

Consideration of Legislative Priorities for the 119th Congress

**City Council Briefing
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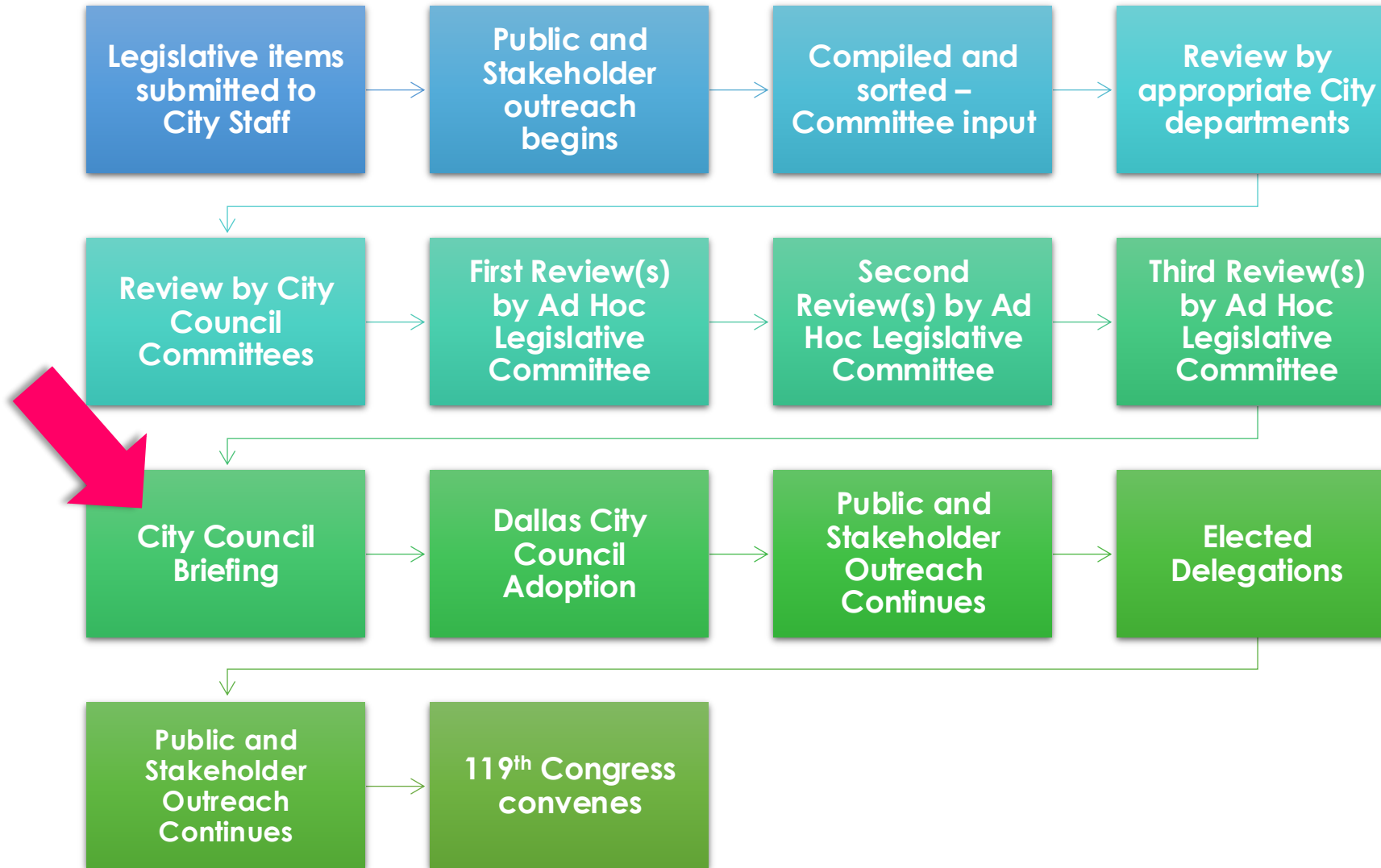
Overview



- Internal process for legislative priorities
- Stakeholder engagement
- Timeline of actions
- *Submitted* Federal legislative items for consideration
- Staff recommended legislative program – **OPTIONS**
- Team
- Key dates
- Next steps



