



## LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES 2026 Federal Priorities

The City of Chino supports direct federal funding to cities to support critical city services; supports local policy decision-making on regional and local issues; opposes federal policies that undermine local government regulatory authority, shift costs to local governments, or impose unfunded mandates, or preempt local government revenues.

### INVEST IN LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Pursue policy solutions that support the basic infrastructure needs of cities. Protect and ensure federal funding for cities. Seek ongoing, equitable funding sources provided directly to cities to address the backlog of city infrastructure projects.

#### Water

- Support the **Water Systems PFAS Liability Protection Act (H.R. 1267)**
- Support the **Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) Amendments of 2025 (H.R. 6229)**

#### Transportation

- Support the **Bridges and Safety Infrastructure for Community Success (BASICS) (H.R. 7437)** - Increases the Surface Transportation Block Grant program, providing funding to states and regions.

### FACILITATE AND INCREASE HOUSING SUPPLY

- Support the **21st Century ROAD to Housing Act (H.R. 6644)** – Provides program improvements that benefit local jurisdictions by making new housing construction an eligible use of CDBG funds, revitalizing the HOME program for construction of affordable and workforce housing.

### REDUCE FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE BURDENS ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Minimize costly grant applications and other administrative burdens to ensure infrastructure funding is accessible to cities.

- Support the **Streamlining Federal Grants Act (S. 3709)**

### FUND LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY

Increase the primary sources of federal funding for local public safety, which are largely administered through the Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), including:

- **DOJ Grants**
  - Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program: Supports law enforcement, prosecution, courts, crime prevention, and corrections.
  - Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Office: Focused on hiring law enforcement officers and supporting community policing initiatives.
  - Office of Justice Programs (OJP): Funds a wide range of programs, including victim assistance, forensic science, and juvenile justice.
- **DHS Grants** - Target disaster preparedness and terrorism prevention.

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