

FY 2012-13 Florida TaxWatch Turkey List

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H=House budget; S=Senate budget; C=Conference budget only

AGENCY	LINE ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT GR	AMOUNT TF	H,S or C	COUNTY	COMMENTS
DOS	3174A	Science and Discovery Center of NW Florida	\$250,000		C	Bay	Added in conference; Was not on the approved funding list, did not go through the grants process.
DOE	17	Brevard Community College - Public Safety Institute		\$14,000,000	C	Brevard	Added in conference. Low priority on 2nd year of Florida Colleges request (#80), #1 priority of college. Turkey, vetoed last year
APD	250	ARC of Florida	\$2,000,000		C	Brevard	Added in conference. Specifying local provider bypasses competitive contracting process.
APD	250	Brevard Achievement Center	\$1,000,000		C	Brevard	Added in conference. Specifying local provider bypasses competitive contracting process.
APD	250	Scott Center for Autism at the Florida Institute	\$121,668		C	Brevard	Added in conference. Specifying local provider bypasses competitive contracting process.
DEP	1683A	Eau Gallie River dredging	\$100,000		H	Brevard	Lack of review process. See comments on line-item sorted list and in report.
DOE	55C	Florida Institute of Technology - Enhanced Programs	\$1,000,000		C	Brevard	Added in conference. Additional funding for existing FIT program in same line item
DEO	Sect. 76	Economic Development Commission of Florida's Space Coast		\$10,000,000	C	Brevard	Added in conference.
DEP	1683A	Pembroke Park - Stormwater Retrofit	\$100,000		H	Broward	Lack of review process. See comments on line-item sorted list and in report.
DOT	1968A	SW 56th Ave. (MLK Blvd.) Trans. Enhancements- City of West Park		\$150,000	S	Broward	This project is in the work program, but this is additional or duplicative. Work program portion funded by federal dollars.
DOT	1968A	Traffic Improvements SW 190th Extension - Town of SW Ranches		\$243,000	C	Broward	Added in conference. Not in work program, this is a local road, not an appropriate use of STTF.
DOT	1968A	NW 21st Street Roadway Improvement - Lauderdale Lakes		\$500,000	C	Broward	Added in conference. Not in the work program. Funded FY 2010 but then deleted at the city's request.
DEO	2306A	Greater Caribbean Chamber of Commerce		\$50,000	C	Broward	Added in conference. Turkey/vetoed last year
DOS	3149A	Holocaust documentation and education center rail car renovation	\$500,000		S	Broward	Member project last year. Turkey/not vetoed. Did not go through grant process either year.
DOH	549B	Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital	\$250,000		C	Broward	Added in conference. Fixed capital outlay for private facility.
DOH	556A	Broward Children's Center	\$500,000		S	Broward	Specifying provider bypasses competitive selection. Recurring funds, so project would be added to base.
DOE	19C	Fixed Capital Outlay - Carr Elementary and Middle School	\$300,000		C	Calhoun	Added in conference. Not funded through public school construction process.
DEP	1683A	Crystal River- Kings Bay	\$100,000		H S	Citrus	Lack of review process. See comments on line-item sorted list and in report.
DOT	1968A	State Road 44 and Meadowcrest Blvd.		\$200,000	C	Citrus	Added in conference. Signage improvement. District advised local gov't that they cannot use state funds. Includes a private road.
DOT	1946	Maintenance Vehicle Replacement - Hialeah	\$72,769		C	Dade	Added in conference. Not in the work program. DOT does not typically fund local government equipment
DOT	1946	Road Maintenance Equipment - Hialeah	\$196,846		C	Dade	Added in conference. Not in the work program. DOT does not typically fund local government equipment
DOT	1968A	Miami River - Lummus Park/ Docks & Piers for Commercial Use		\$100,000	S	Dade	Not in the work program, not an appropriate use of STTF, prohibited by law to use money for commercial use.
DOT	1968A	NW 25th Ave. Improvements- City of Miami Gardens		\$300,000	S	Dade	Not in work program, this is a local road, not an appropriate use of STTF.
DOT	1968A	Little River Canal Seawall Remediation Project- Village of El Portal		\$150,000	S	Dade	Not in work program, off system local project/ facility, Seawall remediation - may not be an appropriate use of STTF.
DEP	1683A	St. Johns River Restoration	\$5,600,000		H	Duval	Lack of review process. See comments on line-item sorted list and in report.
DEP	1683A	St. Johns River - UNF study	\$400,000		H S	Duval	Lack of review process. See comments on line-item sorted list and in report.
DOE	92A	Learn to Earn	\$302,800		C	Duval	Added in conference. No competitive process for School and Instructional Enhancements. Legislature should develop grant program.