Internal Process for Legislative Priorities



Collaboration



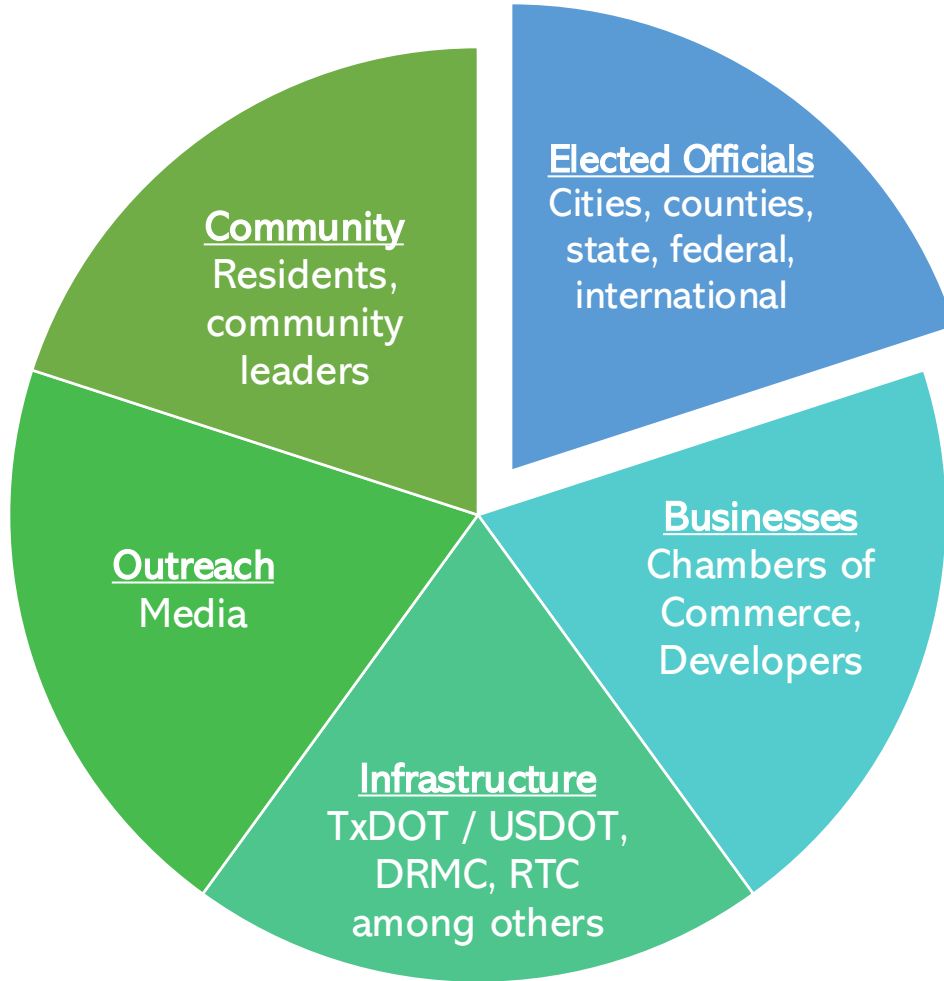
Timeline of Actions Related to Consideration of Legislative Priorities



Date	Item	Details
September 11, 2023	Initial call for legislative priorities to be submitted by City Council, staff and stakeholders	
Sept. 2023-January 2024	OGA Staff Briefing to City Council Committees on Legislative Priorities Process	September 2023 – QOL October 2023 – GPFM November 2023 – PS, HHS December 2023 – PTE, QOL, PS, WEE, GPFM January 2024 - ECO
Dec 11, 2023	Ad Hoc Committee on Legislative Affairs Review of 2025 Submitted Legislative Priorities to Date	
May 7, 2024	Ad Hoc Committee on Legislative Affairs (OGA) <i>2025 Federal Legislative Priorities and Overview of the Process</i>	
June 2024 – August 2024	City Council Committee Work on Legislative Priorities	June 2024 – PTE, WEE, TRNI, HHS, GPFM, QOL August 2024 – WEE, QOL
August 27, 2024	Ad Hoc Committee on Legislative Affairs (OGA) <i>Affirm May 7th draft 2025 Federal Legislative Priorities and Consider 2025 State Legislative Priorities</i>	



Connection



- Elected and Appointed Officials (local, state, federal, international)
- Residents via Council offices
- Peer departments
- Apartment Association / Greater Dallas
- Collin County
- Dallas County
- Dallas Black Chamber
- Dallas Black Realtors
- Dallas Builders Association
- Dallas ISD and other local ISDs
- Dallas College
- Dallas Regional Chamber
- DART
- DFW Airport
- Dallas Regional Mobility Coalition
- Denton County
- Downtown Dallas Inc.
- Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce
- East Dallas Chamber

- Greater Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- Habitat for Humanity
- Housing Forward
- League of Women Voters of Dallas
- LGBT Chamber of Commerce
- Metroplex Mayors
- MetroTex Realtors
- North Dallas Chamber of Commerce
- North Texas Commission
- NTTA
- Oak Cliff Chamber of Commerce
- Police and Fire Associations
- Regional Hispanic Contractors
- Regional Transportation Council
- The Real Estate Council
- TxDOT
- U.S. India Chamber of Commerce
- Visit Dallas
- World Affairs Council



Communication



- **Bilingual communication to engage members of community in coordination with City Council offices**
- **Outreach meetings year-round with legislators and stakeholders**
- **Planned engagement once programs adopted**
 - ❑ Offer meetings/presentations to stakeholders Coordination with partners
 - ❑ Optional townhalls with CMs (at Councilmember's request)



Determining Federal Priorities



- Committees requested to consider and advance potential legislative priorities
- Ad Hoc Committee on Legislative Affairs advanced to full City Council for consideration and final adoption
- Program should be adaptable
- Considerations
 - Legislative / delegation priorities (support, monitor, pursue, oppose)
 - Balancing the asks (wants, needs, nice-to-have)
 - Political environment (elections, current events)
 - Unforeseen circumstances





Federal Legislative Items Submitted by City Council Committees, Staff and Stakeholders



Overarching Themes / State and Federal



Maintain local control and preserve tools to respond to the specific needs of the Dallas community; harmonize responsibilities and resources



Promote a business-friendly environment to attract economic development and talent



Pursue funding for public safety, critical infrastructure, and natural resources



Support vulnerable populations and oppose any legislation that would erode existing protections



Economic Development



Support legislation that promotes job creation and private investment to grow the tax base and create economic opportunities for Dallas.

