.

The proposal should give a description of the firm, including the size, range of activities, etcetera. Particular emphasis should be given as to how the firm-wide experience and expertise in this type of project will be brought to bear on the proposed project. The proposal must also identify the contact person and telephone number.

Becker's Background

Becker & Poliakoff, a multi-state law and lobbying firm, (Becker) has been in business since 1973 when partners Alan Becker and Gary Poliakoff joined forces. Their work on behalf of tenants launched the firm's original focus on condominium law. Today, the firm includes 170 lawyers, lobbyists, and professional staff in 20 offices across Florida, Washington, D.C., New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and Milan, Italy. Becker's Washington, D.C.-based federal lobbying practice began in 2011 by Capitol Hill veterans Clarence Williams and Omar Franco. Both Clarence and Omar served as Chiefs of Staff in the US House of Representatives to Florida Members. Omar served as Chief to Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL), who plays a vital role for our local government clients as Vice Chair of the House Committee on Appropriations and Chairman of the Subcommittee on National Security, Department of State and Related Programs.

Government Law and Lobbying has been a core practice area within the firm for more than thirty years. For each of our clients, our goal is to assist with the coordination, development, and ultimately, the success of its legislative program by providing the highest quality, professional, and experienced lobbying services. Our close working relationships with legislative and executive branch leaders, along with our extensive network of contacts and deep knowledge of your priority issues, will allow us to provide the City with highly specialized, integrated, comprehensive lobbying representation.

Becker provides
unparalleled advocacy
across local, state, and
federal government levels.

Becker employs 366 people, including 170 attorneys and lobbyists. The remainder are administrative and support staff. Becker has three South Florida offices, and 138 employees are based in Broward County.

Becker's Organizational Structure

Becker is led by President and CEO Gary C. Rosen. He is a longtime firm shareholder and practicing attorney. An eight-member Management Committee and professional staff support him. The Firm's Management Committee sets the strategic direction and oversees the management and operation of the firm along with professional staff. Management also sets the tone for the firm's culture of collaboration and innovation which places a premium on training and career growth for our younger attorneys and quality of life balance for all employees.

The firm is organized by practice areas including Government Law & Lobbying; Business Litigation; Community Association; Construction Law & Litigation; Corporate; Public, Private

Partnerships (P3); Real Estate; and International Law. Each office includes an administrative leader and office manager.

Becker's Qualifications and Experience

Becker's federal lobbying team includes an experienced, bipartisan, bicameral, diverse powerhouse team of former congressional staff and executive branch political appointees, along with former in-house corporate lobbyists. They use their collective knowledge of local, state, and federal government programs to represent dozens of cities, counties, universities, trade groups, private businesses, transportation authorities, law enforcement, and others, in Congress and with the Executive agencies. We represent over a dozen cities, counties, and other local government agencies. Municipal clients include Davie, Tamarac, North Miami, Lauderhill, and Cape Coral in Florida and Virginia Beach, Virginia. County clients include Hennepin County in Minnesota, Palm Beach, Collier, Sarasota, Broward County Sheriff, and Okeechobee counties in Florida, as well as Loudoun and Mecklenburg counties in Virginia.

We pride ourselves on providing highly customized, personal attention to clients, offering creativity and resourcefulness in accomplishing clients' goals, and demonstrating a significant return on investment ("ROI") in federal dollars. We appreciate our many long-term clients that renew year after year in recognition of our hard work, and successful track record. Examples include Palm Beach County since 2011, Sarasota County since 2014, Collier County since 2015, Cape Coral since 2007, and Davie since 2000.

There is no better proof of our team's effectiveness and success for local governments than the longevity of our many multi-year public sector lobbying clients.

As former Hill staffers, the Becker team understands the importance of maintaining solid working relationships with Congressional Members, office and committee staff, as well as Agency officials. The Becker team has close working relationships with all Members of the Florida delegation, especially the Broward County delegation. We also bring strong working relationships with key players at the U.S. Department of Transportation, the Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Federal Transit Administration.

Members of the lobbying team use various partnerships, memberships and sponsorships to get to know and stay connected to decisionmakers and influencers in Congress and the Trump Administration. As an example: co-lead lobbyist Omar Franco is a visible, high-profile Hispanic lobbyist connecting him to Hispanic Members of Congress from around the country, staff and key members of the Trump Administration. Omar currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Congressional Hispanic Leadership Institute (CHLI) and previously served on the Board of Directors of the Hispanic Lobbyist Association (HLA). He is the federal lobbyist for the Latino Coalition. These positions have helped create relationships with Hispanic decisionmakers in Congress, the Administration and Executive Agencies such as the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration and the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Becker's Point of Contact and Team Resumes

Omar Franco and Amanda Wood will lead the team and be your primary points of contact.

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- Amanda Wood, awood@beckerlawyers.com; (202) 207-6863



Omar Franco serves as Chair of the Firm's Government Law & Lobbying Practice. He represents a wide variety of clients including Fortune 500 companies, small businesses, higher education institutions, trade associations, non-profit organizations, and municipal governments. A recognized leader in the field, Franco was named the 2025 Top Lobbyist of the Year by the Hispanic Lobbyists Association. He has also been honored as a "Top Lobbyist" by the National Institute for Lobbying & Ethics (NILE) in 2024 and 2020 and has been featured on *The Hill's* annual "Hired Gun" list of Top Lobbyists every year since 2018.

Mr. Franco works with Hispanic organizations that promote diversity and provide a voice for Hispanics in Washington and throughout the country. He is the federal lobbyist for the Latino Coalition and is considered one of the most effective Hispanic federal lobbyists. He serves on the National Hispanic Advisory Council, providing input to the President and Executive branch on essential issues to the Hispanic community.

Previously, Omar served as Chief of Staff for Congressman Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL). Congressman Diaz-Balart currently serves as Vice Chair of the House Committee on Appropriations, Chairman of the National Security, Department of State and Related Programs Subcommittee, and is a member on the Defense Subcommittee. As his Chief of Staff, Omar managed the Congressman's Washington D.C., and district operations. He closely counseled the Congressman in his areas of expertise, including federal appropriations, health care, transportation, higher education, and issues dealing with Hispanics. During his tenure, Omar was granted Top Secret security clearance by the U.S. Department of Defense and assisted in founding the Congressional Hispanic Conference and the Congressional Hispanic Leadership Institute. Omar maintains an active presence and is highly visible on Capitol Hill through the Chiefs of Staff alumni group and similar organizations.

He returned to lobbying in 2009 and founded Franco Government Relations in 2010. He represented the Miccosukee Tribe of Florida, Florida Gulf Coast University, and the Town of Miami Lakes and continues representing the municipalities of Hialeah, North Bay Village, and Hialeah Gardens. In 2011, he founded the Washington, DC office for Becker and built a federal lobbying practice for the law and lobbying firm.

Education & Training

- Florida State University, B.A., English/Business, 1988
- Lobbying Certificate Program (LCP), Association of Government Relations Professionals

Examples of Client Accomplishments

- ✓ **City of Hialeah, FL** – Worked with Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart's office and secured \$5 million for the sewer line revitalization project in the Transportation-HUD Appropriations bill. Omar also worked with the City to secure \$2,589,680 to replace 50 marked vehicles in the aging police fleet, as well as the technology equipment inside these vehicles.
- ✓ **City of Miami, FL** – Worked with Rep. Maria Elvira Salazar's (R-FL) office to secure funding for two flood mitigation projects in the most adversely affected areas of the city. The 8th Street Neighborhood Flood Mitigation Project and the Jose Marti Park Flood Mitigation project received \$4,000,000 in the Transportation-HUD Appropriations bill under the Economic Development Initiative Account. The Little Havana community's 8th Street and the Jose Marti Park Flood Improvement projects will address the significant flooding during king-tides, rain events, and effects of the sea-level rise.
- ✓ Also, for the **City of Miami, FL** – Omar secured over \$9,000,000 in FY24. \$3,500,000 for the Flagler Affordable Senior Housing project that will develop a newly constructed affordable housing building for the elderly; \$2,853,787 for the Allapattah Community Action Elderly Center Renovations project; \$1,700,641 for the Allapattah Child Care Center Renovations project; and \$1,000,000 for drainage improvements, wider roadways, and new and safer sidewalks and crosswalks.
- ✓ **Palm Beach County** – Omar worked with Congressman Jared Moskowitz to secure \$959,757 for an Advanced Water Purification Facility and \$500,000 for the revitalization and expansion of bus shelters to enhance the safety and experience of the 28,000 daily passengers who utilize public transit in Palm Beach County. \$2,250,000 was also secured in the Transportation-HUD Appropriations bill for a Workforce Affordable Housing Development.
- ✓ **Town of Davie** - Identified numerous funding opportunities through federal agencies and various grant programs. We have reviewed past grant applications and identified some needed improvements. We coordinate technical assistance training for Town staff to learn how to be more successful in applying for grants, including COPS grants for police funding, SCBA grants for fire protection, and Economic Development Agency (EDA) grants. Recently, we have helped the Town secure \$959,757 for the New River Estates Drainage and \$800,000 for body-worn cameras.
- ✓ **Miami Lakes, FL** – Secured \$570,000 Transportation-Housing and Urban Development (THUD) funding for vehicle procurement of two hybrid electric vehicles to provide

trolleybus service. Omar and other team members worked with Congressman Mario Diaz-Balart's office to secure \$570,000 in the Transportation-HUD bill for vehicle procurement of two hybrid electric vehicles to provide this trolleybus service.

- ✓ **City of Coral Gables** – Worked with Rep. María Elvira Salazar and secured \$2,500,000 in the Transportation-HUD Appropriations bill for a Mobility Hub to create a one-stop-shop for additional local transportation options.
- ✓ **Chiles Group** – Secured \$2,500,000 to support large-scale estuary habitat restoration and resilience projects in Southwest Florida. This project improved estuary water quality reduced the toxicity and persistence of harmful algal blooms, enhanced estuary resilience to climate-related factors, stabilized sediment and improved shoreline protection quality, mitigated estuary habitat loss, increased ecological productivity and biodiversity; and stimulated new commercial and recreational opportunities in local communities. Omar worked with Congressman Vern Buchanan to secure this victory.
- ✓ **Sea & Shoreline** – Worked with Sea & Shoreline on the King's Bay Restoration Project in Crystal River. This project removed over 92-acres of Lyngbya and detrital material that had accumulated within residential canals. Healthy seagrass known as Vallisneria Americana has now spread to over 400 acres of the bay and the water quality has shown steady improvement
- ✓ **Florida Gulf Coast University** – FGCU was looking to monitor groundwater and understand its role in surface water quality in the Estero Bay Watershed. By identifying the amount of groundwater replenishing the rivers, lakes, ponds, and estuaries, as well as the nutrients and pollutants it carries, FGCU can develop effective strategies to manage this vital resource and protect waterways. Omar and the Becker team successfully worked with Rep. Byron Donalds to secure \$750,000 for this project.
- ✓ **North Bay Village, FL** – For 42 years, wastewater from North Bay Village was pumped through the same pipe traveling more than two miles to Miami Beach to be processed. Working closely with then-Senator Bill Nelson and Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz's office, we resubmitted the appropriations request. After several years of work, North Bay Village was notified that it received \$4,655,012 to completely rehabilitate the existing 12,000 feet of 12-inch force main crossing the Biscayne Bay.
- ✓ **City of South Miami** – Secured \$1,750,000 for the City to convert homes from septic to sewer service and improve water quality.
- ✓ **Bay Harbor Islands** – Worked with FAA to transition Next Generation system flight paths for cities facing significant new noise levels.
- ✓ **Falcon TrustAir**, an FBO operating out of Kendall-Tamiami Airport - Omar successfully lobbied for Runway 9R/27 extension at Kendall-Tamiami Executive Airport. The runway was extended 550 feet at the east (27L) end and 1,798 feet at the west (9R) end. The increase in runway length allows aircrafts to increase their fuel and/or cargo load and arrive at destinations and markets that are currently unattainable without first having to land and refuel at other airports. This improvement gives pilots greater flexibility in meeting their stage length and payload requirements and allows for accommodating nearly 100 percent of midsize jet aircraft under wet runway conditions.
- ✓ **Eastern Shipbuilding Group** – \$579 million was included in the Homeland Security

Appropriations for the Coast Guard's Offshore Patrol Cutter program, an increase of \$36 million over last year's funding.

- ✓ **Small Business Development Centers** – Secured \$140,000,000 for SBDC to provide counseling and training to small businesses
- ✓ **St. Augustine Distillery** – Omar successfully lobbied to reduce the excise tax permanently for craft distillers on behalf of St. Augustine Distillery.



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Amanda Wood has extensive knowledge and relationships on Capitol Hill and the Administration. She began lobbying in 2005 after serving on the staff of former Florida Senator Bob Graham for eight years and as his last Senate Legislative Director.

Ms. Wood's experience working on Capitol Hill and representing local governments offers clients expertise on federal issues related to transportation, economic development, natural resources, disaster preparedness and recovery, water resources, science, technology, NASA, law enforcement, and social services. She has developed a specialty in securing grant funding through the agencies for her local government clients and accessing criminal justice equipment and law enforcement training funds through programs run by Departments of Justice, Homeland Security, and others. She has also had great success representing long-time client, SoundThinking (formerly "ShotSpotter"), a technology that local governments use to detect gunshot locations. In 2021, Amanda was named a "Top Lobbyist" by the National Institute of Lobbying & Ethics (NILE).

Ms. Wood specializes in local government representation, serving as the lead lobbyist for Hennepin County, Minnesota, Sarasota, and Collier counties in Florida, plus cities Cape Coral, FL, Davie, FL, and private clients SoundThinking and AB Energy, among others.

Ms. Wood develops and executes federal government relations strategies and guides clients through the federal funding process, including the House and Senate's budget and appropriations committees and federal grant opportunities. She has succeeded through strategic, direct communication with her clients and federal decisionmakers and a comprehensive approach to researching community-specific federal funding opportunities. Amanda takes pride in helping clients communicate effectively with federal officials, identifying and securing appropriations and grant funding that fulfills local needs.

She has successfully secured federal funding through congressional appropriations and agency grant awards. She enjoys working with clients to help them understand Federal opportunities, develop proactive strategies to secure funding, expedite federal approvals, and remove roadblocks. She regularly updates her clients regarding congressional activities and the political impacts of their policy priorities.

