

2025 Federal Legislative Platform



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Purpose of Federal Legislative Platform

- Outline's the City's federal policy and project priorities to the public, CA Congressional Delegation, Congress and federal agencies.
- Provides guidance and direction to City staff and federal representatives regarding City's federal funding and policy priorities.

2024 Highlights

2024 Federal Platform Review:

Total funding: \$32,631,550

Housing, Homelessness and Economic Development

HUD	CDBG (formula)	\$1,306,590
HUD	HOME (formula)	\$645,619
HUD	HOPWA (formula)	\$522,399
HUD	Housing Choice Vouchers (formula)	\$24,431,497
HUD	Homeless Santa Rosa/Petaluma CoC	\$4,592,448

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Surface Transportation

DOT-FTA	SR BUS Urbanized Area (formula)	\$2,700,000
DOT-OST	SE Greenway Thriving Communities (competitive)	
DOT-SS4A	SCTA/RCPA Multijurisdictional (competitive)	\$1,750,000

2024 Highlights (cont.)

Wildfire/Public Safety

FY24 CPF	SRPD Community Violence Prevention (competitive) Sponsored by Rep. Thompson	\$898,000
DOJ-COPS	Recruitment and Retention (competitive)	\$166,875
HR 5863	Federal Disaster Tax Relief Act	Signed into law

Water and Energy Resiliency

DOE	Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Master Plan(formula)	\$210,570
Corps	Santa Rosa Creek Flood/Evacuation Mapping (discretionary)	
FY25 CPF	Llano Trunk Line (Rep. Huffman)	\$1,734,000
FEMA-HMGP	Laguna Treatment Plant	\$14,577,742

Economic Development

EDA	Economic Development Reauthorization	signed into law
EDA	Roseland small business— sewer expansion	\$700,000

Proposed 2025 Federal Priorities

Wildfire Prevention & Resiliency

- To provide sufficient federal funding and federal agency resources to support natural disaster mitigation, rebuilding and recovery efforts, including: Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Program, the Community Wildfire Defense Grants (CWDG), and regional vegetation management initiatives.
- Support federal legislation that permanently authorizes the Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) program and allows the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to provide direct allocations to local governments.
- Advocate for continued funding and improvement of the Integrated Public Alert Warning System.

Surface Transportation

- Ensure Congress funds highway and transit formula and discretionary programs authorized under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.
- Support funding to address the backlog of deferred pavement rehabilitation.
- Support funding for bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure; Vision Zero programs and project implementation; and funding for public transit that invests in public transit programs such as fleet electrification.
- Support the promotion of active transportation, complete street implementation, Safe Routes to School.

Water and Energy Resiliency

- Support federal legislation and regulatory efforts that invest in water, sewer, and stormwater infrastructure programs such as the Inflation Reduction Act, Water Resources Development Act and Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds.
- To enact mitigation measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to limit the effects of climate change and enhance local and regional planning for climate resilience, including wildfire mitigation and water conservation.

Water and Energy Resiliency

- To support the thoughtful and practical approach to assessing and mitigating the associated risks to public health and the environment relating to unregulated contaminants such as Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFAS).
- To advocate for funding and support to continue the operation of the diversion facilities at the Potter Valley Project to protect water supply resiliency and fisheries.

Climate Change and Sustainability

- Support the City's long-standing commitment to implementing environmental programs and proactive work towards improving energy efficiency and reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.
- Support funding sources for climate change mitigation and adaptation, including, the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program and the Inflation Reduction Act.
- Advocate for funding to convert the City's municipal vehicle fleet to a zero-emission fleet, including charging infrastructure and implementing the conversion.

Housing, Homelessness and Economic Development

- Increase funding and federal incentives to address affordable housing and homelessness, including support for Continuum of Care, Emergency Food and Shelter, Housing Choice Vouchers, permanent supportive housing, down payment assistance and programs investing in helping our most vulnerable residents, such as the Housing for All Act of 2023.
- Extend and expand federal Housing Credits for affordable housing developments, such as the Affordable Housing Credit Improvement Act of 2023.

Housing, Homelessness and Economic Development

- Advocate for increased funding for the Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership program, which supports investments in parks and other outdoor recreation services within the City's urban core for underserved areas.

Public Safety

- Advocate for federal funding and legislation that supports public safety and emergency response operations.
- Advocate funding for community violence and gun violence prevention programs and initiatives, including policies related to ghost guns, investments in mentorship and violence interrupters
- Seek funding for public safety infrastructure, including a regional community safety training center, regional communications infrastructure such as new radio tower sites, and regional crime lab.

Public Safety

- Support federal funding for programs like the Student, Teachers, and Officers Preventing (STOP) School Violence Act, which support and assist county, local, territorial, and tribal jurisdictions in improving efforts to reduce violent crime in and around schools.

Education, Families and Children

- To support access to early childhood education and childcare, workforce development programs for youth and funding for teachers and educators.
- To advocate for policies and legislation that reduce child poverty, including the extension and increase of the child tax credit.
- To support funding to the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), Summer Food Service programs and Community Food Systems to promote the use of local foods in the National Lunch programs for children.

Recommendation

The Communications & Intergovernmental Relations Office recommends that the Council, by resolution, adopt the City's 2025 Federal Legislative Platform.

Questions?