



AGENDA REPORT

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

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

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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