Education & Training

- Georgetown University, B.S., Walsh School of Foreign Service 1998

Examples of Client Accomplishments

- ✓ **Secured a \$13 million** US Department of Transportation (USDOT) TIGER Grant for transportation infrastructure for Collier County. The highly competitive grant was won on a re-application following a high-level debrief with USDOT and outreach from the entire delegation, including then-House Transportation Appropriations Committee Chairman Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL). The Becker team worked closely with USDOT's Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to achieve this significant win for Collier County.
- ✓ **Secured \$9+ million** for Collier County to purchase new buses and rehabilitate its existing operations and maintenance building. We helped the County design a well-aligned project with both the grant requirements and our knowledge of FTA's priorities and interests. We also engaged their Congressional delegation to weigh in with support, arming them with draft letters of support and talking points for outreach to USDOT leadership. Notably, we leveraged the support of House Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee Ranking Member Mario Diaz-Balart.
- ✓ **Sarasota County received a \$105 million** low-interest loan to upgrade and expand a water reclamation plan through the US EPA Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act. The funds will pay for half of the County's planned enhancements to the Bee Ridge Water Reclamation Facility to meet national requirements by 2025 to make water safer and expand the treatment capacity to 18 million gallons per day. The County will realize long-term savings in millions of dollars.
- ✓ **Worked with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to reach a favorable determination** on appeals of FEMA's de-obligation of disaster recovery expenditures related to the hurricanes from over a decade ago for clients including Collier County, the City of Cape Coral, and the Town of Davie.
- ✓ **Assisted the City of Cape Coral in securing funding** through the Paul Coverdell forensic science grant, which resulted in the award of \$93,796 in competitive U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) funds to the Cape Coral Police Department.
- ✓ **Secured \$2.4 million** under the US Department of Homeland Security (DHS) SAFER grant program for fire service staffing in the Town of Davie and \$462,673 through the Assistance to Firefighters Grant for the Town for new self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and an air compressor cascade system for frontline fire engines and rescue units.

- ✓ **Guided and advised public safety innovator SoundThinking (formerly “ShotSpotter”)** and its local government clients in securing over \$10 million in federal funding to protect their communities through Gunshot Detection System coverage.
- ✓ **Secured support for tax-exempt status of municipal bonds** and successfully eliminated language in the final tax package that would have impacted bonding to construct professional sports stadiums creating significant savings for local governments.



Sadie Haire is a Government Relations Consultant in Becker’s Federal Lobbying Practice. A 9th-generation native Floridian from Madison County, Ms. Haire proudly worked in the Florida House of Representatives within the Clerk’s Office and as State Representative Jason Fischer’s District Aide in Jacksonville, and State Representative Jason Shoaf’s District Aide throughout North Florida, leading public relations efforts for state government events and fundraisers and managing all constituent services. Sadie has been with Becker since 2022.

As a Regional Director for the Republican Party of Florida, she oversaw St. Johns, Clay, Flagler, Volusia, Duval, and Nassau Counties. In this role, she met with local officials and community members, led grassroots efforts, and assisted Governor Ron DeSantis’ gubernatorial campaign, Congressman Rutherford’s re-election and Governor Rick Scott’s successful United States Senate campaign.

As a Native American descendant, Ms. Haire specializes in Tribal issues, as well as Grant Research, Rural Communities, Transportation Infrastructure, Public Safety Advocacy, Community Resiliency, Crypto, Municipal Funding, and Water and Energy issues.

Education & Training

- Florida State University, B.A.

Examples of Client Accomplishments

- ✓ **Secured letters of support from Senator Rubio for the Florida Rural Economic Development Association’s (FREDA) grant requests** for the *Manufacturing a Stronger Rural Florida* initiative. The Becker team worked closely with FREDA to align their proposals with federal priorities and gain critical Congressional backing.

- ✓ Secured a \$325,000 FY24 earmark for **Street Smarts Virtual Reality (SSVR)** to fund VR training systems. The project supports law enforcement by providing hardware and software for immersive scenario-based training.
- ✓ Secured a \$735,000 FY24 earmark for **SoundThinking (formerly ShotSpotter)** to implement gunshot detection systems, advancing public safety initiatives in targeted jurisdictions.

Becker's Relevant Experience

There is no learning curve for our team when it comes to representing local governments like the City of Coconut Creek. We bring extensive experience delivering results across your priority areas.



Infrastructure and Utilities

The Becker team has successfully secured federal funds for various infrastructure projects through DOT, DHS, DOC, and other Federal agencies. Like many cities, we understand Coconut Creek needs funding to serve its growing population. We are adept at identifying potential funding sources for local infrastructure projects such as neighborhood revitalization, stormwater and sewer improvements, waste management, clean water, road improvements including emergency evacuation routes, ingress and egress, communications systems, and other public works projects. We work hard to match your needs with the priorities of federal programs, and we will work with City staff to request appropriations funding, identify grant funding, build political coalitions, and create compelling narratives to support your needs and secure federal dollars.

Becker Client Successes:

- ✓ The **City of Hialeah** identified several roadways that needed infrastructural improvements. The improvements consisted of storm water mitigation through the installation of curbs and gutters, a complete reconstruction of the identified roadways, installation of sidewalks, and energy efficient LED street lighting. Through THUD, the Becker team secured \$3,000,000 for the Roadway Revitalization and \$5,000,000 for Phase II of the Sewer Line Revitalization.
- ✓ For **Collier County**, the team helped achieve \$9+ million to purchase new buses and rehabilitate its existing operations and maintenance building. We proactively helped Collier officials design a project aligned with the grant requirements and our knowledge of FTA's priorities. **Collier County** also secured millions for transportation infrastructure to support improvements to two critical interchanges on I-75 at Everglades Boulevard and Collier Boulevard/S.R. 84. These improvements were critically needed to provide access to safe evacuations from storms and fires as significant growth continues in Collier County.
- ✓ For the **City of Miami**, Becker worked with Rep. Maria Elvira Salazar's (R-FL) office to secure funding for two flood mitigation projects in the most adversely affected areas of the city. The 8th Street Neighborhood Flood Mitigation Project and the Jose Marti Park

Flood Mitigation project received \$4,000,000 in the Transportation-HUD Appropriations bill under the Economic Development Initiative Account. The Little Havana community's 8th Street and the Jose Marti Park Flood Improvement projects will address the significant flooding during king-tides, rain events, and effects of the sea-level rise. The **City of Miami** also received \$1,000,000 for drainage improvements, wider roadways, and new and safer sidewalks and crosswalks.

- ✓ For **Palm Beach County**, Becker submitted more than \$5 million in infrastructure improvement projects for FY26. These projects include \$2,000,000 for the expansion of Runway 14-32 at the North County General Aviation Airport; \$1,500,000 for the restoration of Peanut Island; \$1,000,000 for the safety rehabilitation of Palm Beach Lakes Boulevard Bridge; and \$850,000 for improvements at Burt Aaronson South County Regional Park.



Public Safety and Emergency Services

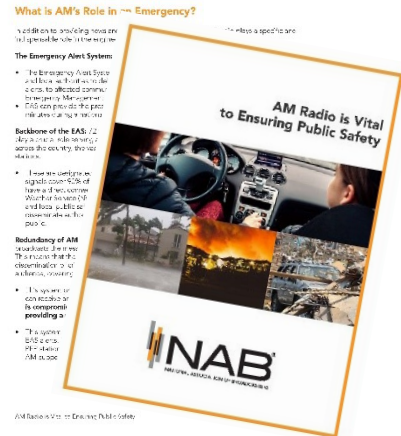
Municipalities depend on critical federal investments in public safety, police, and fire services through various federal programs such as the Assistance to Firefighters Grants, Fire Prevention & Safety, and the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response programs. This funding is for critically needed resources to equip and train emergency personnel to meet recognized standards, increase staffing and training, enhance operations efficiencies, foster interoperability, and support community resilience. The Becker team works regularly with the Department of Justice, Homeland Security and other agencies to secure grant funding for public safety, emergency equipment and training while advocating for increased funding levels for these programs.

Becker Client Successes:

- ✓ **SoundThinking** is a gunshot detection technology that helps protect communities through coverage of gunshot detection systems. The Becker team has secured over \$10 million in Department of Justice and Homeland Security funding for police training, safety equipment, and funding for cities, counties, and regional programs to use this technology.
- ✓ For the **Town of Davie**, we have leveraged numerous funding opportunities through federal agencies and grant programs such as COPS grants for police funding, SCBA grants for fire protection, and Economic Development Agency (EDA) grants. We also helped secure \$800,000 for body-worn cameras.
- ✓ Becker worked with Rep. John Rutherford and the **City of Jacksonville** to request \$4,200,000 to purchase and outfit marked patrol vehicles. This funding will help reduce crime by improving patrol coverage, keeping more units on the street, and reducing response times



- ✓ The Becker team lobbied for our client **iHeartRadio** on the AM Radio Bill. This bill requires the Department of Transportation (DOT) to issue a rule that requires all new passenger motor vehicles to have devices that can access AM broadcast stations installed as standard equipment for emergencies. Pictured on the right is a one pager for our client, **The National Association of Broadcasters (NAB)**, distributed on AM Radio and its vital importance to ensure public safety. Becker continues to work with both clients as momentum grows in Congress for this essential legislation.
- ✓ For the **Broward County Sheriff's Office (BSO)**, we secured \$525,000 for the digital forensics unit expansion on enhanced human trafficking intelligence and \$963,000 for the Real Time Crime Center (RTCC). The Becker team also assisted **Broward County Sheriff's Office (BSO)** secure \$563,000 for a mental health diversion project. This program will increase supervision of pretrial defendants in the community in partnership with law enforcement and outside agencies, ensuring that mandated conditions and court ordered special requirements are satisfied.
- ✓ We have had tremendous success obtaining funding for the **City of Virginia Beach**. The Becker team has successfully secured:
 - \$1,482,900 for IT Modernization of the Emergency Operations Center and \$1,500,000 for the Law Enforcement Training Facilities.
 - \$3,000,000 for the Joint Operations Center. The funding will be used to construct an approximately 30,000 square foot, Critical Operations Facility to house staff and support personnel during normal daily operations and during natural disasters in an event's preparation, monitoring, and recovery stages. The City also received \$693,000 for the Police Department's Creeds Training Facility. This funding will support a separate, new "simunition" training structure, complete with a classroom and defensive tactics training mat room, allowing for expanding advanced training evolutions and preventing the overuse and deterioration of existing structures.
- ✓ The **City of Hialeah** sought to replace 50 marked vehicles in the aging police fleet and the technology equipment inside these vehicles. The Becker team worked with Rep. Mario Diaz Balart, pictured on the right, to secure \$2,589,680 million for modern, state-of-the-art police vehicles.
- ✓ The **City of Lauderhill** received \$963,000 for the Police Department Comprehensive Domestic Violence Approach Project. This project will support technology and staffing to improve responses and work to drive down domestic violence occurrences in Lauderhill.



- ✓ For **Cape Coral**, the Becker team helped to secure nearly \$100,000 from the Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement Grants Program for Cape Coral police department technology upgrades and certifications from the U.S. Department of Justice working with the local congressional delegation.



Transportation and Mobility Improvements

The Becker team has devoted considerable time and garnered much success working with the US Department of Transportation from buses and first/last mile solutions, highways, and right-of-way funding to infrastructure investments at airports, ports, and intermodal transportation. Becker lobbyist Anthony Bedell has extensive expertise and contacts from his years working at the highest levels of USDOT. We can assist the City with meeting and exceeding its funding goals for projects to facilitate investments in enhanced transportation, infrastructure, and economic development.

Our connections at the highest levels in Congress and USDOT can help the City find innovative, little-known funding streams and create partnerships to assist with the City's transportation needs. Specifically, we have successfully supported legislative initiatives to increase local government access to cost-effective funding, government-backed low-interest loans, and private capital for priorities including transportation, roads, bridges, trails, and water/wastewater/sewer infrastructure. Additionally, we have effectively secured funding for municipal clients with numerous road/highway/transportation infrastructure projects through the bipartisan infrastructure bill. IJA continues to provide significant funding for bridges, highways, surface streets, pedestrian safety, rail crossings, safe streets, SMART cities, mass transit and other related projects. As noted below, we helped our clients gear up quickly and politically to apply for and secure funding.

Federal investments in transportation infrastructure can be game changers. Becker's strategy of elevating our client's priorities to the right high-level decision-maker and using compelling demographic and economic data to demonstrate need has been vital to our success. Coalition building is a proven strategy for success. We have built and led regional coalitions of lawmakers to show regional economic impact and secure broad political support.

Becker Client Successes

- ✓ Becker helped the **City of Jacksonville** secure a \$1,250,000 grant from the Build America Bureau, a division of the U.S. Department of Transportation. This funding will support management of the LaVilla Transit Innovation and Equity Project, an effort to revitalize key transportation assets by transforming existing facilities into a cohesive, multifunctional transit hub in downtown Jacksonville.
- ✓ **Collier County's** primary focus has been on transportation infrastructure funding, water quality and water infrastructure, disaster funding, beach erosion, shore renourishment, FEMA reimbursements, and national flood insurance program stabilization. Collier has achieved significant funding and legislative success, including \$13 million in USDOT

TIGER Grant funding for transportation infrastructure for Collier County. **Collier County** also secured a \$500,000 FTA Innovation Grant to become a test site for NTT Data's Transit Data Twin and Simulator project under the Enhancing Mobility Innovation (EMI) program. The funding will create a digital modeling "twin" of Collier Area Transit's real-world operations. The simulator will provide advanced predictive modeling to assist CAT in implementing real changes to its transit systems.

- ✓ For the **City of Alexandria**, the Becker assisted in securing nearly \$24 million in funding for the Low-No Grant Program as part of DASH's transition to a 100% zero-emissions fleet. We also secured \$1,000,000 for the City to establish the Smart Mobility Lab (SML) and invest in initial research and technology development where gaps exist to attract and leverage industry engagement. Some smart mobility technologies that may be deployed in the SML include: a data exchange system for integrating data from various systems deployed in the SML while providing security and appropriate access for research and development opportunities; smart intersection solutions that identify conflicts and improve vulnerable road users' safety; adaptive lighting on roadways that adjust with changing weather conditions and traffic; implementation of customizable features (like real-time red light patterns changes) to accommodate traffic flow; and the analysis and creation of mobility hubs to connect multiple modes of transportation and make commuting easier.
- ✓ For **Broward's Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)**, Becker's Federal Lobbying team secured over \$15 million in federal funding to upgrade safety at rail crossings on the busy Florida East Coast Railway line throughout Broward County. The Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) grant was awarded to the MPO as part of President Biden's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to help reduce train-vehicle collisions and blocked rail crossings across the country.
- ✓ The **City of Coral Gables** secured \$2,500,000 to construct a downtown Mobility Hub. The Hub will be a state-of-the-art parking structure and transit hub with hundreds of new parking spaces, including 73 EV charging stations, and a regional transportation stop for local bus and trolley services. It will also have an activated rooftop with open and closed air spaces for public use and congregation, including landscaped areas, and an air-conditioned venue space.



