



CHARLOTTE™

DRAFT 2024 FEDERAL AND STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDAS
AND FOCUS AREAS

INFRASTRUCTURE ISSUE AREA

Mobility: Advance solutions to mobility needs, including the implementation of smart policies that advance next generation personal and commercial mobility systems, in conjunction with stakeholders, legislators, and state and federal agencies

Federal Focus

- *Support federal resources for build-out of the Strategic Mobility Plan*
- *Support federal resources for freight and passenger rail initiatives*

State Focus

- *State legislative authority enabling build-out of the Strategic Mobility Plan*

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ISSUE AREA

Aviation: Strengthen the foundation of Charlotte Douglas International Airport for future success

Federal Focus

- *Secure letter of intent for fourth parallel runway (\$450 million request)*
- *Support federal resources for aviation*

State Focus

- *Support the NC Airport Improvement Program*

Upward Mobility: Support the economic development, workforce development, and other programs that grow the economy, attract talent, reduce unemployment and poverty rates, and enable people to generate long-term wealth

Federal Focus

- *Support federal resources for Corridors of Opportunity projects*
- *Support federal resources in support of local and regional economic and workforce development initiatives*

State Focus

- *Support state economic development programs*
- *Access pass-through workforce development funding administered by the State*

Digital Inclusion: Support policies and funding that advance digital inclusion so that all members of the community can access digital opportunities for commerce, workforce readiness, and education

Federal Focus

- *Support federal resources to appropriately fund the federal Affordable Connectivity Program*

State Focus

- *Access pass-through federal digital inclusion funding administered by the State*
- *Support extension of broadband to rural areas*

Immigration: Support federal immigration policies that strengthen our economy and workforce, immigrant families and communities

Federal Focus

- *Improve the H-1B Visa process*
- *Establish pathways to citizenship*
- *Increase resources for refugee resettlement*

COMMUNITY ISSUE AREA

Public Safety: Support policies and funding that further initiatives to lower crime, increase community safety, and redeploy resources to areas of highest and best use, all of which serve to increase public confidence in the public safety and judicial systems

Federal Focus

- *Support federal resources for fire and police services*

State Focus

- *Access pass-through federal public safety funding administered by the State*
- *Monitor 2023 legislation eligible to be considered in 2024*

Environment: Support policies and funding for initiatives that advance clean water, drinking water, and sustainability and resilience

Federal Focus

- *Support federal resources for environmental programs*
- *Support additional funding for PFAS, Lead-Service Line Replacement, and Low-Income Household Water Assistance programs*
- *Support environmental justice initiatives*

State Focus

- *Access pass-through federal environmental funding administered by the State*
- *PFAS regulation consistency between federal and state governments*
- *Monitor 2023 legislation eligible to be considered in 2024*

Housing: Support policies and funding that enable families to live in safe, affordable housing, provide opportunities that align with creating thriving neighborhoods, and mitigate the impacts of displacement and gentrification

Federal Focus

- *Support federal resources for housing programs*
- *Improve federal housing voucher programs to encourage greater private sector participation*

State Focus

- *Access pass-through housing tax credits administered by the State*
- *Monitor 2023 legislation eligible to be considered in 2024*