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City of Yakima 2017 - 2018 State Legislative and Administrative Priorities

Actively Pursue

- **Passage of the Washington Voting Rights Act**
- **Efforts to address homelessness and to reduce barriers to affordable housing and human services programs locally, regionally, and statewide**
- **Safe Routes to Schools funding**
- **Development of a sustainable funding model for gang prevention, intervention, and suppression programs given current funding will expire in 2017**
- **Development of a sustainable funding model to assist in meeting increased indigent defense costs given current funding will expire in 2017**
- **Ensuring cities have stable, sufficient, and flexible revenue options to utilize to provide essential services**
- **Funding partners to assist with Mill Site infrastructure and landfill cleanup costs**

Support

- Full funding of the Washington State Basic Law Enforcement Academy
- Strengthening access to public records by curbing abusive requests
- Seeking funding from the Washington Department of Transportation ("WSDOT") Bicycle and Pedestrian grant program
- More equitable allocation of federal Fixing America's Surface Transportation ("FAST") Act funding to local infrastructure projects

Monitor

- Efforts to amend the Open Public Meetings Act
- Efforts to require Washington State driver's licenses to be REAL ID compliant