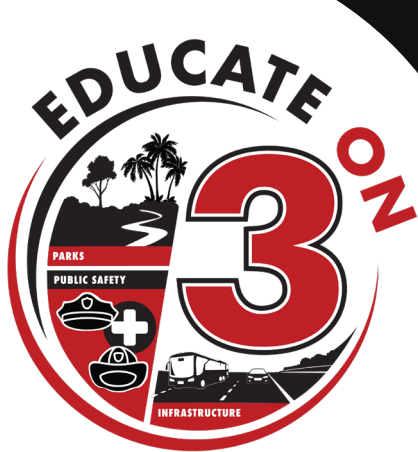




THE IMPACT OF AMENDMENT 3 ON MUNICIPAL LEISURE SERVICES

A FACTUAL LOOK AT HOW AMENDMENT 3 COULD AFFECT LEISURE ACTIVITIES AND QUALITY- OF- LIFE SERVICES YOUR CITY PROVIDES

Amendment 3, if approved by **60%** of Florida voters, would expand the homestead property tax exemption and create a framework to reduce or eliminate the non-school portion of property taxes on homesteaded property over time.



WHY LEISURE SERVICES MATTER

Leisure services enhance the quality of life in our communities by promoting health, wellness, social connection, and economic vitality. They include parks, recreation programs, cultural experiences, community events, and transportation options that bring residents together and make our cities great places to live, work, and visit.



State economists estimate Amendment 3 could reduce local government property tax revenues by approximately **\$5 BILLION** in Fiscal Year 2027-28, with larger reductions in future years as the proposal is fully implemented.



THE FINANCIAL IMPACT

Because every Florida city has a different tax base, population, and service demands, the impact of Amendment 3 will vary from one municipality to another.

Cities may face difficult choices, such as:

- ✓ Reducing recreation programs and activities
- ✓ Delaying park and facility maintenance
- ✓ Scaling back cultural and community events
- ✓ Postponing improvements to parks and recreation facilities
- ✓ Reducing transportation and mobility services
- ✓ Seeking alternative funding sources

i These decisions could affect the availability and quality of leisure services residents and visitors depend on every day.



LEISURE SERVICES THAT COULD BE IMPACTED

PARKS & TRAILS

Maintenance of parks, playgrounds, sports fields, green spaces, and walking/biking trails.

RECREATION PROGRAMS

Youth sports, senior activities, after-school programs, fitness classes, camps, and aquatics.

CULTURAL ARTS

Support for museums, theaters, art programs, community festivals, and cultural events.

TRANSPORTATION

Funding for community shuttles, trolley services, paratransit, and mobility options.

TOURISM & ATTRACTIONS

Support for visitor attractions, waterfronts, beaches, and special events that drive local economies.

GOLF COURSES / ATTRACTIONS

Maintenance of city-owned golf courses and leisure attractions that support recreation and tourism.



THE BOTTOM LINE

Leisure services are more than amenities – they are essential to community well-being, economic vitality, and quality of life. Amendment 3 would reduce a major source of local funding, requiring cities to carefully evaluate how to continue providing these important services residents depend on.

YOUR CITY AT A GLANCE



NUMBER OF PARKS AND TRAILS

12345



NUMBER OF RECREATION CENTERS

12345



NUMBER OF RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS

12345



NUMBER OF CULTURAL FACILITIES

12345



NUMBER OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

12345



NUMBER OF GOLF COURSES / ATTRACTIONS

12345

KEY FACT



Amendment 3 does not create new revenue for cities, counties, or other local governments.

It **reduces** the amount of property tax revenue available to fund local services.