



City of Yakima

2015

State Legislative and Administrative Priorities

Actively Pursue

- **Passage of a transportation revenue package and accompanying transportation revenue reforms to ensure funding for state and local projects**
- **Funding partners to assist with Mill Site infrastructure costs**
- **Sustainable funding for gang prevention, intervention, and suppression programs**
- **Funding partners to assist with North 1st Street improvement project costs**
- **Development of a funding mechanism to assist in meeting increased indigent defense costs resulting from the State Supreme Court ruling limiting defender case loads**
- **Amending existing state statutes to accommodate cities being able to be granted administrative warrants to investigate potential building code violations**

Support

- Adding %ability to pay+to considerations regarding labor union arbitration settlements
- Funding new rounds of Local Revitalization Financing projects
- Eliminating current requirement for cities to pay medical costs for felons
- Allowing cities to use Real Estate Excise Tax (%REET) 2 funds for capital debt service
- Strengthening access to public records by curbing abusive requests
- Funding new rounds of Public Works Trust Fund projects

Monitor

- Distribution of a portion of marijuana excise tax revenue to local jurisdictions
- Voting Rights Act