

**Florida Nonprofit Alliance Policy Conference Call
October 30, 2023; 4:00pm**

[Zoom link](#)

I. State Legislature Process and Timing

Important Dates:

State FY – July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

2024 Interim Committee Meetings: September-December 2024

-Weeks of Nov 6th & 13th

2023 Special Session C: Week of November 6-9, 2023

2024 Legislative Session: January 9, 2024-March 8, 2024

III. Special Session 2023C: November 6-9, 2023

- Topics include: hurricane relief, insurance, student funding, support for Israel, sanctions against terrorist regimes, and security infrastructure to guard against antisemitic violence.

IV. FNA 2023 Priority Legislation Update:

- **Transparency in Government Spending -** **Effective July 1, 2023**
 - [SB 242](#) (Garcia & Persons-Mulicka)
 - 3-year process, direct discussions with Legislative Leadership
 - Provide supporting information and quotes to OPB staff following passage
- **Nonprofit Security Grant Program –** **Effective July 1, 2023**
 - [SB 1480](#) (Calatayud & Fine)
 - Provides \$15 million to augment the Department of Homeland Security Grant Program for qualifying entities that did not receive funding in the FY

V. Upcoming Outlook: 2024 Legislative Session

- President Passidomo, Speaker Renner eyeing healthcare reforms relating to access to specialists
- Rep. Garrison, Rep. Perez identify mental health as significant concern
- Albritton Designation highlighted agriculture and protecting food sources and Florida families
- Perez Designation had significant mention of property insurance and increased costs associated with insurance in Florida, wanting to make changes unrelated to tort reforms like past years

VI. Federal Updates

- **Support the *Streamlining Federal Grants Act*.** Bills in the Senate and House ([S. 2286](#)/[H.R. 5934](#)) seek to improve the effectiveness and performance of federal

grants and cooperative agreements, simplify the application and reporting requirements, and facilitate greater coordination among federal agencies responsible for delivering services to the public. Notable for nonprofits, the bill promotes consultation with charitable organizations and governments and calls for improving services delivered to communities and organizations that historically have been unable to access federal grants or cooperative agreements.

ACTION ITEM: Read the [nonprofit coalition letter](#) in support of the Streamlining Federal Grants Act. Please consider [signing on](#). The due date for signing is **Friday, November 11.**

VII. Questions from Participating FNA Members

VIII. Adjournment

