



# 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 public safety training center
- \$1 million for mental health co-response
- \$1 million for community-based violence interruption programs

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

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