



City of Winston-Salem City Council  
**Council Agenda Item Summary**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Approving the 2026 Federal Action Plan for the City of Winston-Salem</b>
City Council Committee	General Government Committee
Staff Lead (Presenter)	Dr. Shaleen Miller
Department Head	Dr. Shaleen Miller
City Manager/ACM	Dr. Angel Wright-Lanier, ACM

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Recommended Council Action	Resolution Approval
Suggested Motion Options	<b>I move to approve the Resolution Adopting the City of Winston-Salem’s 2026 Federal Action Plan.</b>
Strategic Focus Area	Community Advocacy and Engagement
Strategic Plan Objective	CAE3: Lobbying Local, State, and Federal Partners
Anticipated Fiscal Impact	No Estimate Available

**Summary of Information**

Resolution authorizing and adopting the City of Winston-Salem’s 2026 Federal Legislative Agenda.

Since 2005, the City of Winston-Salem has had a contract to assist in obtaining federal funding and legislative/advocacy assistance for priority projects. Previous plans have resulted in Community Project Funding such as the FY 2024 Appropriations bill for the Behavioral and Evaluation Response (BEAR) Team Expansion Project.

Winston-Salem faces critical opportunities and challenges tied to federal policy, funding, and regulatory decisions that impact infrastructure, economic development, housing, and public services. A Federal Legislative Action Plan establishes a clear framework for city leadership to monitor federal developments, respond quickly to emerging legislation, and advocate effectively for Winston-Salem’s interests. Ongoing tracking and coordinated action ensure that Winston-Salem consistently advocates for its residents and maximizes opportunities for federal support.

This item approves the City of Winston-Salem’s Federal Action Plan for 2026, which is attached.

### Analysis of Fiscal Impact

Specific fiscal impact is dependent on the priority. The goal is to make a positive fiscal impact for the city.

### Attachments

- Resolution
- Federal Agenda
- Presentation

Committee Action	GG 12/8/2025
For:	Against:

Remarks: Approved