



State Action Plan 2021

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- Support efforts to enhance local control of occupancy, food, and beverage revenues
- Support full restoration of annexation authority
- Oppose legislation that would change distribution of local sales and use taxes that would negatively impact the City's budget



- Support restoration of funds available for State Maintenance Assistance Program (SMAP) from the Department of Transportation
- Seek DOT funding to support current public transit and transportation program
- Support restoring the Airport Improvement Program to full funding
- Support restoring Powell Bill distributions and oppose any efforts to cut funding

- Identify and seek Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) funding opportunities to support stormwater infrastructure



- Identify and seek Department of Transportation (DOT) funding opportunities to support sidewalk maintenance, repairs, and resurfacing



- Support efforts to enhance the City's broadband infrastructure



- Identify and seek funding opportunities from the North Carolina Office of Recovery and Resiliency to support resiliency planning as well as hurricane and flood recovery
- Support efforts to sustain funding for North Carolina Search and Rescue Teams



- Support opportunities to increase access to affordable housing
- Support efforts to preserve local control of outdoor advertising
- Support efforts to preserve local control of short-term rentals within the City
- Oppose legislation that places limitation on local government regulations concerning tree removal
- Identify and seek funding opportunities from the Land and Water Conservation Fund for outdoor recreational needs

- Support additional funding on matters of public safety
- Support efforts to preserve local control of pension systems
- Support efforts to increase fines relating to red light speeding cameras





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