



# AGENDA REPORT

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**TO:** Council President Kevin Jenkins &  
Oakland City Council

**FROM:** Jestin D. Johnson  
City Administrator

**SUBJECT:** 2026 State and Federal Legislative  
Agenda

**DATE:** December 8, 2025

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

**Staff Recommends That The City Council Receive An Information Report Regarding The Proposed 2026 State And Federal Legislative Agenda.**

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Townsend Public Affairs, Inc., in collaboration with the City Administrator's Office (CAO) and the Mayor's Office, provides this report annually. Input from the Mayor, City Councilmembers, the CAO, and City staff are the basis for the legislation and funding priorities for 2026. The attached memorandum (***Attachment A***) reflects this input. In addition, the legislative agenda in 2026 must also be responsive to unanticipated changes and opportunities at the state and federal levels and respond accordingly.

## **BACKGROUND / LEGISLATIVE HISTORY**

This report is presented to the City Council annually for discussion, feedback and any additional comments or recommendations.

## **ANALYSIS AND POLICY ALTERNATIVES**

The attached memorandum (***Attachment A***) describes the City of Oakland's legislative priorities for 2026, including specific legislative priorities and Federal and State legislative themes for potential action.

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no direct fiscal impact from this informational report, however, the City's legislative, funding, and policy priorities guide our legislative and funding advocacy efforts, which do have potential fiscal impacts.

### **PUBLIC OUTREACH / INTEREST**

Townsend Public Affairs, Inc. solicited input from Councilmembers regarding stakeholder priorities from their districts.

### **COORDINATION**

The Mayor's Office, City Councilmembers, and Department staff were consulted in the preparation of the attached report.

### **SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES**

***Economic:*** State and federal legislative efforts may have fiscal impacts on the city.

***Environmental:*** State and federal legislative efforts may have environmental impacts on the city.

***Race & Equity:*** State and federal legislative efforts may have racial equity impacts in the city.

### **ACTION REQUESTED OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

Staff Recommends That The City Council Receive An Information Report Regarding The Proposed 2026 State And Federal Legislative Agenda.

For questions regarding this report, please contact Rose Rubel, Assistant to the City Administrator, at 510-238-6587.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Attachments (1):

- A: Memorandum Re: 2026 State and Federal Legislative Agenda