



City of Longview Federal Affairs Presentation





Introduction

- Recent Project and Policy Successes
- 2019 Federal Agenda
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History of Success

**\$11.42 million in federal earmarks and grants secured since 2008
(Return on Investment – Over 23:1)**

▪ Water Treatment Facility	\$1 million
▪ COPS Meth Project	\$450,000
▪ Three Police Officers	\$663,984
▪ EDA Weber Avenue/Mint Farm	\$1.4 million
▪ Four Firefighters	\$575,834
▪ Biodiesel Buses	\$1.12 million
▪ 911 Computer Aided Dispatch	\$800,000
▪ Biodiesel Buses	\$373,500
▪ Downtown Redevelopment Project	\$750,000
▪ Transit Bus Expansion	\$832,000
▪ Downtown Transit Center	\$2.8 million

Policy Items

Stormwater Fee (Save \$5k/year)

Lake Sacajawea Flushing

Protect CDBG and HOME for Small Communities

Airport Stopway Extension



2018 Successes and Advocacy

Grants Secured

- Fire Department Sprinkler System \$90,000
- Hire Three Firefighters \$580,000
- Total 2018 Grant Funding \$670,000

Policy and Programmatic Funding Advocacy

- Opportunity Zones In Longview
- Low Income Housing Tax Credit 12.5% Increase
- Community Development Block Grant \$3.3 billion
- HOME Investment Program \$1.36 billion
- Bus and Bus Facilities \$400 million
- TIGER/BUILD \$1.5 billion
- Federal Highways Formula \$45 billion
- Clean Water/Drinking Water Infrastructure \$2.8 billion
- Internet Sales Tax Supreme Court Ruling \$80k/year

Pending

- Beech Street \$3 million
- Waters of the US – Corps Permitting Published
- Alternative Fuel Tax Credit \$40k/year



2019 Federal Agenda

Grant Projects

Grant Projects (under development)

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| ■ Beech Street Extension | \$3 million |
| ■ Biodiesel Bus Replacement | \$1.56 million |
| ■ Columbia Heights Road Improvement | \$5 million |

Earmark Opportunities

- Police Equipment, Trails, Roads, Water Infrastructure and Community Facilities



2019 Federal Agenda

Policy Items

- Infrastructure Package
- Protect BUILD/TIGER, CDBG, EDA, Bus and Bus Facilities, FEMA
- Low Income Housing Tax Credit – 50%
- Regulatory Relief – Waters of the US
- Municipal Bonds/Advanced Refunding
- Restore SALT Tax Deduction
- Crude-by-Rail Transport



Election Results

- Blue Wave(ish)
 - Democrats gain 40 House seats, 7 governorships but lose Senate seats
 - House 235 (D) – 200 (R)
 - Senate 47 (D) – 53 (R)
- Washington Delegation
 - Cantwell cruises, JHB hangs on
 - Schrier turns Reichert's seat blue



2019 Preview

- FY19 Appropriations (Shutdown)
- FY 2020 Appropriations
 - *Bipartisan Budget Deal?*
- Return of Earmarks?
- Infrastructure Package
- Taxes, Immigration, Prison Reform
- House Investigations
- Mueller Investigation
- 2020 Presidential Election Has Begun



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