

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Accept the City of Portland 2021 Federal Legislative and Regulatory Agenda (Report)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

The purpose of the 2021 Federal Legislative and Regulatory Agenda is to advance the City's legislative priorities with the Oregon congressional delegation, the Executive Branch, and other relevant members of congress and congressional committees. The Office of Government Relations opened the federal legislative agenda building process in September 2020. One work session was held with Council on November 10th, 2020. This report will provide guidance for lobbying and advocacy efforts in 2021.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

The outcome of lobbying and advocacy efforts on several items in the Report on the 2021 Federal Legislative and Regulatory Agenda could have a direct or indirect impact on City finances, including additional resources for COVID-19 relief and recovery, as well as the potential for infrastructure investments. The Report does not amend the budget, change expenses, or change current or future revenues or staffing levels.

Community impacts and community involvement:

The City's 2021 Federal Legislative and Regulatory Agenda is focused on COVID-19 pandemic response, racial justice, climate and environmental justice, maintaining local authority and opposing preemption, infrastructure investment, community and economic development, and public safety and first response. Successful implementation of the 2021 Federal Legislative and Regulatory Agenda will impact Portland residents by providing additional resources for COVID-19 response and recovery, improving access to affordable and stable housing, providing for addiction and mental health services, pursuing racial justice, protecting local authority, ensuring safe communities, making investments in infrastructure, and protecting a healthy environment.

The Office engaged the Oregon congressional delegation, Multnomah County, Metro, the US Conference of Mayors, National League of Cities, Mayors and CEOs for Affordable Housing, the Community Alliance of Tenants, Fair Housing Council of Oregon, Coalition for Communities of Color, Housing Oregon, Home Forward, Central City Concern, and other external partners in the formulation of the 2021 Federal Legislative and Regulatory Agenda.

100% Renewable Goal:

The Report on the City’s 2021 Federal Legislative and Regulatory Agenda contains language that reflects the City’s goal of continued leadership in pursuing responsible, equitable climate policy, and driving Portland toward a just transition with and through a cleaner, more sustainable and resilient economy.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

- YES:** Please complete the information below.
- NO:** Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount