



City of Maricopa

2026 Legislative Platforms

The 2026 Legislative Platform reflects the City Council's legislative positions and priorities at both the state and federal level. This Platform guides staff in aligning engagement on state and federal issues with these positions and priorities. Staff will provide regular updates to the City Council throughout the legislative session and seek specific feedback on issues of major importance to the City.

2026 STATE LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

REVENUE AND FINANCE

Oppose legislation that eliminates revenue options or results in the reduction of revenues collected by the City.

Encourage the State to maintain its transportation network to minimize unfunded financial burdens on local agencies.

GOVERNANCE

Oppose legislation that reduces the City's local authority and support legislation that strengthens or increases local control.

Advocate for legislation that respects the autonomy and unique nature of each community, instead of issuing statewide mandates that treat all communities the same.

Support legislation that protects local decision-making in zoning.

QUALITY SERVICES

Support legislation that enhances or incentivizes economic development within the City and oppose legislation that restricts economic development tools.

Support legislation that enhances public safety and efforts that will allow the City to expand or improve parks, recreation, and library services.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Continue to support legislation that advances the timely planning, design, and completion of infrastructure projects.

Oppose legislation that will negatively impact infrastructure projects, including any legislation that would redirect funds away from projects that benefit City residents.

2026 FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

Pursue federal funding for transportation infrastructure and other municipal improvement projects through the appropriations and grant processes.

Advocate with federal agencies to enhance the City's ability to receive its appropriate share of federal aid programs.

Advocate for project delivery options that reduce costs and streamline process for projects that utilize federal funds within the City.