

## City of Longview Federal Affairs Update

December 1, 2016



# Introduction

- Project and Policy Successes
- 2017 Draft Federal Agenda
- 2016 Year in Review
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### Past Successes

### 2008 - 2015

- \$1 million for Water Treatment Facility
- \$450,000 for COPS Meth Project
- \$663,984 for COPS Hiring 3 officers, 3 years
- \$1.4 million EDA Grant for Weber Avenue/Mint Farm
- \$17.8 million in clean water and drinking water stimulus loans
- \$575,834 for Firefighters 4 positions, 3 years
- Stormwater Fee Legislation (\$4,800 per year)
- \$1.12 million Biodiesel Bus Acquisition
- \$800,000 for Regional 911 Computer Aided Dispatch
- \$373,500 for Biodiesel Bus Acquisition
- \$750,000 for Downtown Redevelopment Project







### 2016 Project and Policy Successes

### **Grant Success**

- Downtown Longview Transit Center
- RiverCities Transit Bus Replacement

**Total Grant Funds Secured in 2016** 

### **Policy Provision**

- Protect CDBG/HOME for Small Entitlement Cities
- Alternative Fuels Tax Credit Extension
- Maintain Funding for Assistance to Firefighters
- Lake Sacajawea Permitting/Flushing
- Internet Sales Tax Bill
- AFG Planning and Equipment for Crude-by-Rail
- Support Funding for:
  - CDBG
  - HOME
  - TIGER

### <u>Update</u>

\$2,784,000 Awarded

\$832,000 Awarded

**\$3,616,00**0

Report language in House - JHB

**Awaiting Tax Extenders Package** 

\$345 million House/\$340 million Senate

Agreement with Corps/NMFS – Murray/Cant.

Stalled

Report language in House and Senate

\$3 billion in House/Senate

\$950 million in House/Senate

\$525 million Senate/\$100 million

### Comprehensive Service











- Specific and Broad Funding Advocacy
- Track, Monitor and Summarize legislation important to Longview
- Relationships with key White House, DOT, DOJ, FEMA, EPA, USAC, EDA, DOH, WSDOT
- Grant Research, Notification, Editing, Advocacy and Follow Up
- Regular Federal Updates











### 2017 Federal Agenda - Draft

### **Grant Projects Amount**

<ul> <li>SR 432 Corridor Improvements – Pha</li> </ul>	ise II
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- SCBA Firefighter Equipment
- Longview Fire Department Ladder Truck
- Columbia Heights
- Beech Street Extension
- Bus Replacement

#### **Policy Initiatives**

- Protect Small CDBG and HOME Entitlement Communities
- Support Regulatory Reform and Oppose Unfunded Mandates
- Support Additional Funds for Police Equipment
- Extend and Make Permanent Alternative Fuels Tax Credit
- Support CDBG, HOME, BYRNE, EDA, TIGER and AFG Funding Levels
- Support Marketplace Fairness Act Internet Sales Tax
- AFG Planning and Equipment High Priority within AFG

\$5.32 million

\$250,000

\$1 million

\$2 million

\$1.5 million

\$800,000

### 2016 Review





### **Legislation Completed**

- MilCon/VA Appropriations
- House/Senate Approps Committee
- Zika Funding
- Opioid Prevention (small down payment)
- FAA Extension

### **Legislation Stalled**

- Supreme Court Nominee
- Energy Bill
- 11 Appropriations Bills
- Criminal Justice Reform
- TPP Trade Bill

### **Election Results**





#### **REPUBLICAN SWEEP**

Donald Trump 290 to 193

House of Representatives 238-193

Senate 51-48

#### **WASHINGTON STATE**

Senator Murray 59 - 40

Herrera Beutler 61 - 38

#### Of Note:

**Historic Election** 

Clinton Wins Popular Vote

Independent Trump

#### Of Note:

Murray - Assistant Democratic Leader (#3 rank)

Herrera Beutler – Appropriations Seniority

Cantwell – Lead Democrat Energy Committee

### 2017 Legislative Preview



- Obama Care Repealed and Replaced
- Build a Wall
- Suspend Immigration
- Supreme Court Nomination
- Investment Package (\$1 trillion)
- Corporate Tax Reform
- Tax Cuts
- Increase Cyber Capabilities

- ISIS, Iran Deal, NATO
- NAFTA, TPP other trade deals
- Regulatory Reform 1 new, 2 eliminate
- Financial Reform
- Target Education, EPA and Energy

#### Other Items

- Sequestration
- Debt Limit
- Earmarks?





# Questions?