



League of California Cities 2025 Advocacy Priorities

1. **Protect local revenues and expand economic development tools.** Safeguard and modernize revenue streams for local priorities. Pursue new economic development opportunities that bolster local economies and cultivate a strong local workforce, including expanded workforce recruitment and retention tools.
2. **Strengthen climate change resiliency and disaster preparedness.** Support city efforts to prepare, prevent, and adapt to natural disasters and the impacts of climate change, including wildfires, drought, sea level rise, and other extreme weather events. Increase transparency and access to insurance policies, especially following a natural disaster.
3. **Strengthen and modernize critical infrastructure.** Dedicate new resources and protect existing funding to maintain and improve essential infrastructure, including bridges, roads, broadband, and the state's water supply and energy grid.
4. **Secure investments to prevent and reduce homelessness and increase the supply of affordable housing.** Secure dedicated funding to bolster cities' long-term planning efforts to support unhoused residents and accelerate the construction of affordable housing. Strengthen state and regional partnerships to expand access to wraparound services and improve the housing element planning process. Ensure cities have the flexibility and decision-making authority to meet their community and state housing goals and reduce homelessness.