



City of Tacoma
State Legislative Policy Positions and Priorities

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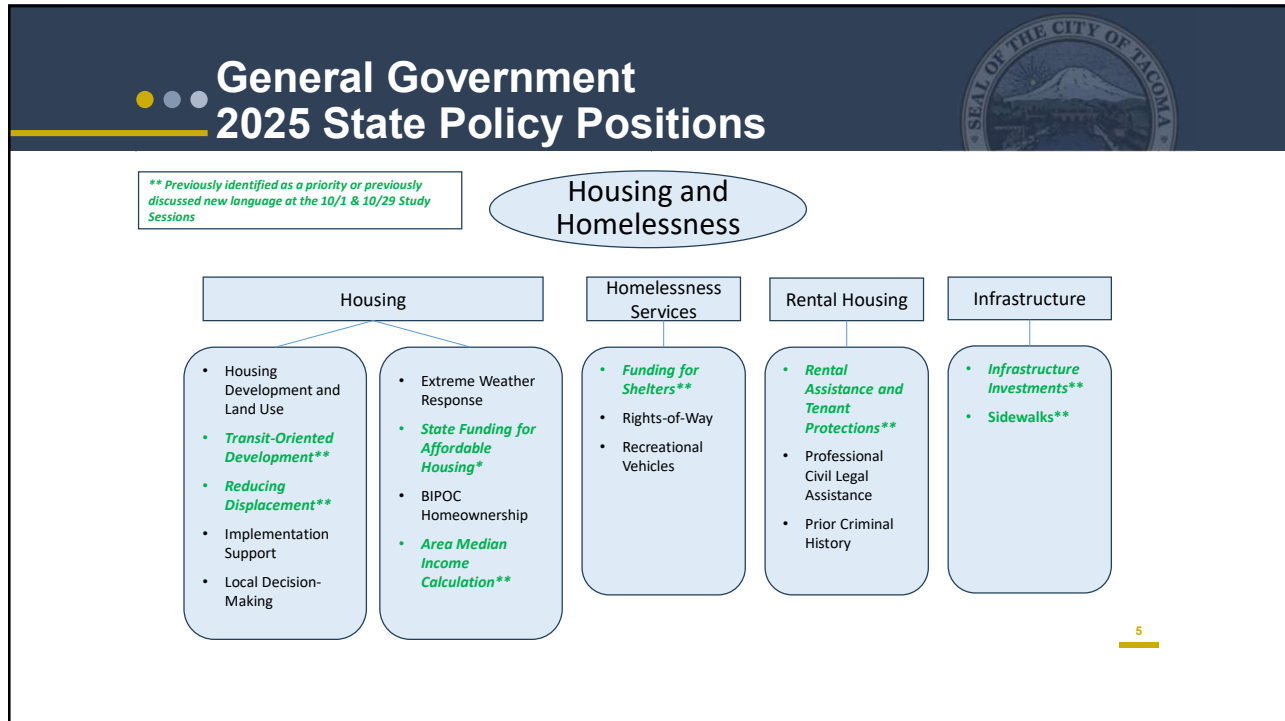
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Safety

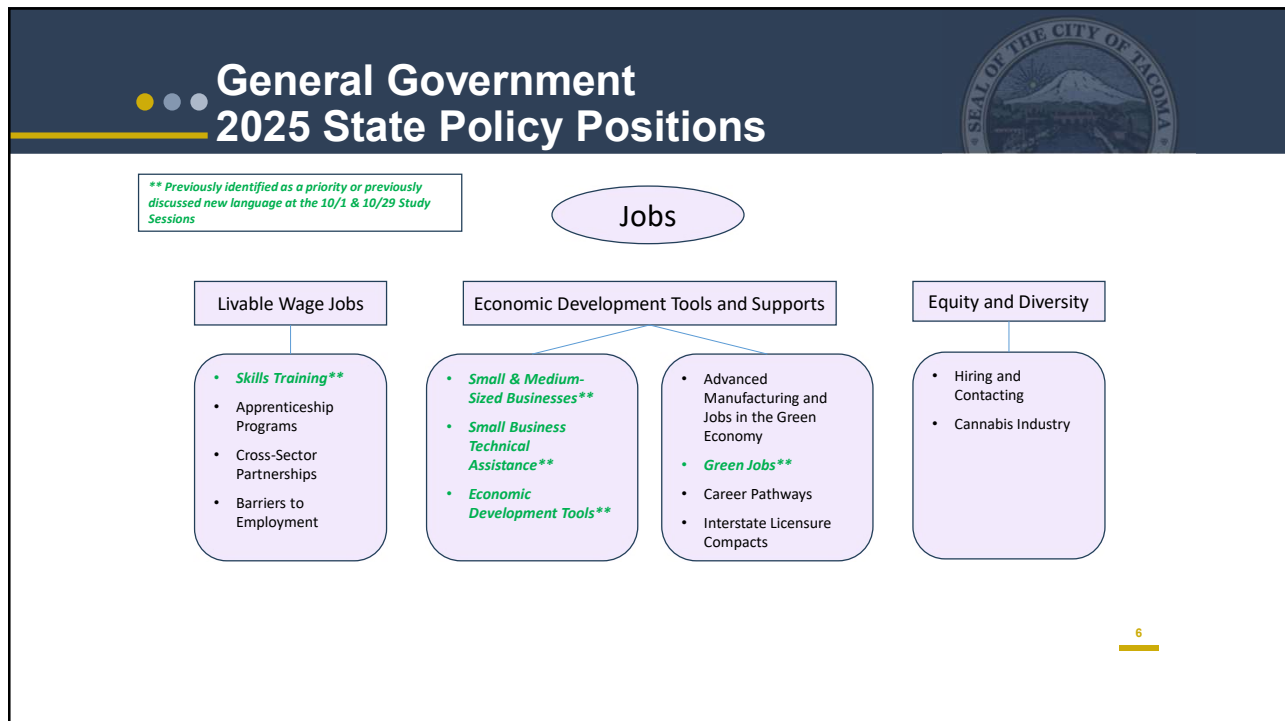
Law Enforcement	Alternative Response	Drug Possession	Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault	Fire
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruitment and Retention • <i>Independent Prosecutions of Police Use of Force**</i> • Automated Enforcement • <i>Public Defense Funding**</i> • <i>Business Support**</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Alternatives to Traditional Law Enforcement Response**</i> • <i>Problem-Solving Courts**</i> • <i>Community Violence Reduction Programs**</i> • <i>Community Safety**</i> • <i>Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design**</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adequate Funding for Implementing Drug Laws • <i>Funding and Assistance to Address Substance Addiction Crisis**</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surrender of Weapons • <i>Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention Programs and Services**</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for TFD and TFD Medical Services • Battery Fires

