



# City of Longview Federal Affairs Presentation





# Introduction

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- Recent Project and Policy Successes
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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)

- 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

An aerial night view of a city, likely Washington D.C., with numerous buildings illuminated and a prominent white monument in the distance. A thick red horizontal bar is overlaid across the middle of the image.

## 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

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- 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

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- 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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