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**2020 FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA
PROPOSED BY THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

Affordable Housing

- Support federal funding for the Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnership and Low-Income Housing Tax Credit programs that support affordable housing initiatives

Comprehensive Immigration Reform

- **H-1B Visas:** Support the continuation of the program and make changes that streamline processing times and allow spouses of Visa holders to work and volunteer
- **Asylum Seekers:** Support a path to residency and citizenship for asylum seekers
- **Temporary Protected Status:** Support a path to citizenship for those in Temporary Protected Status
- **Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals:** Support continuation of the program and path to citizenship

Transportation & Infrastructure

- **Transit:** Continue working with the Congress and the Administration to secure federal resources for the build-out of the 2030 Transit Corridor System Plan
- **Airports, Highways and Passenger Rail:** Support increased federal funding for infrastructure that serves to connect urban and rural areas, including funding for the fourth parallel runway at Charlotte Douglas International Airport
- **Modernized and Sustainable Infrastructure:** Support increased federal funding for infrastructure that accelerates our transformation toward a sustainable economy and promotes smart cities initiatives, e.g. alternative vehicle refueling stations, renewable energy, and autonomous vehicles and related 5G broadband technology

Urban Area Security Initiative

- Support efforts to retain regional eligibility in the Urban Area Security Initiative