Item	State/ Federal	Notes
EDF1. Strengthen Dallas' workforce development pipeline and support the growth of small business enterprises	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 5/7 and 8/27
EDF2. Prioritize broadband connectivity for all residents	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 5/7 and 8/27
EDF3. Protect constitutional home-rule authority against attempts to reduce local control	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 8/27



Government Performance & Financial Management



Support legislation that allows the City to maintain local control, deliver effective and efficient government services, while being fiscally responsible.

Item	State/ Federal	Notes
GPF1. Protect privacy and security of resident and commercial data	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 5/7 and 8/27
GPF2. Fund Artificial Intelligence (AI) Initiatives that will reduce city expenses and support efficient city services	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 5/7 and 8/27
GPF3. Maintain the tax exemption for municipal bonds, including private activity bonds, and reinstate advance refunding for municipal bonds	Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 5/7 and 8/27
GPF4. Protect constitutional home-rule authority against attempts to reduce local control	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 8/27



Housing & Homelessness Solutions



Support legislation that promotes housing affordability, stability and preservation.

Item	State/ Federal	Notes
HHF1. Expand the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Program to include blight remediation	Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 5/7 and 8/27
HHF2. Enhance Point in Time Process to ensure homeless population is accurately reflected	Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 5/7 and 8/27
HHF3. Expand funding for housing programs including the Community Development Block Grant Program and the HOME Investment Partnerships Program	Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 5/7 and 8/27
HHF4. Remove barriers to growing the housing stock, including the availability of condos	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 8/27
HHF5. Protect tenant “bill of rights” and right to cure period during eviction process	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 8/27



Housing & Homelessness Solutions



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Item	State/ Federal	Notes
HHF6. Seek funding for homelessness services, including cost recovery for unsheltered services provided by municipalities as a regional service	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 8/27
HHF7. Protect constitutional home-rule authority against attempts to reduce local control	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 8/27



Public Safety



Support legislation that provides additional resources for local government law enforcement agencies.

Item	State/ Federal	Notes
PSF1. Support additional prevention, protections and resources for domestic violence and human trafficking survivors and resources for abusers	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 5/7 and 8/27
PSF2. Increase funding for re-entry services	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 5/7 and 8/27 WEE Committee Duplicate
PSF3. Increase funding for Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)	Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 5/7 and 8/27
PSF4. Create a definition for Less Lethal Devices to ensure law enforcement agencies may utilize the latest and greatest life-saving technologies available	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 8/27
PSF5. Protect constitutional home-rule authority	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 8/27





Parks, Trails and the Environment

Support legislation that focuses on resource sustainability, conservation, climate change, and environmental justice to build a more resilient city.

Item	State/ Federal	Notes
PTEF1. Increase funding for open green spaces, such as parks and urban trails	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 5/7 and 8/27
PTEF2. Support, green infrastructure, waste reduction, weatherization and utilities efficiencies, deployment of solar power, electric and hydrogen fueled vehicles	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 5/7 and 8/27
PTEF3. Ensure sustainability of the State's natural resources, including lakes, reservoirs and water supply	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 5/7 and 8/27
PTEF4. Support growth in industries of sustainability and resiliency, such as reusing materials (e.g., clothing), recycling and methane capture	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 8/27



Parks, Trails and the Environment



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Item	State/ Federal	Notes
PTEF5. Increase incentives for technology that protects our residents and business from harsher weather, such as weatherization, energy efficient technology, and solar and solar battery storage	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 8/27
PTEF6. Advance the deployment of – and infrastructure – for cleaner and more sustainable equipment such as electric vehicles and electric/battery-powered landscape equipment	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 8/27
PTEF7. Ensure increased collaboration between state and federal agencies, local governments, and residents during permitting processes to ensure that all communities, particularly historically disadvantaged communities, are protected from environmental hazards	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 8/27



Quality of Life, Arts, and Culture



Support legislation that fosters clean and appealing neighborhoods while offering recreational, educational, and cultural activities.

Item	State/ Federal	Notes
QOLF1. Study, implement, and make accessible harm reduction strategies to combat the opioid epidemic	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 5/7 and 8/27
Protect the rights of all vulnerable communities, including LGBTQIA + individuals, seniors, and refugees*	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 5/7 and 8/27 *Sent to WEE Committee
QOLF2. Ensure and expand mental and physical healthcare for all residents	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 5/7 and 8/27 WEE Committee Duplicate



Quality of Life, Arts, and Culture



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Item	State/ Federal	Notes
QOLF3. Reduce barriers to existing opioid and related epidemic response tools, treatment, and overdose prevention	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 8/27
QOLF4. Increase funding for the Texas Commission on the Arts' Culture District Program	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 8/27
QOLF5. Increase funding for the Texas State and Library Archives Commission relating to technology and digital inclusion	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 8/27
QOLF6. Support the legalization of marijuana and seek additional funding to measure the impairment effects of marijuana	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 8/27
QOLF7. Protect constitutional home-rule authority against attempts to reduce local control	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 8/27



Transportation and Infrastructure



Support legislation that enhances safety and mobility for the residents of Dallas.