Environmental and Regulatory Issues

The Becker team recognizes and supports your goals to improve environmental impact, save money, create sustainable and resilient systems to combat heat and flooding, and promote carbon reduction, recycling, and energy efficiency-related programs. We have policymaking and regulatory rulemaking experience on behalf of local

government clients dealing with the impact of regulations from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Army Corps.

Becker Client Successes:

- ✓ For **Collier County and Cape Coral** (two leaders in environmental sustainability), we have secured funding for flood mitigation, storm preparation, and capacity building.
- ✓ For **The Chiles Group**, the Becker team secured \$2,500,000 to support large-scale estuary habitat restoration and resilience projects in Southwest Florida. This project will improve estuary water quality, reduce the toxicity and persistence of harmful algal blooms, enhance estuary resilience to climate-related factors, stabilize sediment and improve shoreline protection qualities, mitigate estuary habitat loss, increase ecological productivity and biodiversity; and stimulate new commercial and recreational opportunities in local communities. The team worked with Congressman Vern Buchanan to secure this victory.
- ✓ For **Palm Beach County**, Omar Franco has been at the forefront of Everglades restoration funding and environmental mitigation strategies to protect Florida's beaches and waterways. Omar is helping lead a coalition of 16 counties around Lake Okeechobee, working with influential Congressional staff and lawmakers.
- ✓ For the **Virginia Port Authority**, we secured a New Start for the critically important Norfolk Harbor and Channels (Deepening and Widening) project - despite signals that they might underfund the project - the Corps set aside FULL funding for the project at \$83.7 million.
- ✓ For the **City of Virginia Beach**, we secured \$2.56 million for Lynnhaven Inlet and \$1.5 million for the Comprehensive Coastal Storm Risk Management Study (also known as the 3x3x3 Study) under FY 2022 Investigations.

- ✓ The Becker team worked with our client, **Sea & Shoreline**, on the King's Bay Restoration Project in Crystal River. This project removed over 92-acres of Lyngbya and detrital material that had accumulated within residential canals. This was replaced with a healthy seagrass known as Vallisneria Americana.



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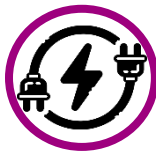
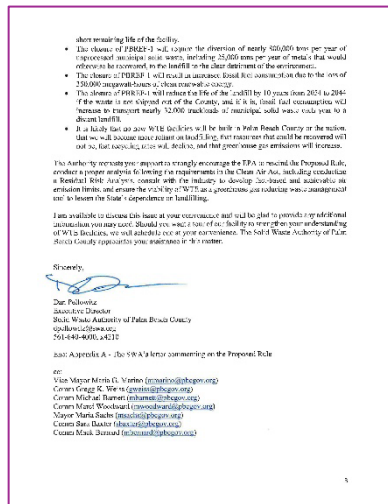
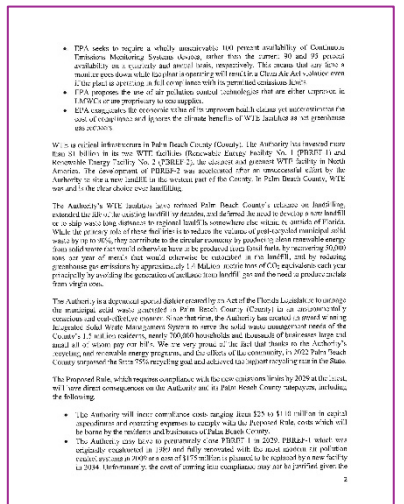
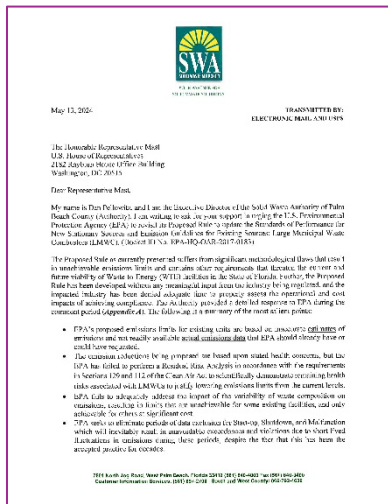


Solid Waste and Recycling

Becker's lobbying team has handled numerous projects related to solid waste, recycling, water, and wastewater on behalf of our municipal clients. We have also collaborated closely with partner organizations such as the National League of Cities and the National Association of Counties on matters including the classification of solid waste fees and statewide recycling targets.

Becker Client Successes:

- ✓ The Becker team represents **Reworld**, a leading sustainable waste management company focused on reducing landfill reliance. We collaborated with Reworld and the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County to send letters to Representative Mast addressing EPA MACT standards and the potential impact of a new agency proposal on waste-to-energy facilities in Palm Beach. A copy of the letter is provided below.



Communications and Technology

Internet access and affordability are critical to economic viability. The Becker team works with municipalities and private sector companies to help build high-quality broadband infrastructure that supports investments in urban, suburban, and rural areas. We understand that the lack of high-speed broadband services in some areas continues to be a challenge affecting millions of Americans' lives and future education and economic development opportunities. With that in mind, we are proud of the work our firm and our D.C. Office Director Omar Franco has done with our client, the Florida Rural Economic Development Association (FREDA) – a consortium of rural counties promoting and advancing public and private economic development. We have led efforts with various federal agencies to better direct resources to communities deploying critical broadband services.

To create more economic development opportunities, we have worked to remove inequities faced by developing communities from programs such as the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Broadband Data Collection program and the National Telecommunications and Information Administration's (NTIA) Broadband Grant Program.

Becker Client Successes

- ✓ For **Hennepin County**, the federal lobbying team mobilized support from the Minnesota Congressional Delegation and helped the County convene on US Treasury Department rules, providing greater flexibility for broadband grants.

- ✓ On behalf of **FREDA**, Becker has worked on a project for the NTIA that will address and mitigate inequalities and help alleviate the disparities from insufficient access to high-speed internet in rural communities. The goal is to create opportunities and accessible local broadband infrastructure initiatives to enrich the quality of life for residents and retain population growth that will last decades. In turn, this will generate revenue and desired outcomes while creating and continuing a mutually beneficial relationship with local partners.
- ✓ For our client **Tantalus**, the Becker team helped guarantee \$248,000 for the Village of Monroeville’s “grid resilience” project, which will strengthen and enhance reliability by installing status and wireless control of distribution equipment, including the addition of advanced metering infrastructure. The City of Radford also received \$500,000 to implement smart meters, driven by broadband, which provide users with real-time data on energy consumption to help reduce electricity bills and equip operators with information needed to detect power demand surges and shortages.

Include a list of awards or recognitions obtained, bonding capabilities, fieldwork capabilities and any other items of interest to support any claim of excellence.

Becker is considered one of Florida's largest and most prominent homegrown law and lobbying firms. Law firm rankings such as Chambers USA; Super Lawyers; Best Lawyers; Florida Trend's Legal Elite consistently recognize Becker for professional excellence.

The Firm was recently recognized with the following accomplishments:

- ✓ Named a Top 100 Performing Lobbying Firm by Bloomberg Government 2026
- ✓ 43 Attorneys Recognized in 2026 Best Lawyers in America®, Including Four Named “Lawyer of the Year”
- ✓ 15 Attorneys in Florida, New Jersey, and New York Recognized as Super Lawyers and Rising Stars
- ✓ Named a Top 50 Construction Law Firm by Construction Executive Magazine 2025
- ✓ Earned National First-Tier Rankings in the 2026 Best Lawyers® “Best Law Firms” Guide
- ✓ Ranked Among Top 50 Corporate Philanthropists in South Florida by South Florida Business Journal
- ✓ Recognized in South Florida Business Journal’s 2026 “Top Law Firms” List
- ✓ Awarded FLCAJ Readers’ Choice Award for 12th Consecutive Year

Becker’s federal lobbying team members have received numerous individual awards. Co-lead Omar Franco was named the 2025 Top Lobbyist of the Year by the Hispanic Lobbyists Association. He has also been honored as a “Top Lobbyist” by the National Institute for Lobbying & Ethics (NILE) in 2024 and 2020 and has been featured on The Hill’s annual “Hired Gun” list of Top Lobbyists every year since 2018. Co-lead Amanda Wood was also recognized as a “Hired Gun” by The Hill and named a “Top Lobbyist” by the NILE in 2021.

Becker attorneys and lobbyists are active members of the South Florida community. Local liaison Colleen LaPlant currently serves as Chair of the Broward Housing Finance Authority Board and Member of the Women's Club of Coconut Creek and recently re-elected to the City's Planning & Zoning Board. She is also a past Member of the City of Coconut Creek Environmental Committee, Educational Advisory Committee and Re-Districting Committee, past member of MPO SS4A Safety Action Plan-Oversight Committee, past Board Member of Animal Care Advisory Committee of Broward County and past Board Member of the School Board of Broward Parent Community Involvement Committee. She also was previously involved in a number of charitable organizations including volunteering for Women in Distress, Boys & Girls Club, Team Recognition Chair for American Cancer Relay for Life, and is a past Board Member for Brookwood Florida, a home for underprivileged girls.

Becker's federal team members participate in a wide array of organizations and use their vast connections to stay on top of political and policy stories and the people at the center. Organizational involvement is a highly effective way of keeping a finger on the pulse and supporting important causes in the Nation's Capitol.

Organizations That We Are Members of / Serve in Leadership Roles

- American League of Lobbyists
- Congressional Chiefs of Staff Alumni Association
- Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute
- Congressional Hispanic Leadership Institute
- Florida House on Capitol Hill
- French-American Chamber of Commerce
- Friends of the National Museum of the American Latino
- Hispanic Lobbyists Association
- House Chiefs of Staff Alumni Association
- Latin American Youth Center
- Latino Coalition
- League of Minority Voters
- New York State Society
- Northern Virginia Transportation Authority
- PROSPANICA
- Canadian American Business Council
- The Florida State Society
- The Italian American Democratic Leadership Council
- National Italian American Foundation
- Virginia Commonwealth University Board of Visitors
- Virginia Latino Caucus

Other Valuable Organizations That We Work Closely With

- Invest in the USA
- National Association of Broadcasters
- National Association of Counties
- National Bar Association
- National League of Cities
- United States Conference of Mayors

The Proposer shall be licensed to conduct business in the State of Florida.

State of Florida Department of State

I certify from the records of this office that BECKER & POLIAKOFF, P.A. is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, filed on December 22, 1975.


The document number of this corporation is 490721.

I further certify that said corporation has paid all fees due this office through December 31, 2026, that its most recent annual report/uniform business report was filed on January 9, 2026, and that its status is active.

I further certify that said corporation has not filed Articles of Dissolution.

*Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of Florida
at Tallahassee, the Capital, this
the Ninth day of January, 2026*




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Proposers shall have a minimum of five (5) years' experience in Federal Lobbying and Funding Advocacy Services. Proposer shall include with response a list of current clients.

Becker has provided lobbying services for over thirty years. As proof of our minimum qualification requirement, see the Senate's Lobbying Disclosure below for the Town of Davie, Florida. Davie is one of the many longtime (10+year) clients served by the federal lobbying team.

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Below is a list of Becker’s public-sector federal lobbying clients:

- Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Broward Sheriff's Office
- City of Bartow, FL
- City of Cape Coral, FL
- City of Coral Gables, FL
- City of DeBary, FL
- City of Flagler Beach, FL
- City of Hialeah, FL
- City of Homestead, FL
- City of Jacksonville, FL
- City of Lauderhill, FL
- City of Miami, FL
- City of Miami Gardens, FL
- City of North Lauderdale, FL
- City of North Miami, FL
- City of Opa-Locka, FL
- City of Palatka, FL
- City of Plantation, FL
- City of South Miami, FL
- City of St. Pete Beach, FL
- City of Tamarac, FL
- City of Virginia Beach, VA
- City of West Park, FL
- City of Winter Garden, FL
- Collier County, FL
- Hennepin County, MN
- Loudoun County, VA
- Mecklenburg County, VA
- Okeechobee County, FL
- Palm Beach County, FL
- Palm Beach Zoo
- Port Tampa Bay
- Sarasota County, FL
- Town of Bay Harbor Islands, FL
- Town of Davie, FL
- Town of Manalapan, FL
- Town of Medley, FL
- Town of South Palm Beach, FL
- Virginia Port Authority

The Proposer shall describe its approach to identifying federal funding opportunities for municipal clients, including Congressionally Directed Spending requests, competitive federal grant programs, and agency-directed funding opportunities.

The Becker team differentiates itself from other lobbyists by conducting a “deep dive” into every aspect of potential federal funding for the City of Coconut Creek. This in-depth approach has been effective in helping Becker clients receive hundreds of millions in federal grants, appropriations, earmarks, and other funding through traditional and untraditional sources. Coconut Creek can significantly increase its share of federal funding with the Becker team’s proven strategies outlined in our proposal.

Proposed co-lead lobbyist, Amanda Wood, develops and executes federal government relations strategies and guides clients through the federal funding process, including the House and Senate’s budget and appropriations committees and federal grant opportunities. She has succeeded through strategic, direct communication with her clients and federal decisionmakers and a comprehensive approach to researching community-specific federal funding opportunities. Amanda takes pride in helping clients communicate effectively with federal officials, identifying and securing appropriations and grant funding that fulfills local needs. She has successfully secured millions in federal funding through congressional appropriations and agency grant awards. Amanda and the team often leverage congressional allies in support of municipal clients’ grant applications through support letters, in person meetings and regional coalitions.

Becker lobbyists have successfully secured federal appropriations, grants, and other revenue sources for our clients. As former legislative staff and seasoned lobbyists with decades of experience representing public entities, we understand the technical intricacies of the federal funding process and the political dynamics that influence outcomes in highly competitive environments. We have produced remarkable results for municipal clients, especially in funding their priorities. Our federal lobbying team secured **\$149.97 million** in earmarked funding in 2026, building on the **\$103.3 million** achieved in 2024.

