

**PUBLIC WORKS AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
HOUSING AND URBAN PLANNING DIVISION**

STAFF REPORT

25-T3: Florida Senate Bill 2502

I. Proposed Amendment

The Urban Planning Division proposes amendments to the Broward County Comprehensive Plan's Climate Change, Recreation and Open Space and Transportation Elements to remove references to initiatives that support diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI).

A. Staff Recommendation – Summary of Findings.

Staff finds the proposed amendments are generally consistent with the Broward County Comprehensive Plan's Goals, Objectives, and Policies (GOPs).

B. Background.

Each year, the Florida Legislature adopts a state budget that is officially titled the General Appropriations Act. General appropriations fund various programs and initiatives for transportation, environmental protection, education, and others. Each year, the Florida House and Senate adopt numerous bills related to the General Appropriations Act. Florida Senate Bill 2502 is one such bill. It provides for the Office of Policy and Budget to compile a report by January 13, 2026 that identifies specific instances of the use of resources by any local government for initiatives supporting DEI inconsistent with state law. As a result, Broward County is removing any references to DEI from the goals, objectives, and policies of its comprehensive plan.

C. Comprehensive Plan Consistency.

Staff reviewed the GOPs in the various elements of the BCCP and did not identify any inconsistencies with the proposed amendment.