



**CITY OF CONCORD, NORTH CAROLINA
2018 FEDERAL AGENDA**

PROJECT/ISSUE	ACTION ITEM
TRANSPORTATION	
Concord Regional Airport	<p>Ensure projects that are included on FAA's Work Plan maintain priority and funding.</p> <p>Ensure that the FAA and contract tower program continue to fund overtime costs for contract tower operations during race times.</p> <p>Highlight the need to prioritize non-hub airports, which do not collect passenger facility charges (PFCs), yet need to maintain commercial service.</p> <p>Oppose efforts to privatize air traffic control operations.</p> <p>Support full funding for the contract tower program in FAA Reauthorization and FY 2019 budget and appropriations.</p> <p>Work with TSA to become an approved gateway airport and participating Fixed Base Operator in the TSA's DCA Access Standard Security Program into Washington Reagan National Airport.</p>
Rider Transit	<p>Support full funding for FTA programs and efforts to secure discretionary funding for system needs.</p>
Greenways	<p>Pursue federal assistance for greenway system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with NC Division of Parks and Recreation to secure funds through the Recreational Trails Program, and with the Cabarrus-Rowan MPO to secure transportation enhancement funds. • DOT's Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program. • Carolina Thread Trail.

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT	
Water Infrastructure	<p>Pursue federal assistance for infrastructure projects, such as sewer and waterline rehabilitation/replacement, water treatment upgrades to meet new treatment standards, stormwater culvert replacement for failing infrastructure, and regional stormwater treatment facility construction.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NC DEQ Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund; NC DEQ Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund • WIFIA <p>Monitor status of the EPA/Corps' proposed rule on "Waters of the U.S."</p> <p>Monitor and report on EPA's Lead and Copper Rule revisions.</p>
PUBLIC SAFETY	
Concord Police Department	<p>Monitor funding opportunities for various law enforcement technology and personnel needs, including funds to support data collected from body-worn cameras and management of that data, mobile command post, and fiber infrastructure at the speedway.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOJ Justice Assistance Grants. • DOJ Body-Worn Cameras programs. • DOJ COPS Hiring. • DHS, Charlotte UASI. • Foundations, such as the American Police and Sheriffs Association Equipment Grant program, Spirit of Blue Safety Grants, and Police Dog Grant program. <p>Monitor and report on roll out of FirstNet.</p>
Concord Fire Department	<p>Pursue federal assistance for department needs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant program. • FEMA SAFER Grant..
HOUSING	
Housing Department	<p>Pursue federal assistance for department needs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HUD FSS Services Coordinator Grant. • HUD Emergency Safety and Security Grant.

PARKS AND RECREATION	
Future Park Sites	<p>Pursue federal assistance to secure land for future park site.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land and Water Conservation Fund's State and Local Assistance Program.
OTHER PRIORITIES	
Financing	<p>Support tax-exempt municipal bonds and marketability of municipal bonds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support H.R. 1624/S. 828, a bill to classify certain municipal securities as high quality liquid assets. H.R. 1624 passed the House on 10/3/17 and awaits Senate action.
Infrastructure Package	<p>Monitor and report on Administration's infrastructure package and resulting legislation.</p>
Online Sales Tax Legislation	<p>Support online sales tax legislation that would grant state and local governments the authority to collect taxes on internet and mail-order sales.</p>
Labor Standards	<p>Monitor and report on any changes to Department of Labor overtime rules.</p>
Broadband/Telecommunications	<p>Monitor and report on changes in net neutrality rules and their implications on local governments, as well as legislative response to those changes.</p> <p>Monitor and report on legislative and Administrative (FCC) efforts to accelerate broadband deployment and potentially preempt local authority on ROW and land use decisions, as well as fees for pole attachments.</p>
FY 2019 Budget and Appropriations	<p>Support full funding for the following programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Development Block Grant and HOME • FEMA Grants • Federal Transit Agency's Section 5307 Urbanized Area Formula Program • FAA Contract Tower Program • DOJ's Justice Assistance Grants