The proposal should include examples of recent federal funding successes for local government clients, including Congressionally Directed Spending requests and federal grant awards, and describe the firm’s strategy for positioning municipal projects for federal funding opportunities.



Congressionally Directed Spending: Our decades-long experience on Capitol Hill has produced remarkable results for our clients, especially in funding their priorities. Below is a list of the Becker Team’s recent congressionally directed spending funding successes, demonstrating our ability to deliver on our clients’ diverse funding requests. Each request began with our “deep dive” research, priority setting, and matching approach described on page 13. We work hand in hand with House members and their staff to best position our client’s request(s) to achieve maximum support.

FY 2026 Final Earmark Funding		
Client	Project Name	Project Amount
Broward County Sheriff's Office	ICAC Technology Support Project	\$535,000
Broward County Sheriff's Office	School Safety Response Equipment and Training Enhancement	\$366,000
CCC	Community Outreach Center Project	\$1,000,000
Collier County	Veterans Community Center Project	\$9,000,000
Collier County	Interchange at I-75 and Everglades Blvd	\$2,000,000
City of Alexandria	Violence and Crime Prevention Technology	\$670,000
City of Alexandria	Radio Systems Interoperability Upgrade	\$650,000
City of Alexandria	Emergency Shelter Backup	\$1,031,000
City of Alexandria	Bellefonte Ave Flash Flooding	\$1,092,000
City of Alexandria	The Square 511	\$500,000
City of Hialeah	SE Hialeah Stormwater Improvements	\$4,900,000
City of Homestead	Pump Station 11 Upgrades	\$2,200,000
City of Jacksonville	Police Cruisers	\$4,200,000
City of Lighthouse Point	NE 28th Street Bridge Replacement	\$250,000
City of Miami	Police Cruisers	\$2,100,000
City of Miami	Auburndale Flood Improvements	\$5,000,000
City of Miami	Small Business Incubator	\$250,000
City of North Miami	Water Tower	\$1,092,000
City of South Miami	Septic to Sewer (Sub-Area K)	\$1,000,000
City of Virginia Beach	Bow Creek Stormwater Park	\$1,000,000
City of Virginia Beach	I-264/Independence Blvd.	\$10,000,000
City of Virginia Beach	Pungo Ferry Road Improvements	\$1,000,000
Florida Gulf Coast University	SW FL Hurricane and Red Tide Instrumentation Network Project	\$1,064,500
Hennepin County	Emergency Shelter System	\$500,000
Hennepin County	Addiction Medicine	\$3,002,000
Loudoun County	Route 15	\$3,150,000
Loudoun County	AvonLea	\$250,000
Okeechobee County	Berman Road	\$1,000,000
Palm Beach County	North County General Aviation Airport Runway 14-32 Expansion	\$2,000,000
Palm Beach County	Peanut Island Restoration	\$1,500,000
Palm Beach County	Burt Aaronson South County Regional Park	\$850,000
Palm Beach County	Palm Beach Lakes Blvd. Bridge	\$1,000,000
Palm Beach Zoo	West Palm Beach Dreher Park Water Quality and Habitat	\$1,000,000
Sarasota County	Fruitville Road Corridor Capacity Improvement Project	\$1,500,000

Sarasota County	River Road Regional Interstate Connector Multi-Modal Capacity Improvement	\$1,500,000
Ser Familia	Mental Health Programming for Seniors	\$500,000
Sharp Performance	Alameda County Mental Wellness Platform	\$700,000
SoundThinking	(Mesa, AZ) Gunshot Detection Technology	\$431,000
SSVR	Nevada State Police	\$360,000
TASC	TASC Juvenile Justice Services Program	\$750,000
Town of Davie	Bridge Widening & Roadway Improvements	\$250,000
Town of Medley	Wastewater Pump Station Project	\$1,200,000
Virginia Port Authority	Norfolk Harbor O&M	\$75,630,000
YMCA Camp Letts	Preservation/Renovation/Energy Efficiency	\$2,000,000
	TOTAL:	\$149,973,500

The Preliminary FY 2025 Appropriations Bill included over \$75,000,000 in earmark funding for Becker's clients. Unfortunately, all FY25 earmarks disappeared with the passage of the House's Full-Year Continuing Resolution.

FY 2024 Final Earmark Funding		
Client	Project Name	Project Amount
Broward County Sheriff's Office	Digital Forensics	\$525,000
Broward County Sheriff's Office	Real Time Crime Center	\$963,000
Broward MPO	SR-5/US 1	\$850,000
City of Alexandria	Crime Prevention Pilot Program	\$670,000
City of Alexandria	Smart Mobility Lab	\$963,000
City of Alexandria	Pendleton Affordable Housing	\$500,000
City of Alexandria	On-Route Charging	\$1,000,000
City of Cape Coral	Septic to Sewer	\$1,000,000
City of Coral Gables	Mobility Hub	\$2,500,000
City of Hialeah	Police Fleet Revitalization Project	\$2,590,000
City of Miami	Water Main Upgrades	\$1,000,000
City of Miami	Little Haiti Youth Center	\$1,000,000
City of Miami	Allapattah Community Action Center Renovations	\$2,853,787
City of Miami	Allapattah Community Action Center Renovations	\$1,700,641
City of Miami	Flagler Affordable Senior Housing	\$3,500,000
City of Miami Gardens	Miami Gardens Multipurpose Center	\$1,000,000
City of North Miami	NoMi Senior Center	\$850,000
City of South Miami	Septic to Sanitary Sewer for Sub-Area K	\$1,750,000
City of Virginia Beach	Virginia Beach Joint Operations Center	\$3,000,000

City of Virginia Beach	Creeds Training Facility	\$693,000
City of Virginia Beach	Laskin Road I-B	\$3,000,000
City of Virginia Beach	Coastal Zone Management Study	\$400,000
City of Virginia Beach	Rudee Inlet	\$3,900,000
Collier County	Transit Maintenance	\$4,190,000
Florida Gulf Coast University	Groundwater to Surface Water Quality	\$750,000
Florida Memorial University	Cyber Innovation Hub Research & Research-Related Technology and Equipment	\$900,000
Hennepin County	Emergency Shelter System	\$750,000
City of Lauderhill	Comprehensive Domestic Violence Approach	\$963,000
City of North Lauderdale	License Plate Reader	\$750,000
Palm Beach County	Advanced Water Purification Facility	\$959,757
Palm Beach County	Bus Shelter Expansion	\$500,000
Palm Beach County	Workforce Affordable Housing	\$2,250,000
Sarasota County	Fruitville Road Capacity Improvements	\$4,000,000
SoundThinking	Gunshot Detection and Location	\$740,000
SSVR	VR Training	\$325,000
Tantalus	Smart Power Metering Implementation	\$500,000
Tantalus	Village of Monroeville Grid	\$248,000
Town of Davie	New River Estates Drainage	\$959,757
Urban League of Broward	Village of Oakland Park	\$850,000
Virginia Port Authority	Norfolk Harbor	\$47,450,000
	TOTAL:	\$103,293,942



Grants: Identifying federal grants is an important, underutilized opportunity for local governments to fund priority programs. The Becker team has been effective at finding little-known grant opportunities, assisting with the application and submission process, and knowing the right partners and advocates to secure the funding. Examples include grants for: CRA funding, cultural offerings and institutions, criminal justice, public safety, stormwater drainage, infrastructure and road improvements, to name a few. Becker specializes in federal grant funding for local government clients.

Becker Client Successes:

- ✓ For the Virginia Port Authority, the team secured a total of \$107.1 million in funding through various grants (**New Start, Port Infrastructure Development Grant, Federal Highways Grant**) in our first year of representation. VPA is an excellent example of a politically creative strategy using a regional approach and economic data to demonstrate the multi-state economic impact of the Port's expansion. We leveraged the teams' collective contacts and expertise in economic development to illustrate regional job

creation and community impact. We would happily share examples of how we coalesced as a multi-state coalition to support the Port's funding requests.

- ✓ The Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) was awarded a \$15.44 million federal grant from the **Railroad Crossing Elimination (RCE) Grant Program** in 2023 to enhance safety at 21 rail crossings along Florida's East Coast Rail Corridor. The project added safety measures like exit gates and medians to reduce collisions.
- ✓ Secured a \$13 million **US Department of Transportation (USDOT) TIGER Grant** for transportation infrastructure for Collier County. The highly competitive grant was won on a re-application following a high-level debrief with USDOT and outreach from the entire delegation, including then-House Transportation Appropriations Committee Chairman Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL). The Becker team worked closely with USDOT's Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to achieve this significant win for Collier County.
- ✓ Secured \$2.4 million under the **US Department of Homeland Security (DHS) SAFER Grant** program for fire service staffing in the Town of Davie and \$462,673 through the **Assistance to Firefighters Grant** for new self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and an air compressor cascade system for frontline fire engines and rescue units.
- ✓ The Becker team helped Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and Sarasota County secure funding from the **Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program** to improve roadway safety planning. Broward MPO received \$5 million and Sarasota County received \$350,000.
- ✓ In 2023, Becker secured \$49.5 million in federal grant funding for the City of Virginia Beach. The grants awarded include:
 - **Competitive Grant Awards**
 - \$1,500,000 in **Justice Grants** (Pass-through of FY23 earmark funding for Law Enforcement Training Facilities project)
 - \$3,900,899 in **Homeland Security Grants (Discretionary FEMA Grants including Assistance to Firefighters, Port Security, and National Urban Search & Rescue)**
 - \$13,439,126 in **Defense Grants (K-12 Education at Military-Connected Schools & Community Investment Grants)**
 - \$14.9 million in **Transportation Grants (Safe Streets and Roads for All)**
 - **Formula/Block Grant Awards**
 - \$72,122 in **Justice Grants (Byrne Justice Assistance Block Grant)**
 - \$6,490,354 in **Housing & Urban Development Grants**
- ✓ For the City of Alexandria, the Becker team worked to secure support from the City's entire congressional delegation for the Federal Transit Administration's competitive **Low or No Emission Grant** Program. DOT subsequently awarded the City \$24 million for its DASH transit system to buy 13 battery-electric buses, charging equipment, and perform utility upgrades.
- ✓ Leveraged our relationship with an international technology client to partner them with Collier County to pursue and win \$500,000 through the **FTA Mobility Innovation Grant**.

- ✓ Assisted the City of Cape Coral in securing funding through the **Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Grant**, which resulted in the award of \$93,796 in competitive U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) funds to the Cape Coral Police Department.
- ✓ Secured a \$12 million **RAISE Grant** for Hennepin County, Minnesota's "Lake Street Multimodal Improvements to Enhance BRT" project. Funding helped to improve the County's bus transit operations with a bus only lane and increasing pedestrian mobility and safety with complete street improvements.
- ✓ Secured an **Economic Adjustment Grant** totaling \$4 million from the EDA for Volusia County working closely with Dr. Barrett Haga and Mr. Greg Vaday of the Administration.

The Proposer should include examples of reports/legislative agendas submitted to other local government clients

Below are a few examples of materials we recently shared with our local government clients.



Overview of the Impact of the Federal Government Shutdown on Federal Programs

1. Social Security

- Payments to all people who currently receive Social Security benefits and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) will continue with no change in payment dates
- Local social security offices remain open to the public but provide reduced services. Services provided during the shutdown:
 - i. Apply for benefits
 - ii. Request an appeal
 - iii. Change your address or direct deposit information
 - iv. Report a death
 - v. Verify or change your citizenship status
 - vi. Replace a lost or missing Social Security payment
 - vii. Obtain a critical payment
 - viii. Change a representative payee
 - ix. Make a change in your living arrangement or income (SSI recipients only)
 - x. Obtain a new or replacement Social Security card

2. Medicare

- Payments will continue for Medicare claims and beneficiaries
- Some services and benefits will be impacted including:
 - i. Telehealth
 1. Pandemic-era flexibilities allowing Medicare to pay for certain telehealth services expired with the shutdown, meaning many providers are now unpaid for remote care.
 - ii. Community Health Centers
 1. Funding for Community Health Centers expired during the shutdown

2. Currently, Centers have enough funding to continue to operate, but are at risk if the shutdown persists
- iii. Other services
 1. Some minor services will be affected by the shutdown including beneficiary casework, outreach, and education
3. **Medicaid & CHIP**
 - Federal matching funds for Medicaid will continue during the shutdown
 - CMS stated they will have sufficient funding for Medicaid throughout the rest of the year and to fund the first quarter of FY2026
 - Coverage for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) will also continue
 - Some administrative activities may be delayed due to the shutdown
4. **Telehealth Reimbursements**
 - The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has halted payments for telehealth claims submitted on or after October 1, to provide more resources to processing other Medicaid/Medicare claims during the government shutdown
 - Providers may still submit claims, but payment will not be released until the hold is lifted once government funding resumes.
 - CMS will require congressional authorization to retroactively pay claims, potentially causing payment backlogs once operations restart.
5. **SNAP**
 - SNAP is at high risk of interruption during the government shutdown.
 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) warned states that there are "insufficient funds" to pay full November SNAP benefits if the shutdown continues.
 - USDA has instructed states to delay transmitting Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) files, raising the risk of delayed or partial benefit issuance.
 - SNAP's \$6 billion contingency fund is \$2 billion short of the \$8.1 billion needed to cover November payments.
6. **TANF**
 - No immediate impact as states use own funds, maintenance of effort (MOE) funds), or previously unspent federal funds to continue payments during the shutdown
 - However, there will be some risk of interruption if the shutdown persists as it would stop any new federal funding from reaching states
 - Risk will be dependent on each State's financial reserves
7. **WIC**
 - WIC is at risk of interruption during the government shutdown
 - The National WIC Association (NWA) has warned that beneficiaries could begin losing their WIC benefits as early as November 1st, unless emergency funds are redirected
 - i. NWA is asking for an additional \$300M to sustain program operations through the first 2 weeks of November
 - The White House has already transmitted emergency funds to sustain the program through October 31st

MEMORANDUM

FROM: Becker Team
DATE: April 16, 2026
RE: USDOT’s Fiscal Year 2026 Safe Streets and Roads for All Overview and Funding Guide

Introduction

The following memorandum provides a funding overview and guide of the U.S. Department of Transportation’s (USDOT) FY26 “Safe Streets and Roads for All” (SS4A) grant funding opportunity. Strategies and insights were provided by USDOT’s three-part SS4A webinar [series](#) on the program, covering:

1. **Implementation Grants**
2. **Comprehensive Safety Action Plans**
3. **Supplemental Planning & Demonstration Activities**

Collectively, SS4A covers a structured, phased funding and delivery model moving from planning, refining/testing, implementing, and evaluating. This approach reflects USDOT’s emphasis on data-driven decision-making, iterative planning, and measurable safety outcomes.

