



State Legislative Policy Positions and Priorities

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Safety

- Public Defense Funding
- Business Support
- Alternatives to Traditional Law Enforcement Response
- Community Safety
- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
- Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention Programs and Services



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Housing and Homelessness

- Transit-Oriented Development
- Reducing Displacement
- State Funding for Affordable Housing
- Area Median Income Calculation
- Funding for Shelters
- Infrastructure Investments
- Sidewalks



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Jobs


- Skills Training
- Small Business Technical Assistance




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 **2025 General Government State Policy Positions**


Access




- **Guaranteed Income**
- **College Promise**
- **Transportation Network**
- **Access to Affordable Quality Childcare**
- **Cultural Access Washington**
- **Arts & Creative Economy**




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 **2025 General Government State Policy Positions**

Health



- **Effective Behavioral Health Treatment**
- **Programs to Support Vulnerable Populations**
- **State Funding for Local Climate Efforts**
- **Tree Impact Fees**
- **Asarco Smelter Plume and Soil Contamination**
- **Reducing Air Pollution from Local Production Facilities**





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Additional Policy Positions


- Transfer of State Obligations
- Public Works Contract Thresholds
- Litter & Graffiti
- Civil Asset Forfeiture



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2025 General Government Suggested State Policy Priorities



Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fiscal Sustainability (1% Property Tax Cap)
Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emergency Shelter Operations• Fishing Wars Memorial Bridge

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2025 General Government Suggested State Policy Priorities

Capital Requests

- Tacoma Police Headquarters Decarbonization*
- Tacoma Main Library Decarbonization*
- Tacoma Lighthouse Activity Center Decarbonization*
- Pedestrian Sidewalk Connectivity and Missing Sidewalk Links
- Pavement Preservation on Active Transportation Improvement Projects
- Tacoma Public Works Maintenance Facility
- Tacoma Municipal Building Exterior Preservation

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