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FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM



CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDING

Support for direct, flexible funding assistance to cities dealing with the ongoing health response and economic community impacts.

Support relief assistance for small businesses and hard-hit industries, such as restaurants and bars, tourism/hospitality and arts entities, healthcare providers, schools and for food assistance.

INFRASTRUCTURE MODERNIZATION

Support funding for the revitalization of communities through modern and sustainable infrastructure for surface transportation, safe streets to enable use and mobility for all users, aviation, housing, parks, broadband and innovative approaches to help address urban mobility challenges.

Furthermore, support the City's transportation investments to help meet the community's transportation goals by identifying funding sources and advocating for funding increases in key programs, such as reauthorization of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act and key grant programs, such as INFRA, BUILD and other infrastructure grants.

WORKFORCE & TRAINING

Support reauthorization and funding for traditional and emerging workforce, education and training programs for youth, adults and veterans that will help build a highly skilled workforce with a focus on industry-focused education and training programs for new and incumbent workers as an economic development strategy to advance racial and income equity in a modern economy.

Support federal partnerships to supplement and enhance the City's Ready to Work training and education initiative through technical assistance and funding opportunities and to establish San Antonio's workforce initiative as a national model.

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Support the enhancement, expansion and flexibility of affordable housing, home ownership programs, foreclosure and evictions prevention programs and services through new funding sources and advocate for funding increases to programs such as the Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME), the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and other federal programs.

BROADBAND & DIGITAL INCLUSION

Advocate for federal funding to expand broadband infrastructure investments for low income and underserved communities to help increase residents access to affordable broadband internet, devices and digital literacy.

MILITARY PROTECTION

Sustain and enhance Joint Base San Antonio's (JBSA) mission readiness, and ensure the long term protection of the region's military bases by helping to preserve, protect and grow military missions – such as Space Command – and installations in the San Antonio region.

Furthermore, sustain and increase P4 and other partnerships with the region's military, and pursue infrastructure funding through the National Defense and Authorization Act (NDAA) and appropriations process for off base projects and other programs.

AVIATION IMPROVEMENTS

Support an increase in Airport Improvement Program (*AIP*) funding and greater flexibility for the use of AIP funds. Support raising or eliminating the Passenger Facility Charge (*PFC*) cap of \$4.50. Also, support Congressional changes to the Perimeter Rule and/or Slot Rule in order to secure a nonstop flight from San Antonio International Airport to Washington Reagan National Airport (*SAT-DCA*).

Furthermore, support additional federal assistance for airports, and aviation partners, such as airport concessionaires and airlines in response to the devastating effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Support policies and programs to prevent domestic violence and funding for prevention education and intervention services to effectively address this issue in our community.

Support policies and programs to curtail the use and abuse of dangerous substances in our community and support funding for prevention education and treatment programs to effectively address this issue in our community.

Support programs and resources to develop an effective system for chronically homeless adults and youth, and especially those who suffer from severe addiction and mental illness.

Support congressional action that enables undocumented immigrants who came to the U.S. as children to earn lawful status.

Support the Federal Refugee Resettlement Program to provide for the effective resettlement of refugees and to assist them to achieve economic self-sufficiency as quickly as possible after arrival in the United States.

HOUSING & REDEVELOPMENT TAX CREDITS

Support historic tax credit enhancements (HTC) that help drive economic development through the restoration and reuse of America's historic buildings and the Federal Historic Preservation Easement program tax incentives that promote the preservation and rehabilitation of historic buildings by allowing deductions for charitable contribution of historic preservation easements.

Support affordable housing tax credits such as, the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) as a way to more creating affordable housing option and the New Market Tax Credits to incentivize investments in low-income communities.

PUBLIC SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

Support expanded funding dedicated to supporting public safety and enhancing transparency, engagement and accountability through traditional and emerging grant programs, domestic violence prevention, anti-trafficking/anti-smuggling programs, officer training programs and equipment.

HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Support programs and increased funding to promote a multijurisdictional, multi-disciplinary approach to regional prevention, preparedness, response, recovery and resiliency from a terrorist attack or natural disaster, such as FEMA's Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI), Regional Catastrophic Planning Grant Program (RCPGP), and Assistance to Fire Fighter grant and other related programs.

COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION

Support funding for the revitalization of cities and sustainable growth by the redevelopment of main street business districts and opportunity zones, public and green spaces and Brownfield sites. Additionally, support the reauthorization and funding for the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) to rescue and rehabilitate significant historic sites, revitalize communities and create opportunities for economic growth.

Furthermore, support funding for the transition to renewable energy through clean energy.