FY26 SS4A Program Overview

- **Overall:**
 - **FY26 Funding (final year):** \$1 billion (\$5 billion/fiscal year)
 - **Primary objective:**
 - Reduce and ultimately eliminate fatalities and serious injuries on U.S. roadways
 - **Safe System Approach** delivery, which considers:
 - Safer roads
 - Safer speeds
 - Safer people
 - Safer vehicles
 - Post-crash care systems
- **Funding Activities**
 - **Planning & Demonstration Grants**
 - Typical award size: \$100K – \$5M
 - Expected awards: 400–700 annually
 - Federal share: 80% (20% local match)
 - Significantly higher probability of award compared to implementation
 - Congressional requirement:
 - 30% of total funding reserved (roughly \$305M)
 - **Implementation Grants**
 - Typical award size: \$2.5M – \$25M
 - Expected awards: 40–70 annually
 - Requires:
 - Eligible Comprehensive Safety Action Plan
 - Demonstrated project readiness (design, feasibility, timelines)
 - Highly competitive; strongest applicants show clear, mature project pipelines
- **Key FY26 Program Updates**
 - **Shortened 60-day application window:** Applications due May 26th
 - Increased emphasis on public safety infrastructure (EMS, response systems)
 - New “**Projects of Merit**”:
 - Highly rated but unfunded applications receive priority in future cycles
 - Adjustments to review and selection considerations (used as tie-breakers)
- **Application Constraint**
 - Applicants may submit only one application per cycle (planning/demonstration **OR** implementation – *with optional bundling*)

- **Bundling Strategy (Highly Recommended)**
 - Combine multiple elements into one application (Implementation + supplemental planning + demonstration)
 - **Advantages:**
 - More comprehensive proposal
 - Stronger narrative continuity
 - Flexibility for partial awards

The SS4A Program “Pipeline”

The program is intentionally designed as a multi-phase pipeline, where each phase builds toward the next:

1. **Action Plan Development** (Required Foundation)
2. **Supplemental Planning & Demonstration** (Refinement and Testing)
3. **Implementation** (Execution of Proven Strategies)

Phase 1: Comprehensive Safety Action Plans

Action Plans are the foundation of the SS4A program and are required for all implementation funding. They serve as the primary evaluation reference for all subsequent applications

- **Action Plans must be:**
 - **Data-driven:** Use crash data, fatality trends, and spatial analysis
 - **Comprehensive:** Address all roadway users and all roadway types
 - **Community-informed:** Reflect meaningful stakeholder engagement
 - **Action-oriented:** Provide prioritized projects with clear rationale
- **Required Seven Components**
 1. **Leadership Commitment & Goal Setting**
 - Formal adoption by governing body
 - Clear safety targets (zero fatalities or defined reductions)
 - Demonstrates long-term accountability
 2. **Planning Structure**
 - Cross-agency coordination (transportation, public safety, health)
 - Establishes governance for implementation
 3. **Safety Analysis (Critical Component)**
 - Identification of high-risk corridors and populations
 - Integration of multiple datasets (e.g., FARS, local crash data)
 - Must clearly link data with safety problems
 4. **Engagement & Collaboration**
 - Inclusive outreach to communities and stakeholders
 - Evidence that input influenced decisions
 5. **Policy & Process Changes**
 - Review and update existing policies to prioritize safety
 - Integration of safety into planning and design standards
 6. **Strategy & Project Selection**
 - Prioritized list of projects and interventions
 - Must include:
 - Selection criteria
 - Implementation timeline
 - (Ideally) cost estimates
 7. **Progress & Transparency**
 - Performance metrics and reporting systems
 - Public-facing accountability (e.g., dashboards)

Phase 2: Supplemental Planning & Demonstration

Provides a critical middle layer between planning and implementation, allowing communities to address gaps in Action Plans, test strategies before committing capital funding, and improve technical/community readiness.

- **Supplemental Planning**
 - Deepens analysis and refines strategies within an Action Plan

- **Requirements**
 - Must produce a formal, public deliverable
 - Must clearly enhance or inform the Action Plan
 - Typical Activities
 - Road safety audits
 - Speed management or pedestrian plans
 - Post-crash care analysis
 - Data dashboards and performance tracking systems
 - Stakeholder engagement processes
- **Demonstration Activities**
 - Tests safety interventions in real-world conditions before permanent implementation
 - **Requirements**
 - Temporary, time-bound, and fully removable
 - Must include evaluation framework
 - Must directly inform Action Plan updates or project selection
- **Evaluation Requirements (Critical Detail)**
 - Applicants must define:
 - Baseline conditions (before data)
 - Performance metrics (e.g., crash rates, yielding behavior)
 - Data collection methodology
 - How results will influence decision-making

Phase 3: Implementation Grants

This funds construction and large-scale safety interventions

- **Eligible Project Types**
 - Infrastructure (e.g., roundabouts, crossings, traffic calming)
 - Operational improvements
 - Behavioral safety programs
- **Merit Criteria (FY26 Detailed)**
 - **Safety Need** – Strength of problem identification
 - **Safety Impact** – Expected reduction in fatalities/injuries
 - **Implementation Cost** – Cost-effectiveness and budget clarity
 - **Engagement & Collaboration** – Stakeholder involvement and support

Overall SS4A Application Recommendations

- **One application limitation**
 - Planning demonstration vs. implementation (notwithstanding bundling – *see above*)
- **Application Narrative Best Practices**
 - *Clearly articulate:*
 - Safety problem (data-driven)
 - Proposed solution
 - Expected outcomes
 - *Avoid:*
 - Vague or generic language
 - Overuse of attachments without clear integration
- **Common Pitfalls**
 - Misclassification of activities (e.g., permanent work as demonstration)
 - Weak connection between data and strategy
 - Lack of evaluation metrics
 - Overly complex or unclear narratives
- **Strategic Positioning Recommendations**
 - **For Early-Stage Communities**
 - Focus on Planning & Demonstration Grants
 - Build a strong Action Plan foundation
 - Use pilots to test strategies
 - **For Advanced Communities**
 - Pursue Implementation Grants
 - Bundle supplemental activities to refine gaps
 - Emphasize readiness and measurable outcomes



Becker's Washington Weekly: Week of April 13

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Congress Returns from Two-Week Recess

Congress is back in Washington with a growing list of to-do items, including DHS funding, FISA, and a second budget reconciliation.

This week, the House of Representatives is set to take up an aviation safety bill spurred by last year's deadly collision over the Potomac River and an 18-month extension of Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) authorities. The House will also consider three bills modifying emissions limits and environmental reviews under the Clean Air Act, and may take up another vote on an Iran war powers resolution.

Senate Republicans are preparing to embark on a narrowly focused budget reconciliation effort to fund ICE and CBP for multiple years, aiming to have a budget resolution ready for floor action as soon as next week. The Senate will also resume debate over the SAVE America Act, a Republican-led bill that would require proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Lawmakers in both chambers will convene committee hearings this week, including the following:

- The House Ways and Means subcommittee on Health will hold a field hearing examining modernized healthcare in practice
- The House Committee on the Budget will discuss President Trump's Fiscal Year 2027 budget request
- The House Education and Workforce subcommittee on Workforce Protections will examine AI's impact on workers and employers
- The House Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party will highlight China's efforts to steal America's AI edge
- The Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions will discuss pathways to affordable medicines, focusing on how competition can lower drug prices

Areas of Focus:

Government Law & Lobbying, Federal Lobbying



Becker Spotlight: Becker's State of the Union Analysis

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Last night, President Donald Trump gave his first State of the Union address of his second term. In it, he declared that his Administration has reversed what he described as years of decline in public safety and national readiness. Overall, the President framed his first year in office as a success both for America's economy and global stature, citing recent revamps in tax policy, corporate engagement, and foreign policy. The following provides an overview of the President's address and key issues highlighted.

Economy & Jobs:

The President touted what he characterized as a resurgent economy and said his policies have driven inflation down to its lowest level in five years, reaching 1.7% in the last quarter of 2025. He highlighted lower gas prices, averaging \$2.30 per gallon, declining mortgage rates, and renewed growth in homeownership. He emphasized stock market strength, noting 53 market records since the 2024 election, and states that he has secured over \$18 trillion in global investment commitments compared to less than \$1 trillion under President Biden. He also cited 70,000 new construction jobs, increased oil production exceeding 600 barrels per day, shipments of over 80 million barrels of oil from Venezuela, and record-high natural gas production. He cited that employment is at an all-time high, with more Americans working than ever and the bulk of new job creation occurring in the private sector. He also pointed to lifting more than 2.4 million Americans off food stamps.

One Big Beautiful Bill Act Impacts:

President Trump highlighted last year's reconciliation bill titled the "One Big Beautiful Bill Act," citing provisions eliminating taxes on tips and Social Security income and removing taxes on auto loan interest for American-made vehicles. He also featured "Trump Accounts" for children, designed to leverage private investment support, noting that with compounding growth, these accounts could reach \$100,000 by the time a child turns 18.

Tariffs:

The President defended his tariff policies, saying they have generated billions in revenue and provided leverage in trade negotiations. Although he acknowledged a Supreme Court ruling that reversed a prior tariff action, he argued that corporations and foreign governments continue to honor deals negotiated in anticipation of tougher measures. He pledged to impose additional tariffs under different legal authorities that would withstand judicial scrutiny and said congressional approval would not be necessary. Ultimately, he asserted that tariff revenue could replace the modern income tax system, benefiting American workers.

Americans' Affordability Concerns:

Framing affordability as “the issue of the day,” President Trump blamed the last Administration for today’s high living costs. He states that his administration has begun reversing those trends, citing a 67% drop in egg prices and declines in other food costs, including beef. He said Americans would soon see further price reductions reflected in economic data.

Healthcare:

The President criticized the Affordable Care Act, arguing that it increased costs and benefited insurance companies more than patients. He proposed a plan that would redirect payments from insurers directly to individuals, allowing them to purchase their own plans at lower cost. He emphasized price transparency and pledged to end inflated prescription drug prices. Under an Administration-led “Most Favored Nation” policy, he said Americans would pay the lowest drug prices available globally and urged Congress to codify the program. He also referenced price savings available through trumprx.gov.

Energy:

President Trump touted an Administration-led negotiated ratepayer protection plan requiring technology companies to supply their own electricity for data center development, preventing increased costs for local consumers. He said this approach would shield families and benefit cities and towns and reiterated that American energy production, particularly natural gas, is at record highs.

Homeownership:

The President announced an executive order to prevent Wall Street firms from purchasing large numbers of single-family homes, arguing that such practices price out American families. He called on Congress to codify the ban into law.

Retirement:

President Trump pledged to protect Social Security and Medicare, stating that the average retirement account has grown by \$30,000 since the start of his administration. Acknowledging that many Americans lack employer-matched retirement plans, he proposed expanding access to retirement accounts modeled on those available to federal workers. He also called for a congressional ban on insider trading by members of Congress.

Immigration:

President Trump alleged widespread fraud within certain immigrant communities and announced a federal “war on fraud” to be led by Vice President JD Vance. He pointed to record border security, claiming zero illegal immigration while maintaining legal immigration pathways, and cited a 56% reduction in fentanyl crossing the border alongside what he called the largest decline in the murder rate in 125 years. He urged Congress to pass legislation banning states from issuing commercial driver’s licenses to undocumented immigrants and reaffirmed his commitment to deporting violent offenders. He called for ending sanctuary cities and passing the SAVE America Act to require voter ID and proof of citizenship, limiting mail-in voting to cases of illness, disability, military service, or travel. He also emphasized expanded national law enforcement and immigration enforcement operations to combat crime and illegal immigration. He urged Congress to pass legislation ensuring that violent, repeat offenders remain incarcerated.

Foreign Affairs/Western Hemisphere:

President Trump stated that his administration has ended eight wars and highlighted a ceasefire in Gaza that he said would secure the return of all hostages. He praised Secretary of State Marco Rubio for diplomatic efforts. He said his administration is working to end the war in Ukraine and described an operation called “Midnight Hammer” targeting Iran’s nuclear program. He condemned the Iranian government’s killing of 32,000 protesters and warned that Iran is developing missiles capable of threatening Europe and the United States. While expressing a preference for diplomacy, he insisted the U.S. would not allow Iran to obtain a nuclear weapon and emphasized American military strength. He touted that NATO allies are now contributing 5% of GDP toward defense, up from 2%. In the Western Hemisphere, he described intensified efforts against drug cartels, designated fentanyl as a weapon of mass destruction, and said record amounts of drugs have been intercepted at sea.



Meeting with Major Cory Bell, Army Corps of Engineers

May 3, 2024

10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Palm Beach County Government Center, 301 North Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach, 33401

11th Floor, BIL Conference Room

Palm Beach County Participants:

Verdenia C. Baker, County Administrator

Patrick Rutter, Deputy County Administrator

Todd Bonlarron, Assistant County Administrator

Ed Chase, Intergovernmental Affairs and Community Engagement Director

Paul Linton, Water Resources Manager

Deb Drum, Environmental Resources Management Director

Michael Stahl, Environmental Resources Management Deputy Director

AGENDA

1. Introductions
2. Brief on Hurricane Season / Emergency Operations Center
3. Lake Worth Lagoon (LWL) Presentation
 - a. Topics Covered: Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP) components; 1135 CAP projects/consideration to increase cap
 - b. Lake Worth Lagoon Management Plan www.lwli.org
4. Central and Southern Florida Flood Resiliency Study—issues with sea level rise impacted flooding downstream of coastal structures
5. Comprehensive Central and South Florida Restudy—threats to Savings Clause
6. Beaches
 - a. Concerns with perpetual easements
 - b. Sand Transfer Plant Operations & Maintenance Funding
7. Lake Okeechobee releases and impacts to Lake Worth Lagoon / Lake Okeechobee System Operating Manual (LOSOM)
8. Request continued assistance / engagement on local regulatory review timelines (boat discussion)

Afternoon tour of Lake Worth Lagoon for MAJ Bell and USACE staff/ERM staff:

11:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Drive from Government Center to Bryant Park, 100 South Golfview Road, Lake Worth, FL 33460 to board boat.

