

HUB CHAMBER COUNCIL

2025 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- Promote policies that enhance local businesses, local business climates, and advocate for economic and community growth initiatives

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- Partnering with K-12 education, technical colleges, colleges and universities, and the business community to promote policies that enhance the full workforce talent pipeline and promote industry and pipeline alignment
- Support policies that increase access to funding for in-school youth, technical and higher education training
- Strengthen and expand career planning resources for students and young professionals
- Support career planning programs which highlight existing opportunities in local economies
- Expand access to occupational licensing opportunities for qualified, license-seeking individuals
- Expand access to, and supply of, high quality childcare and early learning programs, enabling more parents to participate in the workforce

HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

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

INFRASTRUCTURE AND LOGISTICS

- 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 connect communities across the state
- Increase the creation and implementation of public-private partnerships to improve all types of infrastructure
- Support initiatives to strengthen community and economic infrastructure at the local level including, but not limited to, small business, education, and workforce opportunities

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FISCAL POLICY

- Support a stable fiscal climate which promotes 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 state-wide economic growth while avoiding undue shifts in local tax burden
- Support changes to the civil justice system which reduce lawsuit abuse, thereby bringing stability to the insurance market, reduce insurance costs, as well as small business operating costs

DEFENSE COMMUNITY SECURITY & VETERAN AFFAIRS

- Support statewide coordination of defense communities, including efforts of the Georgia Joint Defense Commission
- Support 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 qualified defense personnel, veterans, and military retirees in the state
- Support policies that ease defense family transition into Georgia communities including promoting licensure portability, school choice options and occupational licensing reform for military spouses

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