

# Overview of Updates to the City of San Diego 2026 State and Federal Legislative Platform

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## Purpose:

- City of San Diego's State and Federal Guiding Principles and Policy Priorities
- Advance and protect the City's interests on priority issues
- Clarity necessary to react quickly

## 2025-2026 Guiding Principles:

- Promote Social Justice, Equity, and Inclusive Economic Development
- Preserve Local Control
- Support Fiscal Stability and Funding Opportunities

## State Updates:

- **Home Hardening** – supporting legislation to address the ongoing insurance affordability crisis and support efforts to mitigate risk.
- **Housing Bond** – support a 2026 statewide housing bond.
- **Condo Development** – support policies that make it viable to build condos in California again.
- **Low Income Housing Tax Credits** – support the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee incentivize projects in high resourced areas for the allocation of tax credits.

## State Updates:

- **Encampment Abatements on State Right of Way:** Support legislation, funding, and regulatory streamlining that allow for more timely and efficient abatement of encampments on Caltrans Right of Way.

## Federal Updates:

- **Housing and Urban Development:** Oppose efforts to gut HUD via staffing and funding reductions.
- **Support ROAD to Housing Act and Cut Red Tape for Housing Act**
- **Continuum of Care Program:** Oppose harmful changes to CoC funding.

## Federal Updates:

- **Cut Red Tape for Housing Act Federal Grants:** Oppose new burdensome which exempts infill housing development from the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) me restrictions on federal grant funding and financing.
- Support legislation that attains funding for the **Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Program** to rebuild disaster-impacted areas and provides crucial seed money to start the long-term recovery process
- **Shelter Classification:** Support reforms to the annual Department of Housing and Urban Development Point in Time Count that incorporates innovative programs to get service resistant individuals into the shelter system, such as Safe Parking and Sleeping programs, to accurately reflect the state of unsheltered homelessness



# Questions?