Item	State/ Federal	Notes
TRNIF1. Work with regional, state and federal agencies to address programs and funding strategies for the maintenance, repair and renewal of water, wastewater and storm drainage systems	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 5/7 and 8/27
TRNIF2. Enhance and fund mobility infrastructure	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 5/7 and 8/27
TRNIF3. Support funding for new technology use for traffic control systems and upgrades of antiquated equipment	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 8/27
TRNIF4. Support legislation, if needed, for high-speed rail, street cars and other potential new transportation and related funding	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 8/27
TRNIF5. Support rail safety legislation to ensure transparency and protection of local communities	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 8/27



Transportation and Infrastructure



Support legislation that enhances safety and mobility for the residents of Dallas.

Item	State/ Federal	Notes
TRNIF6. Support legislation that guarantees transparency in utility operations, ensures reliable service delivery to all consumers, and creates sustainable communities	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 8/27
TRNIF7. Support mobility safety enhancements outlined in the City's Vision Zero Plan	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 8/27
TRNIF8. Protect constitutional home-rule authority against attempts to reduce local control	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 8/27



Workforce, Education and Equity



Support legislation that ensures Dallas is a welcoming community for all residents, businesses, and visitors.

Item	State/ Federal	Notes
WEEF1. Expand funding and eligibility for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and Women, Infant, and Children Program benefits	Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 5/7 and 8/27
WEEF2. Support legislation that protects whistleblowers and maintains ethical standards and accountability in the workplace	Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 5/7 and 8/27
WEEF3. Support legislation to eliminate criminal history inquiries during hiring process	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 8/27
WEEF4. Protect the rights of all vulnerable communities, including LGBTQIA+ individuals, seniors, and refugees	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 8/27



Workforce, Education and Equity



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Item	State/ Federal	Notes
WEFF5. Support post incarceration programs and re-entry services	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 8/27 PS Committee Duplicate
WEFF6. Support legislation that promotes physical and mental health care for all	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 8/27 QOL Committee Duplicate
WEFF7. Support legislation that expands resources to foster and post foster children	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 8/27
WEFF8. Increase funding for the Department of Family and Adult Protective Services	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 8/27
WEFF9. Support funding for local government services for immigrants and humanitarian responses	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 8/27



Workforce, Education and Equity



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Item	State/ Federal	Notes
WEEF10. Support for childcare access and funding.	State/ Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 8/27
WEEF11. Support for fight against fentanyl and other addictive drugs	State/ Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 8/27 QOL Committee Duplicate
WEEF12. Support for restrictions on evictions and other housing issues	State/ Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 8/27 HHS Committee Duplicate
WEEF13. Protect constitutional home-rule authority against attempts to reduce local control	State/Federal	Reviewed by Legislative Committee on 8/27





Staff Recommended **Federal Legislative Program** **Options**



Draft Federal Legislative Program – Option 1



Support legislation that provides additional tools for local law enforcement agencies to ensure public safety for residents and businesses.

- ❑ Increase protections, support and resources to prevent domestic violence and human trafficking.
- ❑ Increase funding for Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI).



Public Safety is the top priority for Dallas.

Support legislation that ensures tenant protections for residents at greatest risk of displacement and tools to address affordable housing.

- ❑ Expand the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Program to include blight remediation.
- ❑ Grow the housing stock and preserve and expand tools for seniors to age in place and preserve homeownership.
- ❑ Protect tenant rights and right to cure period during eviction process.
- ❑ Enhance Point-in-Time Process to ensure homeless population is accurately reflected.
- ❑ Modernize and expand funding for housing programs including the Community Development Block Grant Program and the HOME Investment Partnerships Program.



Housing stability and affordability must be within reach for all residents of Dallas.



Draft Federal Legislative Program – Option 1



Support legislation that promotes job creation and private investment to grow the tax base and create economic opportunities for all members of our community.

- ❑ Strengthen Dallas' workforce development pipeline and support the growth of small business enterprises.
- ❑ Expand broadband connectivity for all residents.

Economic vibrancy and workforce investment are essential to the future of Dallas.



Support legislation that allows the City to deliver effective and efficient government services, while being fiscally responsible.

- ❑ Protect privacy and security of resident and commercial data.
- ❑ Support the responsible use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) initiatives that will reduce city expenses and modernize city operations.
- ❑ Maintain the tax exemption for municipal bonds, including private activity bonds, and reinstate advance refunding for municipal bonds.

Effective and efficient governance is at the heart of public service.



Draft Federal Legislative Program – Option 1



Support legislation that protects and enhances the City's infrastructure network while continuing to deliver innovative, safe, and equitable solutions.

- ❑ Seek funding for the upkeep and renewal of water, wastewater, storm drainage systems, and mobility infrastructure.
- ❑ Support high-speed rail initiatives and rail safety legislation to improve transportation systems and ensure community protection.
- ❑ Pursue tools to further implement the City of Dallas' Vision Zero mobility safety plan.
- ❑ Support transparency in utility operations and ensure reliable service delivery to all consumers for sustainable communities.

Sustainable and resilient infrastructure drives economic growth in Dallas.



Support legislation that focuses on resource sustainability, conservation, climate change, and environmental justice to build a more resilient city..

- ❑ Support funding for Dallas parks, trails, and playgrounds.
- ❑ Support growth in industries of sustainability and resiliency, including green infrastructure, waste reduction, weatherization and utilities efficiencies, deployment of solar power, and alternative fueled vehicles.
- ❑ Ensure sustainability of our natural resources, including lakes, reservoirs, and water supply.

Natural resources must be sustained for the residents of Dallas.



Draft Federal Legislative Program – Option 1



Support legislation that fosters community while offering recreational, educational, and cultural activities.

- ❑ Study, implement, and make accessible harm reduction strategies to combat the opioid epidemic.
- ❑ Promote proper mental and physical healthcare for all, including participation in Medicaid.
- ❑ Increase funding to promote the arts, museum and library services.
- ❑ Legalize marijuana and seek additional research metrics regarding its economic, health and safety effects.

A thriving community enhances the quality of life for residents and visitors.



Support legislation that ensures Dallas is a welcoming community for all residents, businesses, and visitors.

- ❑ Expand funding, eligibility, and access for SNAP, WIC, MOW, and other nutrition programs.
- ❑ Increase funding for the Department of Family and Adult Protective Services.
- ❑ Protect the rights of all vulnerable communities, including LGBTQIA+ individuals, youth, seniors, and refugees.
- ❑ Support post-incarceration programs, re-entry services, and eliminate criminal history inquiries on initial employment applications.
- ❑ Support resources for local government services for immigrants and humanitarian responses.
- ❑ Expand resources to foster and post foster children.

Human rights are the foundation of our Dallas community.



Draft Federal Legislative Program – Option 2



Increase protections and resources for domestic violence and human trafficking survivors.

Increase funding for Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI).

Modernize law enforcement tools to include safer technologies.



Expand tools for seniors to age in place and preserve homeownership.

Modernize and increase funding for HOME/CDBG/LIH TC.

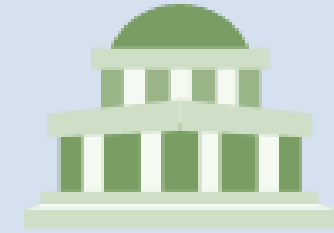
Seek funding for homelessness services, including cost recovery for unsheltered services provided by certain municipalities.



Ensure Dallas receives its fair share of revenue that may be generated by gambling, if authorized by state law.

Strengthen Dallas' workforce development pipeline.

Expand broadband connectivity for all residents.



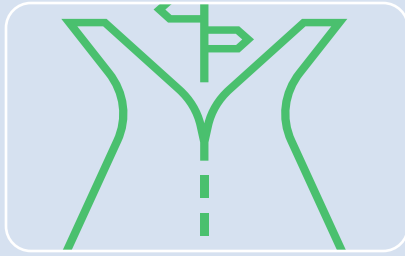
Maintain the tax exemption for municipal bonds, including private activity bonds, and reinstate advance refunding for municipal bonds.

Protect resident and commercial data.

Support a measured approach to use and regulation of Artificial Intelligence.



Draft Federal Legislative Program – Option 2



Seek funding for the upkeep and renewal of water, wastewater, storm drainage systems, and mobility infrastructure.

Pursue tools to implement the City of Dallas' Vision Zero Mobility Safety Plan.

Support transparency in utility operations and ensures reliable service.



Support resource sustainability, conservation and environmental justice.

Support funding for Dallas parks, trails, and playgrounds.

Ensure sustainability of the State's natural resources.



Foster community while offering recreational, educational, and cultural activities

Study, implement, and make accessible harm reduction strategies to combat the opioid epidemic.

Promote proper mental and physical healthcare for all.



Expand funding, eligibility, and access for nutrition programs.

Ensure Dallas is a welcoming community for all residents, businesses, and visitors.

Protect the rights of all vulnerable communities.



Draft Federal Legislative Program – Option 3



Maintain local control and preserve tools to respond to the specific needs of the Dallas community.



Provide additional tools for local law enforcement agencies to ensure public safety for residents and businesses.



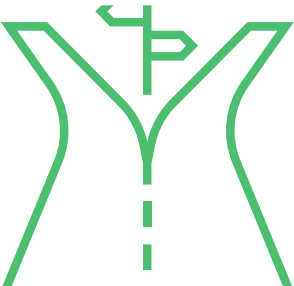
Grow the housing stock and expand tools for housing affordability and accessibility.



Promote job creation and private investment to grow the tax base.



Deliver effective and efficient government services, while being fiscally responsible.



Protect and enhance the City's infrastructure network while continuing to deliver innovative, safe, and equitable solutions.



Support resource sustainability, conservation, climate change, and environmental justice to build a more resilient city.



Foster community while offering recreational, educational, and cultural activities.



Ensure Dallas is a welcoming community for all residents, businesses, and visitors.



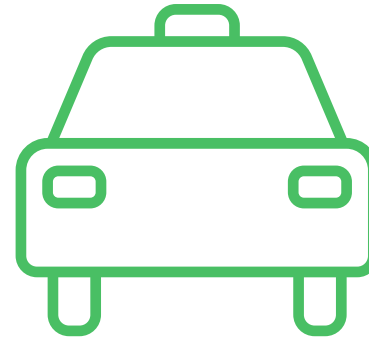
Draft Federal Legislative Program – Option 4



Maintain local control and preserve tools to respond to the specific needs of the Dallas community



Promote a business-friendly environment to attract economic development and talent



