



City of Tacoma
State Legislative Policy Positions and Priorities

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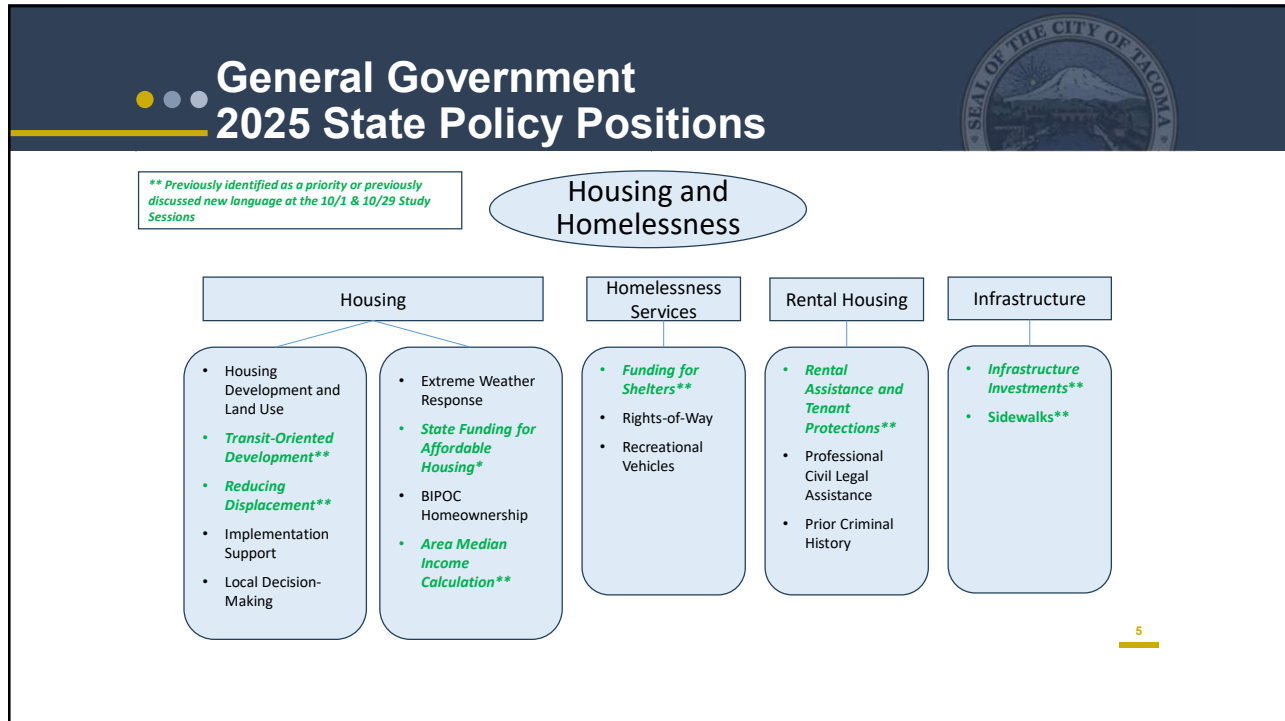
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Safety

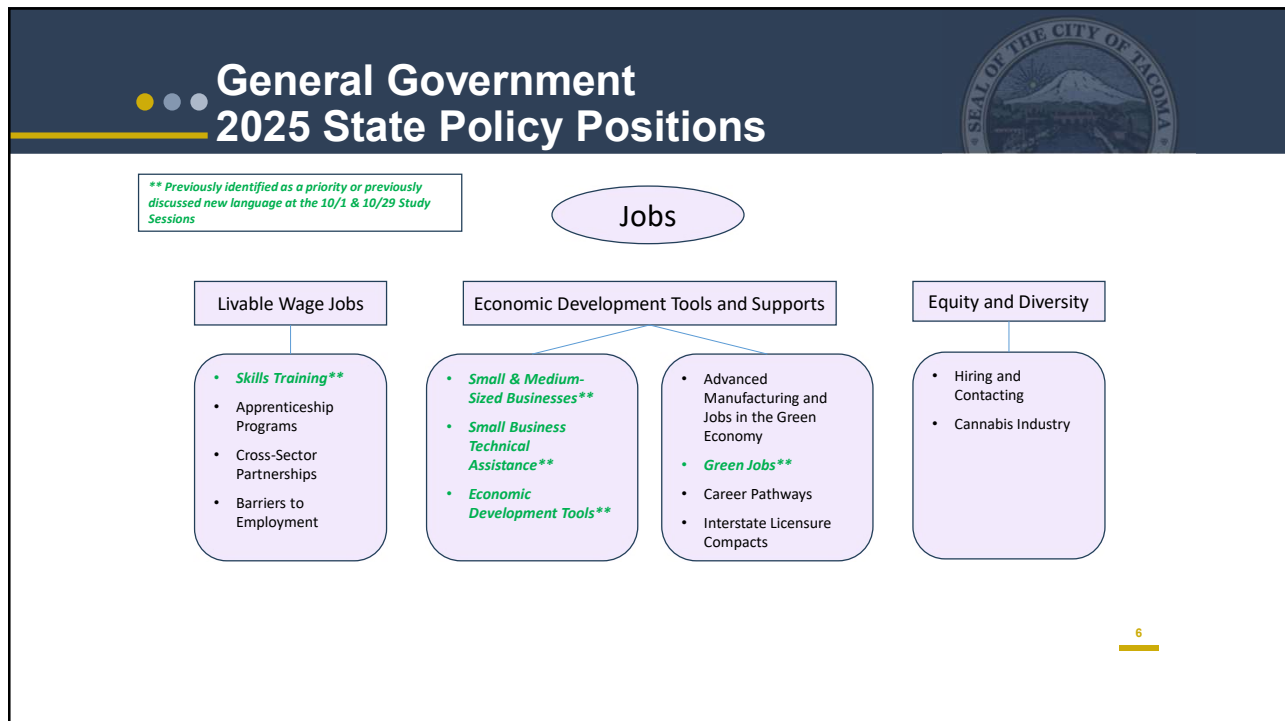
Law Enforcement	Alternative Response	Drug Possession	Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault	Fire
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruitment and Retention • <i>Independent Prosecutions of Police Use of Force**</i> • Automated Enforcement • <i>Public Defense Funding**</i> • <i>Business Support**</i> 	<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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washington Future Fund • <i>Guaranteed Income**</i> • Reparations • Election Reform • People with Disabilities • <i>College Promise**</i> • <i>Community Reinvestment*</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Transportation Network**</i> • <i>Access**</i> • City Authority • Transportation System Revenue Source • Transportation & Infrastructure Funding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital Access • High-Speed Broadband 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Access to Affordable, Quality Childcare**</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Cultural Access Washington**</i> • <i>Arts and Creative Economy**</i>

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Health

Physical and Behavioral Health	Environment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Access to Community-Based Behavioral Health Services**</i> • <i>Opioid Crisis**</i> • <i>Effective Behavioral Health Treatment**</i> • 988 • Behavioral Health Workforce • <i>Programs to Support Vulnerable Populations**</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>State Funding for Local Climate Efforts**</i> • Environmental Justice • <i>Electric Vehicles*</i> • Climate Adaptation • Carbon • Investments to Improve Fish Passage and Water Quality • Reuse and Recycling • <i>Tree Impact Fees**</i> • <i>Asarco Smelter Plume and Soil Contamination**</i> • Parks RX • <i>Reducing Air Pollution from Local Production Facilities**</i> • <i>Environmental Support for Businesses*</i> • 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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