

Federal Update:

116th Congress Legislative Program

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116TH LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM INTRODUCTION

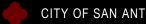
- New Congressional Session January 3, 2019
- 1st Session: January 2019 January 2020
- 2nd Session: January 2020 January 2021
- Two Year Legislative Program

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



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

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

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 antismuggling programs

Domestic Violence Abuse & Prevention Services

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

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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