



FAYETTEVILLE NC

AMERICA'S CAN DO CITY

STATE ACTION AGENDA 2025

2025 STATE FUNDING REQUESTS

QUALITY OF LIFE

- \$2 million for homeless support initiatives to include shelter and emergency shelter operations
- \$2 million for Cape Fear River Park Trail Extension Phase II
- \$2 million for Solid Waste & Transit facility modernization and improvements

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- \$1 million for workforce development initiatives including STEM and NextGen workforce

PUBLIC SAFETY

- \$3 million for regional law enforcement training center
- \$1 million for mental health co-response
- \$1 million for community-based violence interruption programs

<p>Infrastructure and Transportation</p>	<p>AIR SERVICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Runway Extension: <i>Less restrictive NC Airport Improvement Program (AIP) guidelines.</i> <p>PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAST (Fayetteville Area System of Transit) West Fayetteville Hub: <i>Seek funding for construction of west Fayetteville hub to increase access, service and operational efficiency.</i> <i>Service Expansion to Ft. Liberty to expand transit services for military communities.</i> • Expansion of Passenger Rail Connectivity: <i>State support and advocacy for completion of passenger rail routes from FAY to RAL and FAY to WLM.</i> <p>INFRASTRUCTURE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect Grant Projects: <i>Align local transportation priorities with Protect Grant eligibility and DOT priorities.</i> • Dam Infrastructure: <i>Coordinate with state agencies to include Iron Lake and College Lakes dams in hazard mitigation plans.</i> • Pedestrian and Safety Projects: <i>Request state funding for implementing completed safety studies.</i> <p>ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION/TRAILS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cape River Trail Extension: <i>Advocate for state funding to support the trail's recreational and environmental benefits.</i>

<p>Housing & Community Development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affordable and Workforce Housing: <i>Legislative policy, actions and funding programs to increase affordable and workforce housing in Fayetteville.</i> • HOME and CDBG Funding Supplement: <i>Consider supplemental state funding and programs aligning with federal programs to more efficiently address stabilizing individuals and families.</i> • VASH Voucher Program: <i>State policy and funding support to offset costs of the program.</i> • Fair Housing Assistance Program (FHAP)/Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP): <i>Alignment of housing initiatives with state fair housing priorities and address barriers to program engagement with state support.</i>
<p>Public Safety</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruitment and Retention: <i>Advocate for legislative changes to extend the Law Enforcement Officers Separation Allowance (LEOSA) to firefighters. Support Law Enforcement recruitment and retention efforts with state support, policy and programs.</i> • Firefighter Cancer Benefits: <i>Advocate for the continuation of the NC Firefighter Cancer Benefit Program beyond 2025</i> • School Resource Officers: <i>Expand public education funding to support School Resource Officer Program.</i> • Office of Community Safety: <i>Seek state funding for pillars of the office addressing youth intervention, gun violence, homelessness, and mental health.</i> • Ghost Gun Regulation: <i>Support legislation that prohibits and imposes strict penalties for ownership and use of ghost guns in NC.</i> • PFAS Disposal: <i>Work with state agencies to address PFAS foam collection and disposal challenges.</i>
<p>Quality of Life & Economic Development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tax Allocation: <i>Equitable tax distribution among local government entities.</i> • I-685 Connectivity: <i>Interstate connectivity linking I-95 and I-295 to the proposed I-685 through Cumberland County.</i> • Sewer/Water Extension: <i>Support sewer and water infrastructure expansion that encourages increased economic development activity.</i> • Blight Removal: <i>Support and funding for programs that enhance the City's ability to engage in blight removal in key development areas.</i> • Corridor Improvements: <i>Support City corridor improvements to support key corridors of Murchison, East Fayetteville, Airport, Bragg Blvd and I-295 interchanges.</i>