Section 2: Resources and Availability

Describe the firm's management plan to be used, staffing configuration and safety protocols.

Our team's success relies on our ability to work cooperatively and benefit from each other's knowledge and contacts. The key to an effective team strategy is designating a point of contact to coordinate all issues and communicate with the City. Omar Franco and Amanda Wood will serve as the primary points of contact and create a staffing plan and schedule based on the priorities developed on the City's behalf. They will develop a staffing schedule and set performance benchmarks based on the agreed-upon legislative agenda.

Becker has carefully cultivated its team to include experienced, diverse (in gender, race, nationality, political party), and well-connected lobbyists. Each member of the Becker team has a different area of expertise and works hand in hand on all client priorities. Staff assignments depend on several factors, including substantive knowledge and experience on a particular issue.

Omar Franco and Amanda Wood will serve as team quarterbacks with primary responsibility for client communication, overall strategic direction, and execution. Omar is well positioned with House Republicans in leadership including former boss and senior Appropriations Committee member Mario Diaz-Balart. He also serves on the National Hispanic Advisory Council, providing input to the President and Executive branch on essential issues to the Hispanic community. Amanda maintains strong ties to the Florida delegation, Senate leaders and Executive agencies. She is an expert in helping identify, prepare for, and secure federal grant funding. Sadie Haire specializes in grant research, municipal funding, and energy issues. Other Becker lobbyists such as transportation expert, Anthony Bedell, are available to support the City's agenda.

The lobbying team relies on constant communication to ensure deadlines are met, commitments stay on track and are completed on time. We have a standing bi-weekly in-office meeting with the entire federal lobbying team to discuss client updates, as well as general office operations. We have scheduled (and ad hoc, as needed) smaller group check-in meetings based on the specific needs of each client. Our work plan includes several tracking systems for client priorities (earmarks, bill numbers, amendments, etc.) to ensure measurable progress and keep clients updated. We also rely on calendar appointments to set reminders and track deadlines.

Our team ensures safety and compliance by following strict confidentiality protocols, including the secure management of sensitive information. As a law and lobbying firm, Becker maintains the highest ethical standards for client representation.

Provide information about the equipment and services at the firm's disposal.

Becker has all of the equipment, resources, and services necessary to fully perform the work under this proposal. Our team of experienced lobbying professionals is supported by skilled staff, advanced technology, and specialized tools that enable efficient and effective federal advocacy.

We utilize platforms such as “Bloomberg Government” and “Politico Pro” to monitor priority legislation and provide real-time reporting and analysis. In addition, Becker develops briefing materials, talking points, and coordinated communication strategies to strengthen and support our client’s intergovernmental advocacy efforts.

Beyond these tools, Becker provides strategic guidance, direct engagement with federal agencies and congressional offices, and ongoing coordination with City staff to advance identified priorities. We have nineteen offices throughout the East Coast, including locations in Fort Lauderdale, Tallahassee, and Washington, D.C., which the City is welcome to use as needed.

In addition to the proposed team, the attorneys and professionals in the Government Law & Lobbying Practice Group, along with the entire firm (approximately 170 members), are available to provide extensive expertise when needed. Becker has the added benefit of having large law firm resources such as providing legal analysis, interpretation, and technical assistance.

Together, these capabilities, tools, and services position Becker to execute the City’s priorities efficiently and effectively.

Section 3: References

Proposer shall provide a list of at least five (5) clients that Proposer has provided similar services in the past five (5) years, at least two (2) of which are governmental entities.

We are very proud of our many long-term client relationships. As Federal lobbyists, we have represented Palm Beach County since 2011; the Town of Davie since 2012; Sarasota County since 2014, the City of Hialeah since 2011; the City of Cape Coral since 2014; Collier County since 2015. Our newer clients, including the Virginia Port Authority, and Hennepin County, Minnesota, are equally delighted with our work and lobbying successes thus far. The team has scored major funding, regulatory, and policy victories for each of these clients very quickly.



Palm Beach County

Address: 301 N. Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Scope of Services: Becker takes great pride in its long-standing role as Palm Beach County's federal lobbyist. Since 2011, we have worked closely with the entire Palm Beach team to understand the County's current and long-term priorities to provide consistent and reliable federal relations guidance. We routinely identify and monitor legislative trends, issues, administrative activity, and funding opportunities and offer analysis, strategy, and action plans to achieve the County's federal goals.

Accomplishments include:

- ✓ Secured \$5,350,000 in FY26 for transportation and infrastructure improvements.
- ✓ Helped Palm Beach County receive over \$5,000,000 from the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program through the U.S. Department of Transportation.
- ✓ Worked with Congressman Jared Moskowitz in FY24 to secure \$959,757 for an Advanced Water Purification Facility and \$500,000 for the revitalization and expansion of bus shelters in Palm Beach County.
- ✓ Worked with the County to advocate for the Sand Acquisition, Nourishment and Development (SAND) Act introduced by then-Senator Marco Rubio and Rep. Lois Frankel. The SAND Act would have repealed an archaic law that does not allow communities to buy sand from the Bahamas and other foreign countries to replenish shorelines and will alleviate the high price of trucking in sand. Unfortunately, the SAND Act did not pass as standalone legislation in 2023. The Becker team plans to work with the delegation and Palm Beach County to reintroduce this important piece of legislation to support beach re-nourishment funding.
- ✓ Omar Franco has been at the forefront of Everglades restoration funding and environmental mitigation strategies to protect Florida's beaches and waterways on behalf of Palm Beach County. He is helping to lead a coalition of 16 counties around Lake

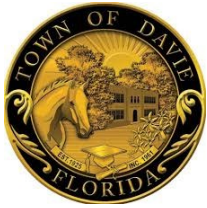
Okeechobee, working with influential Congressional staff and lawmakers from both sides of the aisle.

- ✓ Helped coordinate a local government coalition with cities and counties to change federal law to limit FEMA's ability to de-obligate decade-old disaster recovery expenditures.

Contract Cost: \$5,000/month

Point of Contact: Ed Chase, Director of Intergovernmental Affairs and Community Engagement
EChase@pbcgov.org; P: 561-355-6266

Contract Duration: 2011 – Present



Town of Davie, FL

Address: 8800 SW 36th Street, Town of Davie, FL 33328

Scope of Services: The Town of Davie has approximately 107,000 residents and an annual budget of \$334 million. Since we began advocating for the Town of Davie in 2012, we have identified numerous funding opportunities through federal agencies and various grant programs. We have reviewed past grant applications and identified some needed improvements. We have coordinated technical assistance training for Town staff to learn how to be more successful in applying for grants, including COPS grants for police funding, SCBA grants for fire protection, and Economic Development Agency (EDA) grants.

“Our Becker consultant, with whom I have worked closely with for the past eight years, delivers outstanding support. She excels at communicating complex legislative matters, provides timely and relevant updates on federal issues, and is a steadfast advocate for the Town’s interests before the Florida Delegation.”

~Leona Henry, Town Administrator

Accomplishments include:

- ✓ Secured \$2.4 million under the US Department of Homeland Security (DHS) SAFER grant program for fire service staffing in the Town of Davie and \$462,673 through the Assistance to Firefighters Grant for the Town of Davie for new self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and an air compressor cascade system for frontline fire engines and rescue units;
- ✓ Secured a U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) de-obligation appeal through the State associated with Hurricane Wilma of \$1,190,691 for the Town of Davie;

- ✓ Secured \$959,757 through a community grant program for New Rive Estates Drainage and \$800,000 for body-worn cameras.

Contract Cost: \$3,333/month

Point of Contact: Leona Henry, Development Administrator
lhenny@davie-fl.gov; P: 954-797-1035

Contract Duration: 2012 – Present



Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)

Address: 100 W Cypress Creek Road, Suite 650, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33309

Scope of Services: The Broward MPO is a dynamic, federally mandated public agency that serves as a catalyst for change in transportation. With the coordination of 31 local governments and municipalities, more than 1.9 million residents, and over 13 million visitors each year, the Broward MPO enables seamless transportation and redevelopment in Broward County that provides an opportunity for people and communities to grow and thrive. Goals include infrastructure funding, traffic modernization, roadway construction and public safety.

Accomplishments include:

- ✓ Worked with Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz to secure \$850,000 for SR-5/US-1 South Bound on Ramp to West Bound I-595.
- ✓ Becker's Federal Lobbying team worked with Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to successfully secure \$16 million for safety upgrades at rail crossings for passenger and freight trains across six cities. Funds from the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) in the "first-ever dedicated grant program" to help communities eliminate rail crossing-roadway intersections that have been the scenes of deadly vehicle-rail collisions.
- ✓ Helped Broward MPO secure \$5 million from the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program to improve roadway safety planning.

Contract Cost: \$10,000/month

Point of Contact: Paul Calvaresi, Intergovernmental Manager
calvaresip@browardmpo.org; P: 954-876-0037

Contract Duration: 2023 – Present



City of Virginia Beach, VA

Address: 2401 Courthouse Dr, Virginia Beach, VA 23456

Scope of Services: Virginia Beach is a thriving coastal city located in the southeastern corner of Virginia, where the Chesapeake Bay meets the Atlantic Ocean. With a population of 450,000 residents, it is the largest city in Virginia and the 39th largest city in the United States. Virginia Beach is home to a variety of amenities, including a popular oceanfront resort area, vibrant financial district, urban amenities, rural areas, cultural centers and museums, military facilities, and diverse neighborhoods. Goals include infrastructure funding, relations and negotiations with relevant Federal agencies operating in the city, and public safety.

Accomplishments include:

- ✓ In our first year representing the City of Virginia Beach, we helped secure approximately \$100 million in Congressional earmark and federal grant funding. The Becker team was also instrumental in helping the City negotiate solutions for issues with Federal agencies, including the U.S. Department of Defense.
- ✓ In FY23, we provided political and strategic guidance to help the City with infrastructure improvements and the following projects were successfully funded:
 - \$3,000,000 – Nimmo Parkway: Funding for this project will be used to improve access to Sandbridge and provide a safer and more reliable hurricane evacuation route for residents. The project involves construction of a two-lane undivided roadway with shoulders, on-road bike lanes, and a single shared-use path. The Becker team worked with Rep. Elaine Luria (D-VA) and Sen. Mark Warner (D-VA) to secure this win.
 - \$2,000,000 – Laskin Road: Funding will be used for roadway improvements including widening the four-lane road to a traditional six-lane divided facility with a raised median as well as a sidewalk and shared use path for bicycles and pedestrians.
 - \$750,000 – Virginia Beach Trail: Funding will be used to construct a paved shared-use, 3-mile segment that will connect to Norfolk’s Tide and HRT bus system, continue through two federally designated Opportunity Zones and Town Center, and terminate at Constitution Drive.
- ✓ Secured \$2.56 million for Lynnhaven Inlet and \$1.5 million for the Comprehensive Coastal Storm Risk Management Study (also known as the 3x3x3 Study) under FY 2022 Investigations.
- ✓ Obtained \$693,000 for Virginia Beach Police Department’s Creeds Training Facility. This funding will support a separate, new “simunition” training structure, complete with a classroom and defensive tactics training mat room, allowing for the expansion of advanced training evolutions and preventing the overuse and deterioration of existing structures.

Contract Cost: \$9,000/month

Point of Contact: Brent McKenzie, Director of Legislative Affairs
bmckenzie@vbgov.com; P: (757) 837-9572

Contract Duration: 2021 – Present



City of Coral Gables, FL

Address: 405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, FL 33134

Scope of Services: Coral Gables is a historic city located in Miami-Dade County, with approximately 50,000 residents. Becker has served as the City's federal lobbyist since 2004. Since that time, we have maintained a close working relationship with the City staff to identify federal priorities to support the growing City's needs. Key priorities include maintaining infrastructure and historic preservation, enhancing public safety, and supporting sustainable economic development.

Accomplishments include:

- ✓ Worked with Rep. María Elvira Salazar and secured \$2,500,000 in the Transportation-HUD Appropriations bill for a Mobility Hub to create a one-stop-shop for additional local transportation options.
- ✓ In FY27, Becker worked with Rep. María Elvira Salazar to submit \$6 million in earmarked funding for the City. Projects include \$2 million for the City 3 Pump Station Sewer Basin Service Area Rehabilitation; \$4 million for a Public Works Facility Expansion; and \$1 million for the Western Connection to Miami-Dade County Transmission System.

Contract Cost: \$2,000/month

Point of Contact: Chelsea Granell, Governmental Affairs Director
cgranell@coralgables.com; P: 305-460-1809

Contract Duration: 2004 – Present

Section 4: Required Documentation

Proposal Information

RFP NO. 04-29-26-11

PROPOSER INFORMATION

Communications concerning this proposal shall be addressed to:

Company Name: Becker & Poliakoff, P.A.
Social Security/Federal Tax I.D. No.: 59-1640708
Proposer's Name (Print): Gary C. Rosen Title: President
Address: 1 E Broward Blvd, Suite 1800

City/State/Zip: Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
Phone: 954.987.7550 Fax: 954.985.4176
Email: grosen@beckerlawyers.com

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA

Instructions: Complete Part I or Part II, Whichever Applies

Part I:

Proposer has examined copies of all the Contract Documents and of the following Addenda (receipt of all which is hereby acknowledged).

Addendum No: _____	Dated: _____
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Part II:

No Addendum was received in connection with this RFP.

It is understood and agreed by Proposer that the City reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to make awards on all items or any items according to the best interest of the City, and to waive any irregularities in the proposal or in the proposals received as a result of the RFP. It is also understood and agreed by the Proposer that by submitting a proposal, Proposer shall be deemed to understand and agree that no property interest or legal right of any kind shall be created at any point during the aforesaid evaluation/selection process until and unless a contract has been agreed to and signed by both parties.


Proposer's Authorized Signature
Gary C. Rosen
Proposer's Printed Name

4/2/26
Date

Indemnification Clause

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INDEMNIFICATION CLAUSE
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The parties agree that one percent (1%) of the total compensation paid to Contractor for the work of the contract shall constitute specific consideration to Contractor for the indemnification to be provided under the Contract. The Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the City Commission, the City of Coconut Creek, and its agents and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses including attorney's fees arising out of or resulting from the performance of the work provided that any such claim, damage, loss or expense (1) is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property (other than the work itself) including the loss of use resulting therefrom, and (2) is caused in whole or in part by any negligent act or omission of the Contractor, any subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, regardless of whether or not it is caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder.

