



# CITY OF WINSTON-SALEM, NC 2020 (FY21) FEDERAL ACTION PLAN

ISSUE	ACTION ITEMS
<b>AFFORDABLE HOUSING and HOMELESSNESS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support federal funding for permanent affordable housing, fair housing, programs that assist housing for veterans, and resources to prevent and end chronic homelessness.</li> <li>• Support programs that help renters move into home ownership.</li> <li>• Support the City’s competitive grant applications in these areas, including:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Healthy Homes Lead Abatement</li> <li>- Choice Neighborhoods</li> <li>- Continuum of Care</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Extend HUD audits beyond annually, which is duplicative and costly to local governments.</li> </ul>
<b>COMMUNITY, ECONOMIC and WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase federal investment in local efforts on job creation, workforce development training, job placement, and development of business parks.</li> <li>• Support reentry programs that focus on areas vital to reintegration back into the community, including employment, education, mentoring, substance abuse, and mental health treatment.</li> <li>• Support YouthBuild Program and City’s competitive grant application.</li> <li>• Create code education and workforce development grant opportunity for teaching low-income children computer science.</li> <li>• Fund programs that remove blight and revitalize underserved neighborhoods.</li> <li>• Support programs that fight poverty.</li> <li>• Support funding to enhance Historic Districts.</li> <li>• Expand Opportunity Zones Program or establish method for amending first round designations.</li> </ul>
<b>PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE</b>	<p><b>TRANSPORTATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support expanded funding for transportation programs and the City’s grant applications, such as for the Bus and Bus Facilities program, and connectivity through active transportation such as greenways, strollways, bike paths, and trails.</li> <li>• Support funding for developments in and surrounding the Union Station Intermodal Center.</li> <li>• Fund bridge replacement programs and give leverage to applicants with private donations.</li> <li>• Expedite release of Federal Transit Administration funds and support flexibility to use for operations.</li> <li>• Support opportunities to advance Urban Circulator and technology transformative and innovative public private partnerships in midsize cities.</li> </ul>

	<p><b>WATER AND SEWER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assist City with U.S. Army Corps of Engineer negotiations related to Kerr Scott Dam &amp; Reservoir.</li> <li>• Amend Clean Water Act 303D regulations to levels that do not require expensive upgrades.</li> </ul>
<p><b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b></p>	<p><b>POLICE DEPARTMENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support federal funding to help local law enforcement agencies with community collaboration programs / community policing; school resource officers; forensic science, computer forensics units, and other crime solving technology enhancements; rape kit testing, processing and prosecuting; initiatives to fight human trafficking; and reducing gun violence.</li> <li>• Support competitive grant applications from the Winston-Salem Police Department.</li> <li>• Support passage of the Grant Reporting Efficiency and Agreements Transparency (GREAT) Act.</li> </ul> <p><b>FIRE DEPARTMENT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct more competitive grant funding to career fire departments.</li> <li>• Direct more competitive grant funding to implementation of previously successful research grants.</li> </ul>
<p><b>QUALITY OF LIFE</b></p>	<p><b>ARTS AND HUMANITIES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fund programs like NEA’s Art Works that enhance access to arts and humanities at the local level and support competitive grant applications by the City’s local organizations and non-profits.</li> <li>• Set aside funds for African-American historically significant projects.</li> <li>• Create grant opportunity to help low income children learn career options in the arts.</li> </ul> <p><b>PARKS AND RECREATION:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fully fund the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF), allocate larger portions to the State Assistance Program, and set-aside percentage for urban parks.</li> <li>• Seek grant funding eligibility for local park and recreation departments to meet Americans with Disabilities Act compliance.</li> </ul> <p><b>HEALTH AND WELLNESS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support funding to combat food deserts and food insecurity by providing access to healthy foods, encouraging community gardens, as well as programs that aid to reduce childhood obesity.</li> <li>• Support the City’s competitive grant applications in these areas, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Community Food Projects</li> <li>- Farmers Market SNAP Support</li> <li>- Farmers Market Promotion Program</li> <li>- Local Food Promotion Program</li> <li>- Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive</li> <li>- Farm Bill Pilot Programs</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Support programs to treat mental health and oppose efforts to transfer the costs for mental health treatment from the federal government to the local level.</li> </ul>
<p><b>UNFUNDED MANDATES</b></p>	<p>Oppose legislation that imposes unfunded mandates on local government.</p>



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