DCF	345	Baptist Health Care Lakeview Center	\$1,500,000		C	Escambia	Added in conference. Specifying provider bypasses competitive selection.
DOT	1968A	Infrastructure Improvements - Port of Pensacola		\$2,000,000	C	Escambia	Added in conference. Port is in work program. May be duplicative.
DLE	1299	planning for construction of new Flagler County Jail	\$250,000		S	Flagler	Fixed capital outlay for county jail. Not usually funded by state
DOH	469	County-wide mobile health unit	\$200,000		S	Gadsden	Member project bypasses county health department contracting process. Turkey/vetoed last year.
Courts	3202A	Courthouse - Gadsden	\$50,000		C	Gadsden	Local courthouse funding added in conference
EOG	2624	Proviso for Glades County emergency operations center construction	\$5,000,000		H	Glades	Turkey/Vetoed last year. Did not go through competitive process
DEP	1683A	Moore Haven - Stormwater improvement	\$100,000		H	Glades	Lack of review process. See comments on line-item sorted list and in report.
Courts	3202A	Courthouse - Glades	\$400,000		C	Glades	Local courthouse funding added in conference
DOT	1922	Seaport Grants - bulkhead repairs for Rural Areas of Critical Economic Concern		\$5,000,000	C	Gulf	Is not in the work program, did not go through grant process.
DEP	1683A	Hardee County - Wastewater Treatment	\$765,000		H	Hardee	Lack of review process. See comments on line-item sorted list and in report.
Courts	3202A	Courthouse - Hardee	\$325,000		C	Hardee	Local courthouse funding added in conference
DOS	3143	Captain Hendry House Rehabilitation - LaBelle	\$43,600		C	Hendry	Added in conference, did not go through a grants process, and has not had prior funding.
DEP	1683A	LaBelle - Wastewater Treatment Plan	\$2,318,172		H	Hendry	Lack of review process. See comments on line-item sorted list and in report.
DEP	1683A	Hendry County - Airglades Airport	\$3,500,000		H	Hendry	Lack of review process. See comments on line-item sorted list and in report.
DOS	3174A	Firehouse Cultural Center	\$25,000		H	Hendry	Was not on approved funding list, did not go through the grants process..
Courts	3202A	Courthouse - Hendry	\$1,500,000		C	Hendry	Local courthouse funding added in conference

DOE	87A	Tune Into Reading	\$250,000		C	Hernando	Added in conference. Bypasses competitive grant selection process for reading programs.
DOE	17	South Florida State College - Rem/Ren Fire Fighting - Main		\$2,644,004	H	Highlands	3rd lowest priority on 3rd year list (#147), only on request list because added by Leg previously, T/V last year. #2 priority of college
DOE	87C	AVID Highlands County	\$520,203		H	Highlands	No competitive process for Mentoring/Student Assistance Initiatives. Legislature should develop grant program for such projects.
DOC	805	Hillsborough Re-Entry Center	\$125,000		C	Hillsborough	Added in conference.
DLA	1333	Family Justice Center	\$100,000		H	Hillsborough	Specifying local provider bypasses competitive contracting process. Would be recurring funding. Turkey/vetoed last year.
DOS	3143	Apollo School Building - Hobe Sound	\$150,000		S	Hillsborough	Was not recommended by DOS, did not go through a grants process, and has not had prior funding.
DEP	1683A	Hillsborough Ave and 30th Street - Stormwater improvements	\$200,000		C	Hillsborough	Added in conference. Lack of review process. See comments on line-item sorted list and in report.
DOE	17A	University of South Florida - Heart Health Institute		\$6,893,118	C	Hillsborough	Not on Board of Governors' request, not on 3 year priority list, added in conference
DEP	1683A	Umatilla City Sewer	\$352,163		H S	Lake	Lack of review process. See comments on line-item sorted list and in report.
DOE	92A	Workforce and Career Enhancement - Lake County	\$52,314		C	Lake	Added in conference. This would restore reductions in workforce funding for two counties only.
DCF	343	Bob Janes Triage Center	\$250,000		C	Lee	Added in conference. Turkey/vetoed last year. Bypasses Local Matching Grant Program
DOH	556	Planning and design for a new Children's hospital to serve Southwest Florida	\$1,500,000		H	Lee	Vetoed last year. Not requested by DOH. There is an existing Children's Hospital of SW Florida at Lee Memorial.
ACS	1443A	Lehigh Acres Wildfire Suppression	\$100,000		S	Lee	Expiring federal grant. Only local community to receive this state wildfire suppression funding to replace federal funds.
