

**Item #48-A**

**ADDITIONAL MATERIAL**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**APRIL 28, 2026**

**SUBMITTED AT THE REQUEST OF**

**MAYOR MARK D. BOGEN**



April 23, 2026

Honorable Members of the Broward County Board of County Commissioners  
115 South Andrews Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

**RE: Letter of Support – Agenda Item 48, Resilience Implementation Program (Item 26-452)**

Dear Mayor Bogen and Distinguished Commissioners:

The Broward Workshop is the voice of Broward County's business community; a coalition of the region's leading employers and industry partners committed to advancing policies and investments that strengthen Broward's economic foundation and quality of life. For years, the Broward Workshop and its members have been active partners in advancing resilience planning in Broward County, and we write today in strong support of Agenda Item 48.

Resilience is not simply an environmental priority; it is an economic imperative. Flooding and climate-related infrastructure vulnerabilities threaten property values, business operations, workforce stability, and the long-term attractiveness of Broward County as a place to invest and do business. For the business community, acting is not an option; it is a necessity. We commend the Board for advancing a structured, fiscally responsible framework to meet this challenge head-on.

Among the Broward Workshop's top legislative and policy priorities is the full authorization and appropriation of the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control System upgrades. These federal investments are the foundation upon which all local resilience improvements depend. Broward County's secondary and neighborhood canal systems cannot perform optimally without a modernized primary system capable of receiving and managing flood discharge. This is a connected, interdependent system, and delivering results for Broward residents and businesses requires coordinated effort at every level of government. The Broward Workshop has been and will continue to be an advocate for securing those federal commitments.

The proposed Resilience Implementation Program, funded by an initial \$20 million from General Fund reserves and structured as a 25% cost-share grant program, is projected to generate a 4.5:1 leveraging ratio, delivering up to \$90 million in annual project construction and an estimated \$1.35 billion in Tier 1 capital projects over 15 years.

This approach maximizes the impact of public dollars while engaging local governments, municipalities, and water control districts as active partners in delivering solutions. Critically, it positions Broward County to be ready when federal and state investments in the primary canal system come online.

The Broward Workshop urges the Board to approve both motions under this agenda item. The time to act is now.

We also want to take a moment to recognize and applaud those who have brought us to this milestone. To the Broward County Commission, thank you for your sustained leadership and commitment to making resilience a priority. To County Administrator Monica Cepero and her team, thank you for translating that vision into an actionable, fundable framework. And to Dr. Jurado and her team, your expertise, dedication, and tireless work have been indispensable. Reaching this point is truly something to celebrate, and the Broward Workshop is proud to stand alongside you as we move from planning to action.

Sincerely,

*Tim Petrillo*

Tim Petrillo (Apr 17, 2026 13:52:09 EDT)

Tim Petrillo, Chairman

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