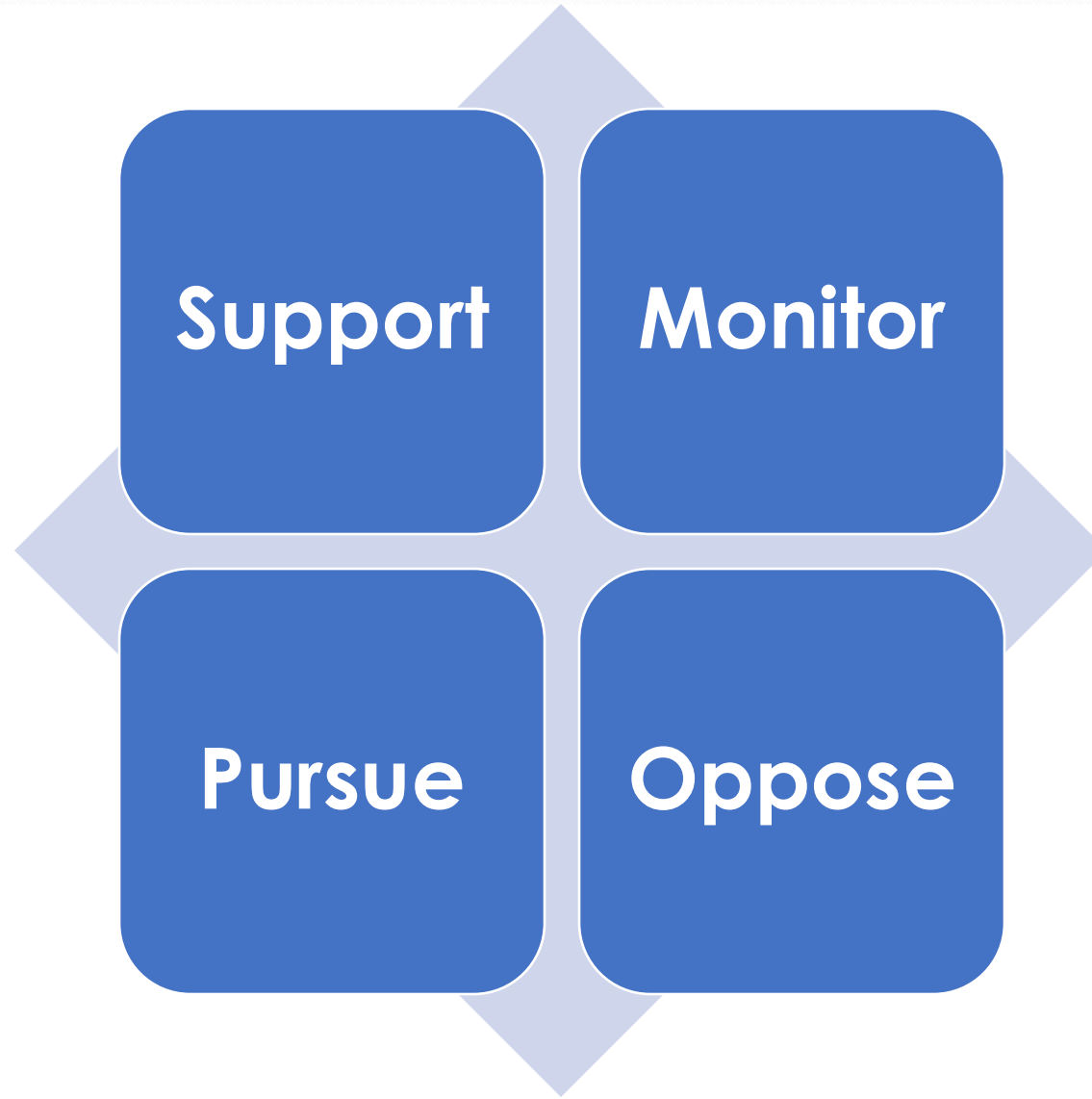
Continue critical funding for public safety, critical infrastructure, and natural resources