DEP	1683A	Imperial River - Oak Creek	\$250,000		H	Lee	Lack of review process. See comments on line-item sorted list and in report.
DOE	87C	Southwest Florida Destination Graduation Program	\$3,250,000		H	Lee	No competitive process for Mentoring/Student Assistance Initiatives. Legislature should develop grant program for such projects.
DOS	3141B	Historic Property Planning for Wallwood Plantation	\$250,000		C	Leon	Added in conference. Not part of historic grant process
DOS	3148A	The Grove - Purchase of adjacent property and development	\$2,500,000		C	Leon	Added in conference. DOS did not request this appropriation.
DOS	3174A	Heritage Trail Net Work Black History House	\$300,000		C	Leon	Added in conference; Was not on the approved funding list, did not go through the grants process.
DOS	3174B	Florida African-American Heritage Preservation Network	\$250,000		S	Leon	Was not recommended by DOS, did not go through a grants process. Has had prior funding.
DOE	19B	Fixed Capital Outlay - Liberty County Public School	\$150,000		S	Liberty	Not funded through public school construction process. Turkey, vetoed last year.
DCF	346	Manatee Children's Crisis Stabilization Unit	\$750,000		C	Manatee	Added in conference. Bypasses competitive selection.
DEP	1662	Proviso for completion of Rainbow Springs Restoration Plan		\$60,000	C	Marion	Was in Senate budget, but in a different agency (GFC) and from trust fund. This GR funding in DEP added in conference
DEP	1683A	Bellevue - South 441	\$1,500,000		H S	Marion	Lack of review process. See comments on line-item sorted list and in report.
APD	250	ARC of Martin County	\$35,000		C	Martin	Added in conference. Specifying local provider bypasses competitive contracting process.
APD	250	Dan Marino Project	\$500,000		C	Miami-Dade	Added in conference. Turkey/veto last year. Specifying local provider bypasses competitive contracting process.
DCF	345	Camillus House	\$250,000		C	Miami-Dade	Added in conference. Specifying provider bypasses competitive selection.
DCF	345	Citrus Health Network	\$455,000		C	Miami-Dade	Added in conference. Specifying provider bypasses competitive selection.
DCF	345	New Horizons Community Mental Health Center	\$100,000		C	Miami-Dade	Added in conference. Specifying provider bypasses competitive selection.
DCF	379	Richmond Heights Resource Center	\$100,000		S	Miami-Dade	Turkey/vetoed last year. Specifying local provider bypasses competitive contracting process.
DCF	379	Goulds Coalition of Ministries and Lay People	\$100,000		C	Miami-Dade	Added in conference. Turkey/vetoed last year. Specifying local provider bypasses competitive contracting process.
DOEA	404	Mt. Sinai Brain Bank	\$100,000		C	Miami-Dade	Added in conference. Bypasses allocation process of Alzheimer's funding by Department
DOH	477	Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis Project	\$500,000		S	Miami-Dade	Specifying provider bypasses competitive selection. Turkey/vetoed last year.
DOS	3143	Historical Log Cabin - Biscayne Park	\$150,000		S	Miami-Dade	Was not recommended by DOS, did not go through a grants process, and has not had prior funding.
DEP	1683A	Hialeah Stormwater Rehabilitation	\$140,000		H S	Miami-Dade	Lack of review process. See comments on line-item sorted list and in report.
DEP	1683A	Miami River Environmental Enhancement	\$100,000		H S	Miami-Dade	Lack of review process. See comments on line-item sorted list and in report.
DEO	2292A	Improvements to Miami Design District in Enterprise Zones	\$5,000,000		C	Miami-Dade	Added in conference. Does require 50% local match
DEO	2306A	CAMACOL Florida Trade		\$300,000	S	Miami-Dade	Not recommending a veto, but further review by Gov, DEO and EFI. See note on line-item list and in report.
DEO	2306A	CAMACOL Film		\$150,000	S	Miami-Dade	Not recommending a veto, but further review by Gov, DEO and EFI. See note on line-item list and in report.
DEO	2306B	Hialeah Chamber of Commerce and Industries		\$100,000	S	Miami-Dade	Not recommending a veto, but further review by Gov, DEO and EFI. See note on line-item list and in report.
DOS	3174A	Family Empowerment and Intervention - North Miami	\$100,000		S	Miami-Dade	Was not on the approved funding list, did not go through the grants process.
DOS	3174A	Bay of Pigs Museum	\$500,000		S	Miami-Dade	Was not on the approved funding list, did not go through the grants process.
