



117TH FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

117TH LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE



- ❖ **December 9 - IGR Council Committee Briefing**
- ❖ **January 13 - Council B Session Briefing**



117TH LEGISLATIVE ISSUES



- ❖ Coronavirus Response & Recovery
- ❖ Workforce & Training
- ❖ Housing Assistance
- ❖ Broadband & Digital Inclusion
- ❖ Military Protection
- ❖ Infrastructure Modernization
- ❖ Aviation Improvements
- ❖ Health & Human Services
- ❖ Tax Credits
- ❖ Public Safety Improvements
- ❖ Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness
- ❖ Community Revitalization



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Coronavirus Response & Recovery

- ❖ Support for direct, flexible funding assistance to cities dealing with the ongoing health and economic community response
- ❖ Relief assistance for small businesses, restaurants and bars, tourism and hospitality, healthcare providers and schools



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Workforce & Training

- Support funding for traditional and emerging workforce, education and training programs for youth, adults and veterans
- Support federal partnerships to supplement and enhance the City's Ready to Work Program through funding opportunities and technical assistance and to establish San Antonio's workforce initiative as a national model



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Housing Assistance

- Support of affordable housing, home ownership programs & foreclosure and eviction prevention programs
- Support funding increases to Home Investment Partnership Program (HOME), the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and other federal grant programs



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Broadband & Digital Inclusion

- Support for funding to expand broadband infrastructure, residents access to affordable broadband internet, access to devices and digital literacy



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Military Protection

- Support JBSA's military missions, expansion of new missions – such as Space Command – and secure additional funding through the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) and other appropriations



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Infrastructure Modernization

- Support funding for sustainable infrastructure for surface transportation, safe streets for all users, aviation, housing, parks, broadband and innovative approaches to help address urban mobility challenges



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Aviation Improvements

- Support for increased and flexible Airport Improvement Program (*AIP*) funding
- Support for raising or eliminating the Passenger Facility Charge (*PFC*) cap of \$4.50
- Support Congressional changes to the Perimeter Rule and/or Slot Rule in order to secure a nonstop flight from *SAT-DCA*
- Support for additional Coronavirus funding for airports, and aviation partners, such as airport concessionaires and airlines



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Health & Human Services

- Support for domestic violence prevention, substance abuse prevention and treatment & homelessness prevention
- Support for Congressional action on DACA
- Support for the Federal Refugee Resettlement Program



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Tax Credits

- Work Opportunity Tax Credits (WOTC)
 - ❖ For businesses that hire vulnerable populations, such as veterans, individuals with disabilities, youth & individuals impacted by COVID-19
- Employee Retention Tax Credits
 - ❖ Helps eligible businesses impacted by COVID-19 make payroll
 - ❖ Covers 50% of up to \$10,000 in wages paid



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Tax Credits

- Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) to help create affordable housing options
 - ❖ Multi-family housing developments: *Park at 38Thirty, Pan American & St. Johns Square*
- Historic Tax Credits for restoration of historic buildings
 - ❖ Alameda Theater, El Tropicano & St. Anthony Hotels



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Public Safety Improvements

- Support funding for public safety to enhance transparency, engagement and accountability, domestic violence prevention, anti-trafficking/anti-smuggling programs, officer training programs and equipment
- Support comprehensive legislation to increase fire arm safety and prevent gun violence



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Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness

- Support funding for Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI), Regional Catastrophic Planning Grant Program (RCPGP), and Assistance to Fire Fighter grant and other emerging FEMA programs



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Community Revitalization

- Support funding for the revitalization and redevelopment of main street business districts, public and green spaces and Brownfield sites
- Support funding for the transition to renewable energy through clean energy standards
- Support for funding and reauthorization of the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) to rehabilitate historic sites



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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.

