



2024 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

GENERAL ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- Support policies which enhance the economic wellbeing of local businesses and the community
- Promote efforts that bolster the business climate of local communities, furthering economic and community growth initiatives

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- Promote policies that bolster the full workforce talent pipeline in partnership with K-12 education, technical colleges, colleges and universities, and the business community
- Support policies that increase access to funding for in-school youth, technical and higher education training (such as HOPE and WIOA)
- Support the strengthening and expansion of career planning resources for students and young professionals
- Support career planning programs which highlight opportunities which exist in local economies
- Support the expansion of access to occupational licensing opportunities for qualified, license seeking individuals

WORKFORCE HOUSING

- Promote legislation that diversifies housing options in communities across the state
- Oppose policies that increase regulations and drive-up costs on housing development, lessening availability of housing stock in communities
- Support existing and new tax incentives to promote ongoing development of workforce housing options throughout the state

INFRASTRUCTURE

- Support programs and policies that expand Georgia's ability to move goods and services to end users across the state, particularly increasing the level of public investment in the assets that support these critical functions
- Support legislation that assists in deploying privately funded technological infrastructure advancements that connects communities across the state
- Bolster the creation and implementation of public-private partnerships to further all infrastructure improvements
- Support initiatives to strengthen community and economic infrastructure at the local level including, but not limited to, small business, education, and workforce opportunities

FISCAL POLICY

- Support current tax incentives that facilitate capital investment and job creation
- Promote strategic tax policies that target high demand sectors which thrive in regional Hub economies
- Support tax policies that make Georgia attractive for statewide economic growth while avoiding undue shifts in tax burden
- Support changes to the civil justice system which reduce lawsuit abuse, thereby reducing insurance, freight and raw material costs

DEFENSE COMMUNITIES SECURITY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

- Support statewide coordination of defense communities, including efforts of the Georgia Joint Defense Commission, and incentives that ensure the security and stability of current and future defense operations in the state including all military installations, training centers and other entities supporting defense communities statewide
- Support policies that incentivize a strong workforce that includes defense personnel, veterans, and military retirees in the state
- Support policies that ease defense family transition into the state and communities including promoting licensure portability, school choice options and occupational licensing reform for military spouses