



**City of Yakima
2020
State Legislative Priorities**

Actively Pursue

- Development of a comprehensive transportation funding package that includes additional resources for cities *(New)*
- State funding for medication assisted treatment (MAT) services in municipal jails *(New)*
- Increased state funding of the state crime/toxicology lab in order to more efficiently process tests *(New)*
- Increased state funding to support local efforts to provide homeless services and affordable housing *(Existing)*
- Legislation and state funding designed to address the high rate of domestic violence present in Washington State *(Existing)*
- Increased state funding to support local gang prevention, intervention, and suppression programs *(Existing)*

Support

- Increased state funding for “Floodplains by Design” projects *(New)*
- Replacing the one percent property tax revenue increase limit with a limit tied to cost drivers *(Existing)*
- Efforts to reform and enhance the state behavioral health system *(Existing)*
- State funding for additional classes at the Washington State Basic Law Enforcement Academy *(Existing)*
- Equitable distribution of marijuana excise tax revenue to local government *(Existing)*
- Legislation allocating one percent (1%) of the airport fuel tax imposed by RCW 82.12.020 to the aeronautics account to be used for airport capital projects *(Existing)*

Monitor

- Legislation providing greater flexibility in the use of public funds for economic development purposes *(Existing)*
- Legislation allowing municipal fire departments and fire districts to obtain reimbursement from parties found liable for causing an incident requiring a fire department and/or fire district response *(Existing)*