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Access

Equity & Empowerment

Transportation & Infrastructure

Telecommunications

Childcare

Arts & Culture

- Washington Future Fund
- **Guaranteed Income****
- Reparations
- Election Reform
- People with Disabilities
- **College Promise****
- **Community Reinvestment***

- **Transportation Network****
- **Access****
- City Authority
- Transportation System Revenue Source
- Transportation & Infrastructure Funding

- Digital Access
- High-Speed Broadband


- **Access to Affordable, Quality Childcare****

- **Cultural Access Washington****
- **Arts and Creative Economy****

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Health

Physical and Behavioral Health

Environment

- **Access to Community-Based Behavioral Health Services****
- **Opioid Crisis****
- **Effective Behavioral Health Treatment****
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- Behavioral Health Workforce
- **Programs to Support Vulnerable Populations****

- **State Funding for Local Climate Efforts****
- Environmental Justice
- **Electric Vehicles***
- Climate Adaptation
- Carbon
- Investments to Improve Fish Passage and Water Quality
- Reuse and Recycling
- **Tree Impact Fees****

- **Asarco Smelter Plume and Soil Contamination****
- Parks RX
- **Reducing Air Pollution from Local Production Facilities****
- **Environmental Support for Businesses***
- Nutrients
- Biosolids

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Additional Policy Positions

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Fiscal Issues	Planning	General Government	Immigration & Detention	Other Issues
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>State-Shared Revenue**</i> • Capital Improvements • <i>Fiscal Sustainability**</i> • Retirement Investments • State Infrastructure Bank • Participatory Budgeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Control • Growth Management Act Reform • Annexation • <i>Transfer of State Obligations**</i> • <i>Local Planning Implementation*</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Disclosure, Participation, and Transparency • Protecting Library Workers • Challenges to Intellectual Freedom • Liability • <i>Public Works Contract Thresholds**</i> • <i>Surplus State Property*</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limit Transfers to NWIPC • <i>Support for Health, Safety, and Welfare of Individuals Detained at the NWIPC**</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>City Codes and Policies**</i> • Events and Venues • <i>Youth School Enrollment**</i> • Psilocybin Substances • <i>Litter & Graffiti**</i> • <i>Civil Asset Forfeiture**</i>

General Government 2025 State Priorities


Policy & Funding Priorities

- Fiscal Sustainability
- Operating Request: Emergency Shelter Operations
- Transportation Request: Fishing Wars Memorial Bridge

Additional Policy Issues of Importance

- Property Tax Exemption for ADUs Rented to Low-Income Households
- Transfer of State Obligations
- Sidewalk Utility

General Government
2025 State Capital Requests



Capital Funding Priorities

- New South Tacoma Fire Station
- Puyallup Avenue Sewer Replacement Project

Additional Capital Funding Requests of Importance

- Eastside Skills & Training Center
- Leach Creek Stormwater Holding Basin Modifications
- Northshore Golf Course Stormwater Pond Rehabilitation
- New Eastside and South End Tacoma Fire Station
- Tacoma Municipal Building Exterior Preservation
- Tacoma Public Works Maintenance Facility
- Tacoma Police Headquarters Decarbonization (CCA)
- Tacoma Main Library Decarbonization (CCA)
- Tacoma Municipal Building North Energy Efficiency (CCA)

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Tacoma Power

- Actively engage with and support proposals that decarbonize the economy at reasonable costs to customers and appropriately value carbon-free hydropower
- Support reasonable policies to decarbonize buildings
- Support investments in zero-emission transportation infrastructure

Tacoma Water

- Support for infrastructure funding

Tacoma Rail

- Explore infrastructure funding opportunities

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