



State Legislative and Funding Updates

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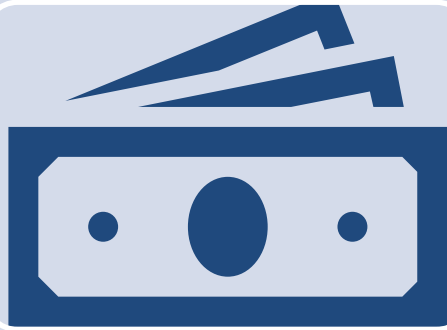
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2025 Legislative Session: Bill Overview



16 years of
Partnership



\$14,611,500
in funding
secured



Strategic
engagement
on 158 +
pieces of
legislation

2025 Legislative Session: Bill Overview



2,397 Total Bills Introduced



917 Bills Passed Legislature



794 Chaptered and **123** Vetoed



Veto Rate: 13%

2025-26 Legislative Session: State Budget

\$12B Budget Deficit: Borrowing, Reserves, and Cost Shifts

Prop 4 Climate Bond: \$3.3B Appropriated

LAO Predicts **\$18 billion deficit** for FY 26/27 (better outlook than last year)

Concerns Remain: Multi-year Deficits, CA/DC Dynamics

2025 Legislative Session: Major Issues



Cap and Invest
Reauthorization



Energy Reform
Package



Immigration
Response



Congressional
Redistricting



New Senate
Leadership

2025 Legislative Session: Notable Legislation

SB 79 (Wiener) Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) Upzoning

Details

- Requires certain housing projects near existing or planned transit-oriented development (TOD) stops to be allowed on residential, mixed-use, or commercial sites if certain conditions are met. Additionally authorizes transit agencies to set TOD zoning standards for their own land.
- **Only applies in a ½ mile radius around high-quality transit**
- TOD local alternative plan language
- Implementation delay timelines

Status

- Signed by the Governor and will take effect on July 1, 2026. Ongoing clean up legislation likely

2025 Legislative Session: Notable Legislation

SB 707 (Durazo) – Brown Act Modernization Act

Details

- This bill makes various changes to the rules for local agencies to hold public meetings pursuant to the Brown Act, including translation and public access requirements.
- Requires two-way public comment at all City Council Meetings

Strategic Actions: Worked with author's office and stakeholders to secure amendments, including:

- 6 month delayed implementation
- Clarifying procedures for lost public access connectivity during council meetings
- Agenda translation thresholds
- Liability protections

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2025-26 Legislative Session: Strategic Engagement



- Regular check-in meetings with City staff
- Ongoing engagement on homelessness funding stability (HHAP, SB 2), wildfire resilience, affordable housing, and community reinvestment
- Consistent reports and updates on priority issues
- Earmark strategy and advocacy
- Sacramento Advocacy Trip planning
- Relationship development with Legislative Delegation and Leadership

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