



# 2026 City of Fayetteville – State Priorities

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**\$4 million** for **mental health co-response, homeless support, and community-based violence interruption** programs within the Office of Community Safety

**\$2 million Affordable and Workforce Housing Initiatives:** \$1 million in each year of the biennium in addition to legislative policy and actions to increase affordable and workforce housing in Fayetteville

**\$500,000** for a **transportation connectivity study (I-685, rail and surface transportation):** Outlines the economic benefits study to identify benefits of interstate connectivity linking I-95 and I-295 to the proposed I-685 through Cumberland County, expanded rail routes and other surface transportation

**\$5 million** to support **sewer and water extension:** Support sewer and water infrastructure expansion that encourages increased economic development activity

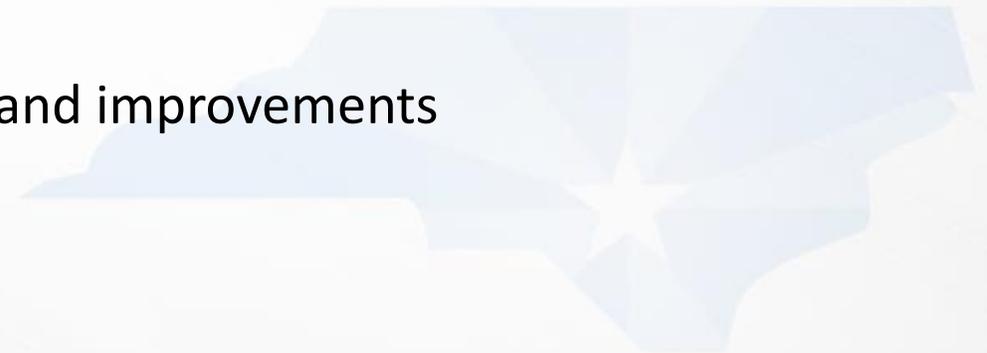
**\$10 million** for **pedestrian and safety projects**: Leverage state funding to expedite pedestrian safety studies and efforts

**\$1 million** for **workforce development initiatives**: Expand and launch STEM and NextGen workforce growth opportunities

**\$3 million** for planning and feasibility for **regional public safety training center**

**\$2 million** for **Cape Fear River Park Trail Extension Phase II**

**\$2 million** for **Solid Waste & Transit facility** modernization and improvements

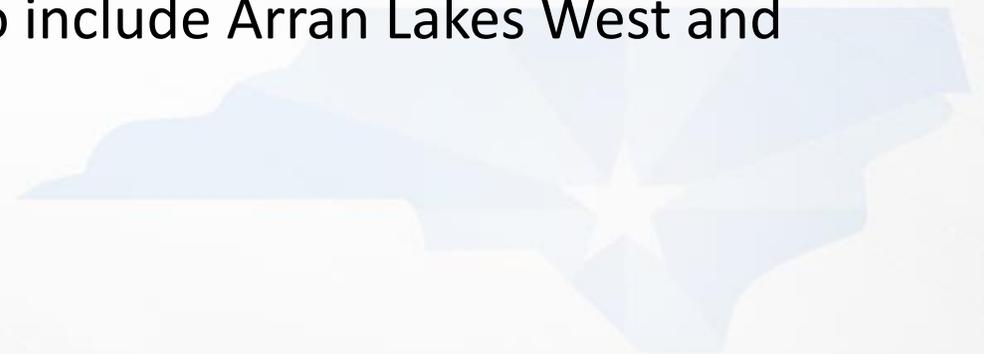


**Tax Allocation:** Equitable tax distribution among local government entities.

**Recruitment and Retention:** Advocate for legislative changes to extend the Law Enforcement Officers Separation Allowance (LEOSA) to firefighters and advocate for the continuation of the NC Firefighter Cancer Benefit Program.

**Ghost Gun Regulation:** Support legislation that prohibits and imposes strict penalties for ownership and use of ghost guns in North Carolina.

**Dam Infrastructure:** Coordinate with state agencies to include Arran Lakes West and College Lakes dams in hazard mitigation plans.





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