In any and all claims against the City, or any of their agents or employees by any employee of the Contractor, any subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, the indemnification obligation under this Paragraph shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on this amount or type of damages compensation or benefits payable by or for the Contractor or any subcontractor under Workers' Compensation Acts, Disability Benefit Acts or other Employee Benefit Acts. Nothing in this section shall affect the immunities of the City pursuant to Chapter 768, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time, nor shall it constitute an agreement by the City to indemnify Contractor, its officers, employers, subcontractors or agents against any claim or cause of action.

Becker & Poliakoff, P.A. _____ 4/2/26
Contractor's Name Signature Date

State of: Florida

County of: Broward

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 2 day of April, 2026, by Gary C. Rosen, who is (who are) personally known to me or who has produced _____ as identification and who did (did not) take an oath.

Colleen LaPlant
Notary Public Signature

Colleen LaPlant
Notary Name, Printed, Typed or Stamped

Commission Number: _____

My Commission Expires: _____



Non-Collusive Affidavit

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NON-COLLUSIVE AFFIDAVIT

State of Florida)
County of Broward)ss.

Gary C. Rosen being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

- (1) He/she is the President
(Owner, Partner, Officer, Representative or Agent)
of Becker & Poliakoff, P.A. the Proposer that has submitted the attached proposal;
- (2) He/she is fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the attached proposal and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such proposal;
- (3) Such proposal is genuine and is not a collusive or sham proposal;
- (4) Neither the said Proposer nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives, employees or parties in interest, including this affiant, have in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any other Proposer, firm, or person to submit a collusive or sham proposal in connection with the work for which the attached proposal has been submitted; or to refrain from bidding in connection with such work; or have in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion, or communication, or conference with any Proposer, firm or person to fix the price or prices in the attached proposal of any other Proposer, or to fix an overhead, profit, or cost elements of the proposal price or the proposal price of any other Proposer, or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement any advantage against (Recipient), or any person interested in the proposed work;
- (5) The price or prices quoted in the attached proposal are fair and proper and are not tainted by any collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement on the part of the Proposer or any other of its agents, representatives, owners, employees or parties in interest, including this affiant.

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Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of:

Colleen LaPlant
[Signature]

By: [Signature]
Gary C. Rosen
(Printed Name)

President
(Title)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State of Florida

County of Broward

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 2 day of April, 2026,
by Gary C. Rosen, who is personally known to me or who has produced
as identification and who did (did not) take an oath.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

Colleen LaPlant
NOTARY PUBLIC



Colleen LaPlant
(Name of Notary Public: Print, Stamp, or
Type as Commissioned.)

Proposer's Qualification Statement

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PROPOSER'S QUALIFICATION STATEMENT

In order to properly evaluate the proposal submittals, Proposers are expected to complete the questionnaire and include the following documentation. By attesting to this submittal, Proposer guarantees the truth and accuracy of all statements and answers herein contained.

SUBMITTED TO: City of Coconut Creek
Procurement Division
4800 West Copans Road
Coconut Creek, FL 33063

Submitted By: Becker & Poliakoff, P.A.
Name: Gary C. Rosen
Address: 1 E Broward Blvd, Suite 1800
City, State, Zip: Ft Lauderdale, FL 33301
Telephone No. 954.987.7550
Fax No. 954.985.4176

Check One

- Corporation
- Partnership
- Individual
- Other

1. State the true, exact, correct and complete name of the partnership, corporation, trade or fictitious name under which you do business and the address of the place of business.

The correct name of the Proposer is: Becker & Poliakoff, P.A.

The address of the principal place of business is: 1 E Broward Blvd, Suite 1800
Ft Lauderdale, FL 33301

2. If Proposer is a corporation, answer the following:

- a. Date of Incorporation: 1973
- b. State of Incorporation: Florida
- c. President's Name: Gary C. Rosen
- d. Vice President's Name: _____
- e. Secretary's Name: Steven B. Lesser
- f. Treasurer's Name: Allen M. Levine
- g. Name and Address of Resident Agent: N/A

3. If Proposer is an individual or a partnership, answer the following:

- a. Date of Organization: N/A
- b. Name, Address and Ownership Units of all Partners: N/A
- c. State whether general or limited partnership: N/A

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4. If Proposer is other than an individual, corporation or partnership, describe the organization and give the name and address of principals:
N/A

5. If Proposer is operating under a fictitious name, submit evidence of compliance with the Florida Fictitious Name Statute. N/A
6. How many years has your organization been in business under its present business name? 53
 - a. Under what other former name has your organization operated?
Becker, Poliakoff & Streitfeld, P.A.; Becker, Poliakoff, Sachs & Streitfeld, P.A.;
Becker, Poliakoff, & Sachs, P.A.

7. Indicate registration, license numbers or certificate numbers for the businesses or professions, which are the subject of this proposal. Please attach certificate of competency and/or state registration.
Please see our lobbyist registration, professional license proof, and state registration attached.
8. Litigation/Judgments/Settlements/Debarments/Suspensions:
Submit information on any pending litigation and any judgments and settlements of court cases relative to providing Federal Lobbying and Funding Advocacy Services that have occurred within the last three (3) years. Also indicate if your firm has been debarred or suspended from bidding or proposing on a procurement project by any government during the last five (5) years.
Our federal lobbying team serving the City has not been a party to any litigation in its history.
The Firm has not been debarred or suspended from bidding or proposing on a procurement project by any government.
9. Have you ever failed to complete any work awarded to you? If so, state when, where and why?
N/A

10. List the pertinent experience of the key individuals of your organization (continue on insert sheet, if necessary).
Please see our team member bios attached.

11. State the name of the individual(s) and titles who will personally supervise the work:

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Omar Franco, Senior Director, and Amanda Wood, Senior Director

12. State the name and address of the attorney, if any, for the business of the Proposer:

N/A

13. State the names and addresses of all businesses and/or individuals who own an interest of more than five percent (5%) of the Proposer's business and indicate the percentage owned of each such business and/or individual:

N/A

14. State the names, addresses and the type of business of all firms that are partially or wholly owned by Proposer:

N/A

15. State the name of Surety Company which will be providing the bond, and the name and address of agent:

N/A

16. List the following information concerning all Proposer's contracts in progress as of the date of submission and completed projects over the last five (5) years. (In case of any co-venture, list the information for all co-ventures.)

<u>Name of Project</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Total Contract Value</u>	<u>Contracted Date of Completion</u>	<u>% of Completion to Date</u>
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Please see our public sector client list attached.

17. Have you personally inspected the site of the proposed work?

Yes No N/A

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18. Do you have a complete set of documents, including drawings and addenda, if applicable?

Yes No N/A

19. Did you attend the pre-proposal conference if any such conference was held?

Yes No No Conference Held

20. Describe how the firm will work with City staff to review major initiatives, capital improvement projects, and strategic priorities in order to identify and position projects for federal funding opportunities (continue on insert sheet, if necessary).

The Becker lobbying team specializes in helping municipalities secure federal funding through agency grants and appropriations. We will work closely with City staff through regular coordination meetings to identify opportunities for federal funding, strengthen the City's position, and anticipate emerging issues in the ever-changing political environment. To further assess opportunities, we will analyze each priority area's current federal funding and policy landscape and conduct long-term strategic reviews. Throughout this process, we will provide proactive advice and expertise on federal legislative, regulatory, policy, and funding developments that could impact the City, directly or indirectly, and identify actionable opportunities that advance the City's federal agenda. Our full workplan is included in the proposal for additional detail.

21. Bank References:

Bank	Address/City/State/Zip	Telephone
N/A		

The Proposer acknowledges and understands that the information contained in response to this Qualification Statement shall be relied upon by City in awarding the contract and such information is warranted by Proposer to be true. The discovery of any omission or misstatement that materially affects the Proposer's qualifications to perform under the contract shall cause the City to reject the proposal, and if after the award, to cancel and terminate the award and /or contract.

Proposer's Signature

4/2/26

Date

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Proposer's Qualification Statement - Question 7

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3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)			
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____			
4a. Contact Name	b. Telephone Number	c. E-mail	5. Senate ID#
Mr. Omar Franco	2026217122	ofranco@beckerlawyers.com	283696-63522
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality			6. House ID#
Town of Medley, FL			368440207

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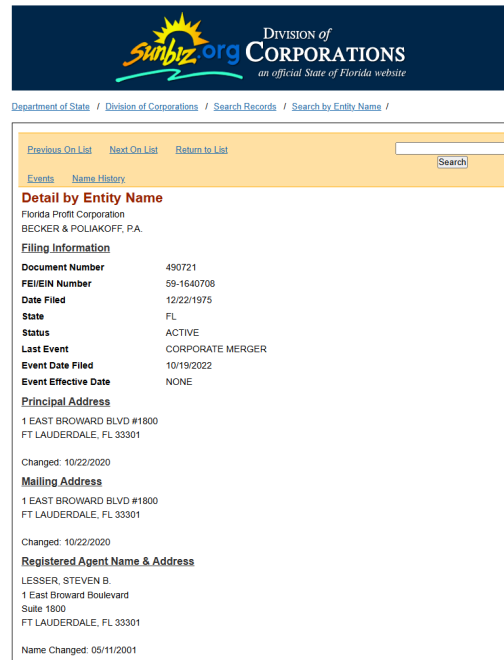
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Ms. Amanda Wood	2025064808	awood@beckerlawyers.com	283696-68259
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City of Tamarac, FL			368440236

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Mr. Sadie Haire	2027503022	SHaire@beckerlawyers.com	283696-57748
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Okkechobee County, FL			368440181



Proposer’s Qualification Statement - Question 10



Omar Franco serves as Chair of the Firm’s Government Law & Lobbying Practice. He represents a wide variety of clients including Fortune 500 companies, small businesses, higher education institutions, trade associations, non-profit organizations, and municipal governments. A recognized leader in the field, Franco was named the 2025 Top Lobbyist of the Year by the Hispanic Lobbyists Association. He has also been honored as a “Top Lobbyist” by the National Institute for Lobbying & Ethics (NILE) in 2024 and 2020 and has been featured on *The Hill’s* annual “Hired Gun” list of Top Lobbyists every year since 2018.

Mr. Franco works with Hispanic organizations that promote diversity and provide a voice for Hispanics in Washington and throughout the country. He is the federal lobbyist for the Latino Coalition and is considered one of the most effective Hispanic federal lobbyists. He serves on the National Hispanic Advisory Council, providing input to the President and Executive branch on essential issues to the Hispanic community.

Previously, Omar served as Chief of Staff for Congressman Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL). Congressman Diaz-Balart currently serves as Vice Chair of the House Committee on Appropriations, Chairman of the National Security, Department of State and Related Programs Subcommittee, and is a member on the Defense Subcommittee. As his Chief of Staff, Omar managed the Congressman's Washington D.C., and district operations. He closely counseled the Congressman in his areas of expertise, including federal appropriations, health care, transportation, higher education, and issues dealing with Hispanics. During his tenure, Omar was

granted Top Secret security clearance by the U.S. Department of Defense and assisted in founding the Congressional Hispanic Conference and the Congressional Hispanic Leadership Institute. Omar maintains an active presence and is highly visible on Capitol Hill through the Chiefs of Staff alumni group and similar organizations.

He returned to lobbying in 2009 and founded Franco Government Relations in 2010. He represented the Miccosukee Tribe of Florida, Florida Gulf Coast University, and the Town of Miami Lakes and continues representing the municipalities of Hialeah, North Bay Village, and Hialeah Gardens. In 2011, he founded the Washington, DC office for Becker and built a federal lobbying practice for the law and lobbying firm.



Amanda Wood has extensive knowledge and relationships on Capitol Hill and the Administration. She began lobbying in 2005 after serving on the staff of former Florida Senator Bob Graham for eight years and as his last Senate Legislative Director.

Ms. Wood's experience working on Capitol Hill and representing local governments offers clients expertise on federal issues related to transportation, economic development, natural resources, disaster preparedness and recovery, water resources, science, technology, NASA, law enforcement, and social services. She has developed a specialty in securing grant funding through the agencies for her local government clients and accessing criminal justice equipment and law enforcement training funds through programs run by Departments of Justice, Homeland Security, and others. She has also had great success representing long-time client, SoundThinking (formerly "ShotSpotter"), a technology that local governments use to detect gunshot locations. In 2021, Amanda was named a "Top Lobbyist" by the National Institute of Lobbying & Ethics (NILE).

Ms. Wood specializes in local government representation, serving as the lead lobbyist for Hennepin County, Minnesota, Sarasota, and Collier counties in Florida, plus cities Cape Coral, FL, Davie, FL, and private clients SoundThinking and AB Energy, among others.

Ms. Wood develops and executes federal government relations strategies and guides clients through the federal funding process, including the House and Senate's budget and appropriations committees and federal grant opportunities. She has succeeded through strategic, direct communication with her clients and federal decisionmakers and a comprehensive approach to researching community-specific federal funding opportunities. Amanda takes pride in helping clients communicate effectively with federal officials, identifying and securing appropriations and grant funding that fulfills local needs.

She has successfully secured federal funding through congressional appropriations and agency grant awards. She enjoys working with clients to help them understand Federal opportunities, develop proactive strategies to secure funding, expedite federal approvals, and remove roadblocks. She regularly updates her clients regarding congressional activities and the political impacts of their policy priorities.



Sadie Haire is a Government Relations Consultant in Becker's Federal Lobbying Practice. A 9th-generation native Floridian from Madison County, Ms. Haire proudly worked in the Florida House of Representatives within the Clerk's Office and as State Representative Jason Fischer's District Aide in Jacksonville, and State Representative Jason Shoaf's District Aide throughout North Florida, leading public relations efforts for state government events and fundraisers and managing all constituent services. Sadie has been with Becker since 2022.

As a Regional Director for the Republican Party of Florida, she oversaw St. Johns, Clay, Flagler, Volusia, Duval, and Nassau Counties. In this role, she met with local officials and community members, led grassroots efforts, and assisted Governor Ron DeSantis' gubernatorial campaign, Congressman Rutherford's re-election and Governor Rick Scott's successful United States Senate campaign.

As a Native American descendant, Ms. Haire specializes in Tribal issues, as well as Grant Research, Rural Communities, Transportation Infrastructure, Public Safety Advocacy, Community Resiliency, Crypto, Municipal Funding, and Water and Energy issues.

