



Federal Update: 116th Congress Legislative Program

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116TH LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM INTRODUCTION

- New Congressional Session - January 3, 2019
- 1st Session: January 2019 - January 2020
- 2nd Session: January 2020 - January 2021
- Two Year Legislative Program

116TH LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE

- August/Sept - Congressional & NLC Collaboration
- Oct - GPA Staff & Federal Consultant meetings with City Depts & Partners
- Nov/Dec - Collaboration with Community Stakeholders
- Dec - IGR Council Committee Briefing on Priorities
- Jan - IGR Council Committee & Full Council Approval
- Feb - 2019 SAtoDC



116TH PROGRAM CATEGORIES

- Priorities
- Legislative & Agency Issues
- Partnerships
- Protection of Municipal Interests



116TH PRIORITIES

- Military Protection
- Aviation
- Transportation Infrastructure
- Affordable Housing



116TH LEGISLATIVE & AGENCY ISSUES

- Public Safety Enhancements

Support funding dedicated to state and local law enforcement and public safety

- Emergency Preparedness/Homeland Security

Support programs and funding for regional prevention, preparedness, response, recovery and resiliency

- Workforce & Training

Support workforce, education and training for youth, adults and veterans to build a high-skill workforce



116TH LEGISLATIVE & AGENCY ISSUES

- Work Opportunity Tax Credits

Support tax credits for businesses that hire vulnerable populations

- Historic Tax Credit (HTC) Enhancements

Support enhancements that make HTCs more attractive to investors

- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals

Support congressional action that allows DACA participants to earn lawful status



116TH LEGISLATIVE & AGENCY ISSUES

- Public Charge Rule

Oppose 'public charge' regulation that would compromise children's health, nutrition and development

- Anti-trafficking/smuggling

Support funding and improvements for anti-trafficking and anti-smuggling programs

- Domestic Violence Abuse & Prevention Services

Support programs to prevent domestic violence, including education and interventions services



116TH LEGISLATIVE & AGENCY ISSUES

- Substance Abuse Prevention & Services

Support programs to limit the abuse of dangerous substances

- Homeless Prevention & Services

Support funds for the implementation of effective systems for the chronically homeless

- San Antonio Missions National Park

Support funding increases for maintenance, operations and the backlog of infrastructure repair needs

- Air Quality

Support policies, programs and funding for marginal nonattainment areas



116TH LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

- Protection of Municipal Interests

Support federal regulations or legislation which would clearly benefit the City and community and oppose any regulations or legislation that would clearly be adverse to the City's and community's interests.



116TH PARTNERSHIPS

- Community/Business Stakeholders
- Chambers of Commerce
- Delegate Agencies
- Higher Education





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