



2026 State Legislative Agenda

Transportation Funding

The City of Tualatin supports transportation policies and investments that align with the City's goal of creating a modern and inclusive transportation system with a variety of options that meet the needs of the community and the region as a whole. The following focus areas are of particular interest to the City in 2026:

- Look ahead to long-term stable funding for the state's transportation system to ensure continued investment in operations and maintenance of the system, and investment in safe, multi-modal transportation options including pedestrian, bike, and transit routes.
- Preserve the 50/30/20 revenue split between the state, counties, and cities.
- Prioritize regional transportation infrastructure projects and funding for HB 2017 projects, including the Abernathy Bridge.

Housing and Human Services

The historical underfunding of the State's public health system and ongoing shortage of affordable housing options is a major concern for the City. The 2025 Point-in-Time Count found that for every ten people leaving the homeless services system in Washington County, another fifteen are becoming homeless. Lack of funding at the state and federal levels will exacerbate this situation even further. Specifically, Tualatin supports:

- Increased funding for eviction prevention programs, including rent assistance.
- Preserving home rule authority for local government, including flexible and locally appropriate tools to support housing development in local communities.
- Advocating for improvements to Oregon's mental and behavioral health system to enhance outcomes for Tualatin residents and lessen impacts of an ill-equipped system on local communities.

Support Opportunities for Economic Development

Tualatin strongly supports economic development and expanding workforce opportunities, with a focus on funding and policies that attract and retain businesses, support job creation and encourage investment in the community. The City supports:

- Investments in infrastructure that make sites employer-ready
- Tools and strategies that promote development of industrial land such as the Industrial Site Readiness Program
- Protection of shared revenue streams that support essential city services
- Workforce development strategies that increase the pipeline workers in essential industries

