

2025-26 NCLM Legislative Goals

RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE

- Establish long-term funding streams that adequately address water, sewer, stormwater, transportation and other infrastructure needs.
- Expand state transportation funding streams for construction and maintenance of municipal and state-owned secondary roads.
- Create incentives that encourage and adequately fund regionalized water and sewer solutions.



HEALTHY FINANCES

- Expand funding opportunities for disaster resiliency and recovery efforts.
- Provide local revenue options beyond the property tax.
- Expand incentives and funding for local economic development.



UPLIFTING UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES

- Support technical assistance programs to assist municipalities with securing or maintaining grants or other necessary municipal resources.



VIBRANT COMMUNITIES & NEIGHBORHOODS

- Preserve authority for extraterritorial jurisdiction to ensure that growth is well-planned and investments by homeowners and business owners are protected.
- Update the annexation petition thresholds to make voluntary annexations easier to initiate.



ADAPTIVE MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS

- Protect the ability of municipal elected officials, acting on behalf of local voters, to determine election formats, districts and other election matters currently under their purview.