DOEA	418A	City of Hialeah Senior Citizen Center	\$500,000		S	Miami-Dade	Construction of private facility. No process for determining Senior Center capital outlay needs
DOEA	418A	Mildred Pepper Senior Center	\$1,000,000		S	Miami-Dade	Construction of private facility. No process for determining Senior Center capital outlay needs
DOH	549B	Emergency power/infrastructure for statutory teaching hospital on barrier island	\$5,000,000		H	Miami-Dade	This is Mount Sinai Medical Center. Not requested. Rarely would FCO go to this type of project.
DOH	556A	Autism Center of Miami	\$100,000		S	Miami-Dade	Specifying provider bypasses competitive selection. Recurring funds, so project would be added to base.
DOE	55C	University of Miami - Institute for Cuban and Cuban American Studies	\$100,000		C	Miami-Dade	Added in Conference. Turkey, vetoed last year. Funding for private college. No real process for review.
DOE	55C	Barry University - School of Podiatry	\$200,000		H	Miami-Dade	Turkey/vetoed last year. Funding for private college. No real process for review. Legislature should address private college funding.
DOE	55C	Barry University - Juvenile Justice Program	\$250,000		H	Miami-Dade	Turkey/vetoed last year. Funding for private college. No real process for review. Legislature should address private college funding.

DCF	350	New Horizons of the Treasure Coast	\$500,000		C	Multiple	Added in conference. Specifying local provider bypasses competitive contracting process.
DOEA	404	Alzheimer's Community Care Assn.	\$150,000		C	Multiple	Added in conference. Bypasses allocation process of Alzheimer's funding by Department
DOH	477	Midwifery Services for the Treasure Coast	\$360,000		S	Multiple	Specifying provider bypasses competitive selection.
DEP	1645A	South Florida WMD flood mitigation inventory and implementation plan		\$4,000,000	C	Multiple	Added late in conference. DEP supportive but was not involved in appropriation.
DJJ	1203	ITN - comprehensive planning process - transition focused case mgt	\$2,450,000		S	N/A	No information about this item available. Invitation to Negotiate (ITN) indicates specific vendor, bypassing competition.
DEO	2252	Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate Training (PACT) program for vets.		\$750,000	S	N/A	Not recommending a veto, but further review by Gov, DEO and EFL. See note on line-item list and in report.
DEO	2304B	Hispanic Business Initiative Fund Outreach Program		\$775,000	H	N/A	Not recommending a veto, but further review by Gov, DEO and EFL. See note on line-item list and in report.
DEO	2306A	Southeast U.S./ Japan & FLOR KOR		\$200,000	S	N/A	Not recommending a veto, but further review by Gov, DEO and EFL. See note on line-item list and in report.
DOE	92	National Center for Sports Safety	\$300,000		H	NA	Not requested by agency, An online course for volunteer coaches, the Center is based in Alabama
DOC	746	pilot program - remote transcription services	\$250,000		C	NA	Added in conference.
DLA	1333	Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys	\$100,000		C	NA	Council receives funding in base budget, this additional funding was added in conference.
DCF	377A	National Veterans Support Group	\$1,000,000		C	NA	Added in conference. Turkey/vetoed last year.
DOE	92A	Integrated Technology Pilot Project	\$850,000		C	NA	Added in conference. No competitive process for School and Instructional Enhancements. Legislature should develop grant program.
DOE	92A	Valparaiso STEM Middle School	\$389,825		C	Okaloosa	Added in conference. No competitive process for School and Instructional Enhancements. Legislature should develop grant program.
DEP	1683A	Okeechobee - Park of Commerce - Stormwater	\$200,000		H	Okeechobee	Lack of review process. See comments on line-item sorted list and in report.
DEP	1683A	Okeechobee - Stormwater retrofit	\$250,000		H	Okeechobee	Lack of review process. See comments on line-item sorted list and in report.
DEP	1683A	Okeechobee Utility Authority - Wastewater Improvements	\$550,000		H	Okeechobee	Lack of review process. See comments on line-item sorted list and in report.
APD	250	Quest Kids	\$650,000		C	Orange	Added in conference. Specifying local provider bypasses competitive contracting process.
DCF	366	Recovery House of Central Florida	\$1,560,000		C	Orange	Added in conference. Specifying local provider bypasses competitive contracting process.
DOH	477	Apopka Family Health Center	\$500,000		S	Orange	Specifying provider bypasses competitive selection. Turkey/vetoed last year.
DOT	1917	Aviation Grants - Greater Orlando AA - Orlando Executive Airport		\$1,118,000	H	Orange	Is not in the work program, did not go through a grants process and there is not request at the local level.
DOT	1918	LYNX rout serving - Orlando International Airport and Lake Buena Vista		\$1,200,000	H	Orange	Is not in the work program, did not go through a grants process.
DEO	2280B	Economic Gardening Technical Assistance Program		\$2,000,000	H	Orange	Not recommending a veto, but further review by Gov, DEO and EFL. See note on line-item list and in report.
DEO	2292A	Renaissance of the Parramore Neighborhood in Downtown Orlando	\$900,000		S	Orange	Not recommending a veto, but further review by Gov, DEO and EFL. See note on line-item list and in report.
DEO	2292A	Pine Hills Neighborhood Redevelopment Project	\$2,000,000		S	Orange	Not recommending a veto, but further review by Gov, DEO and EFL. See note on line-item list and in report.
DEO	2292A	Dr. JB Callahan Neighborhood Center in Parramore	\$1,000,000		S	Orange	Not recommending a veto, but further review by Gov, DEO and EFL. See note on line-item list and in report.
DEO	2306A	Entrepreneurial Academy of African American Chamber of Commerce		\$100,000	C	Orange	Added in conference.
DEO	2306B	West Orange County Economic Development Business Center		\$1,000,000	H	Orange	Not recommending a veto, but further review by Gov, DEO and EFL. See note on line-item list and in report.
DEO	2306B	Central FL Life Sciences Incubator Consortium		\$5,000,000	H	Orange	Not recommending a veto, but further review by Gov, DEO and EFL. See note on line-item list and in report.
DEO	2306B	UCF Florida Small Business Incubator		\$1,000,000	H	Orange	Not recommending a veto, but further review by Gov, DEO and EFL. See note on line-item list and in report.
DEO	2306B	Central Florida Sports Commission, major league soccer training		\$1,000,000	H	Orange	Not recommending a veto, but further review by Gov, DEO and EFL. See note on line-item list and in report.
DOS	3174A	Spence Lanier Pioneer Enrichment Center	\$150,000		H	Osceola	Was not on approved funding list, did not go through the grants process.
DLE	1299	Boca Raton - Security for presidential debate at Lynn University	\$250,000		C	Palm Beach	Added in conference.
DEP	1683A	Palm Beach County Water Treatment - Glades area	\$1,000,000		C	Palm Beach	Added in conference. Lack of review process. See comments on line-item sorted list and in report.
DOT	1968A	Eco. Dev. Trans. Project on 13th St. in Riviera Beach		\$500,000	S	Palm Beach	Not in work program, this is a local road, not an appropriate use of STTF.
DEO	2292A	Torry Island Master Plan Development	\$50,000		C	Palm Beach	Added in conference.
DOH	579	FAMU/UF/FSU/FAU- training for students/operation of 2 panhandle clinics	\$1,600,000		S	Panhandle	New program. Operating funds for local clinics - who will pay for operations in the future?
DCF	323	Pasco Co. Sheriff's Office - Grants to Sheriffs for protective investigations	\$1,000,000		C	Pasco	Added in conference to \$4.6 million in funding in the base. Only Sheriff's Office singled out for extra funding.
DCF	366	Pasco County Drug Initiative	\$1,000,000		C	Pasco	Added in conference. Bypasses competitive contracting process.
DJJ	1274A	Boys and Girls Club facility in Lacochee	\$1,000,000		H	Pasco	Construction of private facility
DOC	776	WestCare Foundation	\$350,000		C	Pasco, Pinellas	WestCare receives other funding in budget. However, this funding was added in conference.
DOE	17	St. Petersburg College - Bay Pines Marine Science Labs/Classrooms		\$2,500,000	C	Pinellas	Added in conference. Not on 3-year Division of Florida Colleges request, #2 priority of college
DCF	345	Pinellas Receiving Facility	\$250,000		C	Pinellas	Added in conference. Specifying provider bypasses competitive selection. Does not specify non-recurring funding.
DEP	1731A	Habitat Park - Seminole Campus St/ Petersburg College		\$100,000	S	Pinellas	DEP not familiar with project, did not go through local park funding process
DEO	2306B	Florida Holocaust Museum - St. Pete		\$150,000	S	Pinellas	Not recommending a veto, but further review by Gov, DEO and EFL. See note on line-item list and in report.
DOE	92A	Center for Digital Learning and Education	\$2,000,000		C	Pinellas	Added in conference. No competitive process for School and Instructional Enhancements. Legislature should develop grant program.
DOS	3174A	Lake Wales Art Council	\$50,000		S	Polk	Was not on approved funding list, did not go through the grants process. It has received funding in the past.
DOE	92A	Our Children's Academy	\$100,000		C	Polk	Added in conference. No competitive process for School and Instructional Enhancements. Legislature should develop grant program.

