



## 2026 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

GEORGIA CHAMBER HUB CHAMBER COUNCIL

### ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- Promote policies that enhance local business climate, and advocate for economic and community growth initiatives.
- Support policies that reduce lawsuit costs and increase predictability, therefore improving stability and reducing costs for businesses across the state.

### WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- Support policies that increase access to funding for in-school youth, technical and higher education training.
- Support initiatives that strengthen childhood literacy and address chronic absenteeism, ensuring students are prepared to succeed in future workforce opportunities.
- Strengthen and expand career planning resources – both programs and personnel – for K-12 and post-secondary students.
- Support career planning programs which align K-12 offerings with existing opportunities in local economies.
- Expand access to occupational licensing opportunities for qualified, license-seeking individuals.
- Increase access to and supply of high-quality childcare and early learning programs-and support efforts to create information feedback to help better understand program gaps regionally.

### HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

- Support initiatives which incentivize the creation of diverse 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 initiatives to increase home ownership in the state.

## **INFRASTRUCTURE AND LOGISTICS**

- Support programs and policies that improve Georgia's ability to move goods through 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 to enhance community connection across the state.
- Increase the creation and implementation of public-private partnerships to improve all types of logistic and energy infrastructure.

## **FISCAL POLICY**

- Support a stable fiscal climate which allows for 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 local tax burden.

## **DEFENSE COMMUNITY SECURITY AND VETERAN AFFAIRS**

- Support statewide coordination of defense communities, including efforts of the Georgia Joint Defense Commission.
- Support incentives that ensure the security-of defense operations in the state including all military installations, training centers and other entities supporting defense communities statewide.
- Support policies that incentivize retaining a skilled workforce to include defense personnel, veterans, and retirees in the state.
- Support policies that improve defense families' transition into Georgia communities including promoting licensure portability, school choice options and occupational licensing reform for military spouses.