Proposer's Qualification Statement - Question 16

Below is a list of Becker's public-sector federal lobbying clients:

- Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Broward Sheriff's Office
- City of Bartow, FL
- City of Cape Coral, FL
- City of Coral Gables, FL
- City of DeBary, FL
- City of Flagler Beach, FL
- City of Hialeah, FL
- City of Homestead, FL
- City of Jacksonville, FL
- City of Lauderhill, FL
- City of Miami, FL
- City of Miami Gardens, FL
- City of North Lauderdale, FL
- City of North Miami, FL
- City of Opa-Locka, FL
- City of Palatka, FL
- City of Plantation, FL
- City of South Miami, FL
- City of St. Pete Beach, FL
- City of Tamarac, FL
- City of Virginia Beach, VA
- City of West Park, FL
- City of Winter Garden, FL
- Collier County, FL
- Hennepin County, MN
- Loudoun County, VA
- Mecklenburg County, VA
- Okeechobee County, FL
- Palm Beach County, FL
- Palm Beach Zoo
- Port Tampa Bay
- Sarasota County, FL
- Town of Bay Harbor Islands, FL
- Town of Davie, FL
- Town of Manalapan, FL
- Town of Medley, FL
- Town of South Palm Beach, FL
- Virginia Port Authority

Acknowledgement Proposers Qualification Statement

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
PROPOSER'S QUALIFICATION STATEMENT

State of Florida

County of Broward

On this the 2 day of April, 2026, before me, the undersigned Notary Public of the State of Florida, Personally appeared

Gary C. Rosen And
(Name(s) of individual(s) who appeared before notary)

whose name(s) is/are Subscribed to within the instrument, and he/she/they acknowledge that he/she/they executed it.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

NOTARY PUBLIC

SEAL OF OFFICE:

Colleen LaPlant
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

Colleen LaPlant
(Name of Notary Public: Print, Stamp, or Type as Commissioned)

- Personally known to me, or
 Produced identification

(Type of Identification Produced)

- DID take an oath, or
 DID NOT take an oath



Sworn Statement on Public Entity Crimes

RFP NO. 04-29-26-11

SWORN STATEMENT
ON PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES
UNDER FLORIDA STATUTES CHAPTER 287.133(3)(a).

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.

1. This sworn statement is submitted with RFP No. 04-29-26-11 for Federal Lobbying and Funding Advocacy Services.
2. This sworn statement is submitted by Becker & Poliakoff, P.A. (name of entity submitting sworn statement) whose business address is 1 E Broward Blvd, Suite 1800, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33301 and (if applicable) its Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is 59-1640708. (If the entity has no FEIN, include the Social Security Number of the individual signing this sworn statement: _____.)
3. My name is Gary C. Rosen and my
(Please print name of individual signing)
relationship to the entity named above is President.
4. I understand that a "public entity crime" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(g), Florida Statutes, means a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any other state or with the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid or contract for goods or services to be provided to any public entity or an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States and involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.
5. I understand that a "convicted" or "conviction" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(b), Florida Statutes, means a finding of guilt or a conviction of a public entity crime, with or without an adjudication of guilt, in any federal or state trial court of record relating to charges brought by indictment or information after July 1, 1989, as a result of a jury verdict, nonjury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.
6. I understand that an "affiliate" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(a), Florida Statutes, includes but is not limited to:
 1. A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime: or
 2. An entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime. The term "affiliate" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in the management of an affiliate. The Ownership by one person of shares constituting a controlling interest in another person, or a pooling of equipment or income among persons when not for fair market value under an arm's length agreement, shall be a prima facie case that one person controls another person. A person who knowingly enters into a joint venture with a person who has been convicted of a public entity crime in Florida during the preceding thirty-six (36) months shall be considered an affiliate.
7. I understand that a "person" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(e), Florida Statutes, means any natural person or entity organized under the laws of any state or of the United States with the legal

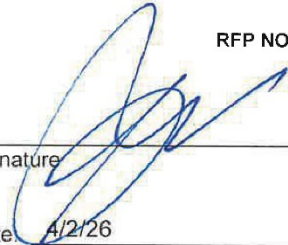
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power to enter into a binding contract and which bids or applies to bid on contracts for the provision of goods or services let by a public entity, or which otherwise transacts or applies to transact business with a public entity. The term "person" includes those officers, who are active, or who have been active, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in management of an entity within the last five (5) years of this sworn statement.

8. Based on information and belief, the statement which I have marked below is true in relation to the entity submitting this sworn statement. **Please check all statements that are applicable.**
- Neither the entity submitting this sworn statement, nor any officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in management of the entity, nor any affiliate of the entity have been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.
 - The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of the officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989, AND (Please indicate which additional statement applies.)
 - There has been a proceeding concerning the conviction before a hearing officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings. The final order entered by the hearing officer did not place the person or affiliate on the convicted vendor list. (Please attach a copy of the final order.)
 - The person or affiliate was placed on the convicted vendor list. There has been a subsequent proceeding before a hearing officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings. The final order entered by the hearing officer determined that it was in the public interest to remove the person or affiliate from the convicted vendor list. (Please attach a copy of the final order.)
9. Based on information and belief, the statement that I have marked below is true in relation to the entity submitting this sworn statement. **Please check if statement is applicable.**
- The person or affiliate has not been placed on the convicted vendor list.
(If the box is not checked, please describe any action taken by or pending with the Department of General Services.)
10. The herein sworn statement shall be subject to and incorporate all the terms and conditions contained in Section 287.133 of the Florida Statutes.
11. Conviction of a public entity crime shall be cause for disqualification.

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Becker & Poliakoff, P.A.
Proposer's Name


Signature

Date: 4/2/26

State of: Florida

County of: Broward

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 2 day of April, 2026, by Gary C. Poser, who is (who are) personally known to me or who has produced _____ as identification and who did (did not) take an oath.


Notary Public Signature

Colleen LaPlant
Notary Name, Printed, Typed or Stamped

Commission Number: _____

My Commission Expires: _____



Affidavit of Compliance with Foreign Countries of Concern

RFP NO. 04-29-26-11

Affidavit of Compliance with Foreign Countries of Concern
Pursuant to Section 287.138, Florida Statutes (2023)

The undersigned, on behalf of the entity listed below ("Entity"), hereby attests under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. Entity is not owned by the government of a foreign country of concern as defined in Section 287.138, Florida Statutes. (Source: § 287.138(2)(a), Florida Statutes.)
2. The government of a foreign country of concern does not have a controlling interest in Entity. (Source: § 287.138(2)(b), Florida Statutes.)
3. Entity is not organized under the laws of, and does not have a principal place of business in, a foreign country of concern. (Source: § 287.138(2)(c), Florida Statutes.)
4. The undersigned is authorized to execute this affidavit on behalf of Entity.
5. The undersigned further sayeth naught.

Date: April 2, 2026.

Signed: [Signature]

Entity: Becker & Poliakoff, P.A.

Name: Gary C. Rosen

Title: President

STATE OF Florida

COUNTY OF Broward

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me, by means of physical presence or online notarization, this 2 day of April, 2026, by Gary C. Rosen, as President for Becker & Poliakoff, P.A., who is personally known to me or who has produced _____ as identification.

Notary Public Signature: Colleen LaPlant State of FL at Large (Seal)

Print Name: Colleen LaPlant

My commission expires: _____



Drug- Free Workplace Form

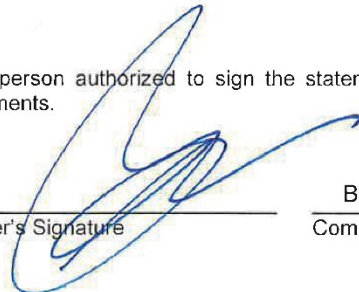
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DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE FORM

The undersigned vendor in accordance with Section 287.087, Florida Statutes as may be amended from time to time, hereby certifies that Becker & Poliakoff, P.A. does:
(Name of Business)

- 1) Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
- 2) Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
- 3) Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under bid a copy of the statement specified in subsection (1).
- 4) In the statement specified in subsection (1), notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under bid, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of *Florida Statutes*, Chapter 893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
- 5) Impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in the employee's community, by any employee who is so convicted.
- 6) Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this section.

As the person authorized to sign the statement, I certify that this firm complies fully with the above requirements.



Proposer's Signature

Becker & Poliakoff, P.A.

Company Name

4/2/26

Date

Certificate of Insurance



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
03/23/2026

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:			7036836823	03/24/2026	03/24/2027	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 300,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 15,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000 Employee Benefits Per \$ 1,000,000
B	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY			7036836787	03/24/2026	03/24/2027	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$ 10,000			7036836790	03/24/2026	03/24/2027	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 20,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 20,000,000
D	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N	N/A	QWC1517008	01/01/2026	01/01/2027	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000
E	Professional Liability			03121607	12/22/2025	12/22/2026	Per Occ/Aggregate \$15,000,000 Ded/Retention \$200,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)
 PROFESSIONAL LIAB: \$10,000 Deductible applies to Association Title Services, LLC

CERTIFICATE HOLDER Proof of Coverage	CANCELLATION SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.
	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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Scrutinized Companies Certification

RFP NO. 04-29-26-11

Scrutinized Companies and Countries of Concern per
Sections 287.135, 215.473, and 287.138, Florida Statutes

Contractor hereby certifies that it: a) has not been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, nor is engaged in a boycott of Israel; b) has not been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List nor the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Terrorism Sectors List (formerly the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List); and c) has not been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria. If City determines that Contractor has falsely certified facts under this paragraph, or if Contractor is found to have been placed on a list created pursuant to Section 215.473, Florida Statutes, as amended, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel after the execution of this Agreement, City will have all rights and remedies to terminate this Agreement consistent with Section 287.135, Florida Statutes, as amended. The City reserves all rights to waive certain requirements of this paragraph on a case-by-case exception basis pursuant to Section 287.135, Florida Statutes, as amended. Beginning January 1, 2024, the City must not enter into a contract that grants access to an individual's personal identifying information to any Foreign Country of Concern such as: People's Republic of China, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Republic of Cuba, the Venezuelan regime of Nicolás Maduro, or the Syrian Arab Republic, unless the Contractor provides the City with an affidavit signed by an authorized representative of the Contractor, under penalty of perjury, attesting that the Contractor does not meet any of the criteria in subparagraphs (2)(a)-(c) of Section 287.138, Florida Statutes, as may be amended. Beginning January 1, 2025, the City must not extend or renew any contract that grants access to an individual's personal identifying information unless the Contractor provides the City with an affidavit signed by an authorized representative of the Contractor, under penalty of perjury, attesting that the Contractor does not meet any of the criteria in subparagraphs (2)(a)-(c) of Section 287.138, Florida Statutes, as may be amended. Violations of this Section will result in termination of this Agreement and may result in administrative sanctions and penalties by the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Florida.

Becker & Poliakoff, P.A. is not owned by the government of a Foreign Country of concern, is not organized under the laws of nor has its Principal Place of Business in a Foreign Country of Concern, and the government of a Foreign Country of Concern does not have a Controlling Interest in the entity.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing statement and that the facts stated in it are true.

Printed Name: Title: Gary C. Rosen, President

Signature: _____

Date: 4/2/26

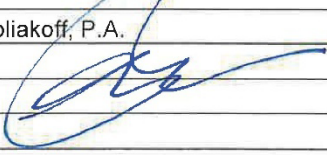
E-Verify Form

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E-VERIFY FORM

Project Name:	FEDERAL LOBBYING AND FUNDING ADVOCACY SERVICES
Project No.:	04-29-26-11

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	<p>Definitions:</p> <p>"Contractor" means a person or entity that has entered or is attempting to enter into a contract with a public employer to provide labor, supplies, or services to such employer in exchange for salary, wages, or other remuneration.</p> <p>"Subcontractor" means a person or entity that provides labor, supplies, or services to or for a contractor or another subcontractor in exchange for salary, wages, or other remuneration.</p> <p>Effective January 1, 2021, public and private employers, contractors and subcontractors will begin required registration with, and use of the E-verify system in order to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees. Vendor/Consultant/Contractor acknowledges and agrees to utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify System to verify the employment eligibility of:</p> <p>(a) All persons employed by Vendor/Consultant/Contractor to perform employment duties within Florida during the term of the contract; and</p> <p>(b) All persons (including subvendors/subconsultants/subcontractors) assigned by Vendor/Consultant/Contractor to perform work pursuant to the contract with the Department. The Vendor/Consultant/Contractor acknowledges and agrees that use of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify System during the term of the contract is a condition of the contract with the City of Coconut Creek; and</p> <p>Should vendor become successful Contractor awarded for the above-named project, by entering into this Contract, the Contractor becomes obligated to comply with the provisions of Section 448.095, Fla. Stat., "Employment Eligibility," as amended from time to time. This includes but is not limited to utilization of the E-Verify System to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees, and requiring all subcontractors to provide an affidavit attesting that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with, an unauthorized alien. The contractor shall maintain a copy of such affidavit for the duration of the contract. Failure to comply will lead to termination of this Contract, or if a subcontractor knowingly violates the statute, the subcontract must be terminated immediately. Any challenge to termination under this provision must be filed in the Circuit Court no later than 20 calendar days after the date of termination. If this contract is terminated for a violation of the statute by the Contractor, the Contractor may not be awarded a public contract for a period of 1 year after the date of termination.</p>
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COMPANY CONTACT INFORMATION	<p>Company Name: Becker & Poliakoff, P.A.</p> <p>Authorized Signature: </p> <p>Print Name: Gary C. Rosen</p> <p>Title: President</p> <p>Date: 4/2/26</p> <p>Phone: 954.987.7550</p> <p>Email: grosen@beckerlawyers.com</p> <p>Website: www.beckerlawyers.com</p>
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Human Trafficking

RFP NO. 04-29-26-11


HUMAN TRAFFICKING

When an agreement is executed, renewed, or extended between a nongovernmental entity and a governmental entity, the nongovernmental entity must provide the governmental entity with an affidavit signed by an officer or a representative of the nongovernmental entity under penalty or perjury attesting that the nongovernmental entity does not use coercion for labor or services as defined in Section 787.06, Florida Statutes.

Becker & Poliakoff, P.A. does not use coercion for labor or services as defined in Section 787.06, Florida Statutes, entitled "Human Trafficking". Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing statement and that the facts stated in it are true.

Printed Name: Gary C. Rosen

Title: President

Signature:  Date: 4/2/26

