

LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE: The 2026 Legislative Package (Attachment 2) outlines the City’s policy goals and funding requests for the upcoming General Assembly session. These priorities represent Alexandria’s main objectives for legislative advocacy and partnership with the Commonwealth, ensuring that local governments have the tools and flexibility needed to meet community needs and strengthen resilience across Virginia.

The bill list for review includes legislation involving issues of high priority to the city or where staff is working with our City Delegation and members of the General Assembly to advance statutory change. Examples include legislation strengthening voter access, improving energy efficiency, protecting marriage equality, advancing common-sense gun safety, expanding multimodal transportation options, and preserving and increasing affordable housing.

To date, the Legislative Subcommittee has reviewed legislation that supports the seven essential policy areas outlined in the 2026 Legislative Package:

- Address Impacts of Federal Workforce and Funding Reductions
- Advance Housing Affordability and Economic Opportunity
- Rebuild Critical School Infrastructure
- Address Mental Health, Public Health and Safety, and Community Well-Being
- Advance Opportunity for All Alexandrians
- Strengthen Transit, Infrastructure, Resilience, and Clean Energy Transition
- Promote Civic Engagement and Election Integrity

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Recommended Positions on Bills of Impact to the City Discussed at the January 9, 23, and 30, 2026 Legislative Subcommittee Meeting
2. 2026 City of Alexandria Legislative Package

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