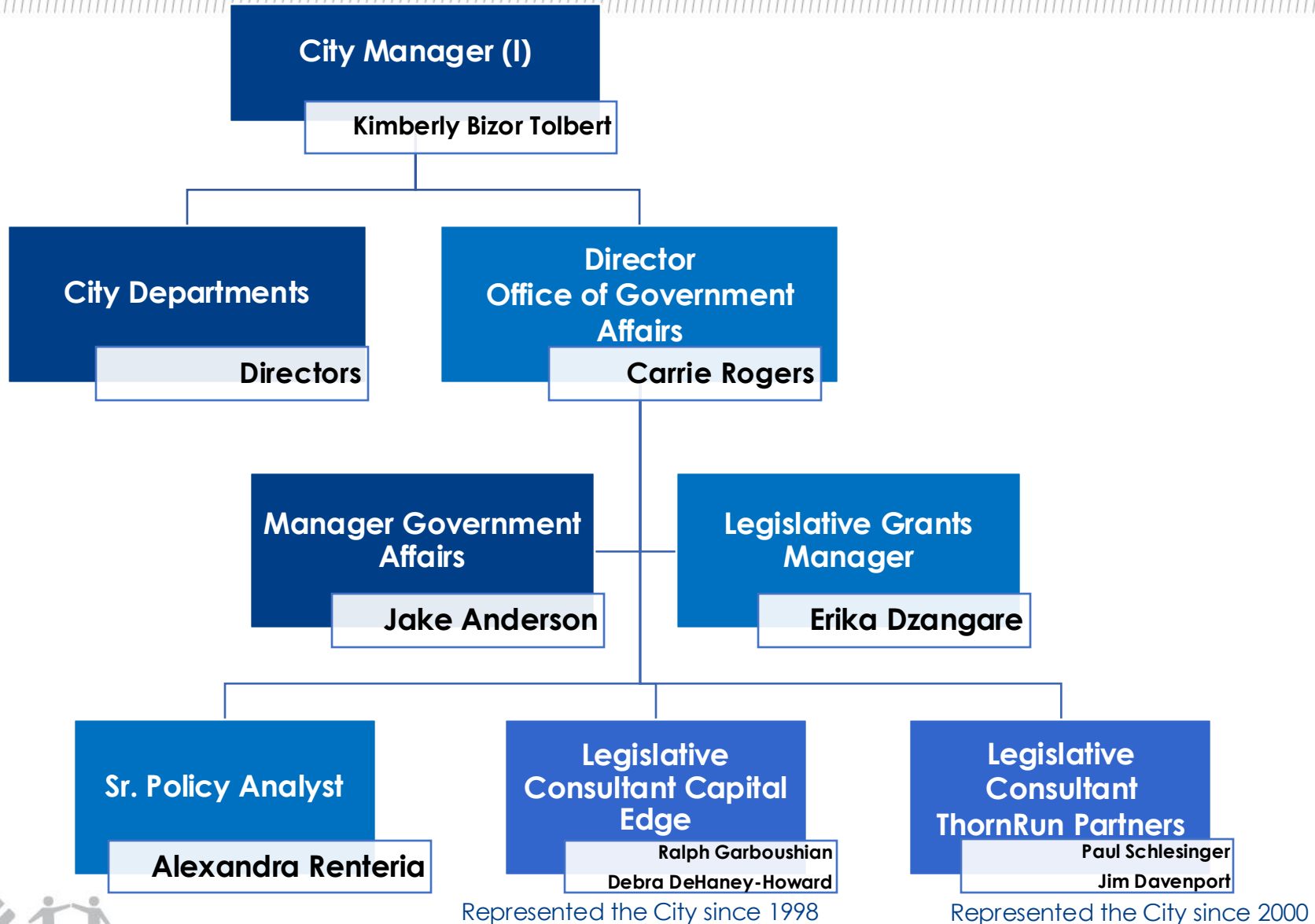
Support vulnerable populations and oppose any legislation that would erode existing protections



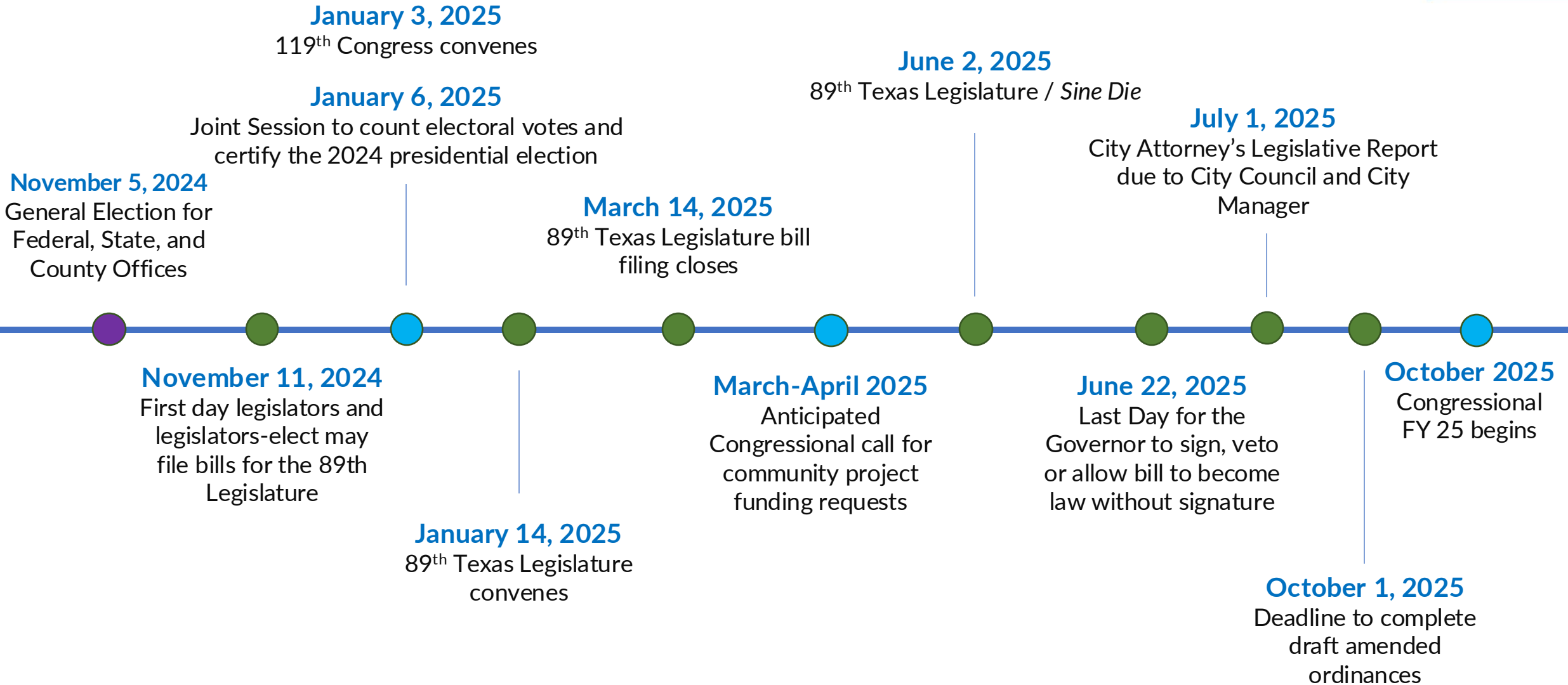
Decision Points



Office of the City Manager



Key Dates



Next Steps



- Receive City Council feedback
- **Refine 2025 state and federal legislative programs incorporating City Council input**
- City Council action anticipated September 25, 2024
- Continue outreach with delegation and stakeholders





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Appendix A. Recent Federal Funding



Recent Federal Funding (Formula Funding & CPF)



Source	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25
HOME	\$6,440,498	\$6,453,179	\$5,078,453	TBD
CDBG	\$14,120,128	\$13,809,605	\$13,023,068	TBD
UASI	\$6,547,275	\$6,547,275	\$6,584,577	TBD
Community Project Funding Requests (CPF)	\$0*	\$8,250,000	\$7,200,000	\$11,000,000**

*Congress did not begin accepting CPF requests until FY23.

**This is an estimate based on current bill language. Congress has not approved the FY25 budget as of 9/18/2024.



Recent Federal Funding (Grants)



Year	Agency	Program	Project	Amount
FY22	Department of Transportation	RAISE	Improved Bicycle/Ped Access to DART Stations (NCTCOG)	\$25,000,000
FY22	Department of Transportation	RAISE	Lake June Bridge/LOOP Trail (TXDOT)	\$12,000,000
FY22	Department of Transportation	RAISE Planning	Southern Gateway	\$900,000
FY22	Department of Transportation	RAISE	IIPOD Mobility Enhancement (NCTCOG)	\$8,218,080
FY22	Department of Housing & Urban Development	CDBG - Disaster Recovery	2021 Winter Storms	\$24,433,000
FY23	Federal Communications Commission	Affordable Connectivity Outreach	ACP Outreach	\$700,000
FY23	Environmental Protection Agency	Brownfields Assessment	Assessments and Cleanup in South Dallas/Fair Park	\$500,000
FY23	Environmental Protection Agency	Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund	Capitalize an RLF for Cleanup in South Dallas/Fair Park	\$1,000,000
FY23	Department of Transportation	RAISE	Five Mile Creek Trail	\$6,400,000
FY23	Department of Transportation	Safe Streets & Roads for All Implementation	MLK, Jr./Cedar Crest Complete Street & Safety Upgrades	\$21,800,000
FY23	Federal Aviation Administration	Airport Improvement Program (Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Discretionary)	Construct Aircraft Rescue & Firefighting Building Love Field	\$13,563,479
FY24	Environmental Protection Agency	Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund	Capitalize an RLF for Cleanup in South Dallas/Fair Park	\$250,000
FY24	Department of Transportation	Neighborhood Access & Equity Grant (Inflation Reduction Act)	Four pedestrian caps: IH-30, Klyde Warren Park Phase II, Southern Gateway Park, and SH-5/McKinney (NCTCOG)	\$80,000,000
FY24	Department of Transportation	Safe Streets & Roads for All Implementation	Ferguson Road, Camp Wisdom Rd, Lake June Road/St Augustine, Maple Avenue Corridor	\$9,200,000





Appendix B. Dallas Congressional Delegation and Committee Assignments (118th Congress)



Dallas Congressional Delegation (118th Congress)



Colin Allred (TX-32)	Jasmine Crockett (TX-30)	Marc Veasey (TX-33)	Beth Van Duyne (TX-24)	Jake Elzey (TX-6)	Pat Fallon (TX-4)
<p>Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highways and Transit Aviation <p>Foreign Affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oversight and Accountability Africa 	<p>House Agriculture Subcommittees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture, and Horticulture General Farm Commodities, Risk Management, and Credit Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development <p>House Oversight and Accountability Subcommittees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthcare and Financial Services Government Operations and the Federal Workforce 	<p>House Energy & Commerce Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subcommittee on Communications & Technology Subcommittee on Energy <p>House Armed Services Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subcommittee on Energy Subcommittee on Readiness 	<p>House Committee on Ways & Means</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subcommittee on Oversight Subcommittee on Tax Policy <p>House Committee on Small Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Regulations Subcommittee on Economic Growth <p>Republican Study Committee</p>	<p>House Appropriations Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee Defense subcommittee <p>House Committee on Small Business</p>	<p>House Committee on Armed Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces Subcommittee on Cyber, Innovative, and Information Systems <p>Committee on Oversight and Accountability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Energy Policy, and Regulatory Affairs Subcommittee on National Security, Border, and Foreign Affairs



Dallas Congressional Delegation (118th Congress)



U.S. Senator Ted Cruz

Ranking Member, Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

- Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights & Women's Global Issues
- Subcommittee on Near East, S. Asia, C. Asia, and Counterterrorism
- Subcommittee on State Department & USAID Management, International Operations, & Bilateral International Development

Senate Committee on the Judiciary

- Subcommittee on The Constitution (Ranking Member)
- Subcommittee on Criminal Justice and Terrorism
- Subcommittee on Federal Courts, Oversight, Agency Action & Federal Rights
- Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship & Border Safety

Senate Committee on Rules & Administration

U.S. Senator John Cornyn

Senate Committee on Finance

- Ranking Member, Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness
- Subcommittee on Energy, Natural Resources, and Infrastructure
- Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight

Senate Committee on the Judiciary

- Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Border Security and Immigration
- Subcommittee on The Constitution
- Subcommittee on Criminal Justice and Counterterrorism
- Subcommittee on Intellectual Property

