

2024

Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Support initiatives that will enhance quality business development both locally and regionally.
- Improve access to capital for businesses through resources like Missouri Technology Corporation.
- Support legislation that promotes local control and funding.
- Support the reauthorization of Missouri's Federal Reimbursement Allowance (FRA) program.

INFRASTRUCTURE:

- Support legislation that would allocate direct funding for roads, bridges, and highways within the Lee's Summit region.
- Support additional funding for comprehensive and sustainable transportation infrastructure needs regionally.
- Encourage capital expenditure for infrastructure.
- Secure funding for environmentally affordable and sustainable stormwater management practices.
- Advocate for policies that foster renewable energy investment and energy efficiency.

EDUCATION:

- Adequately fund our existing workforce development programs like Fast Track, MoExcels and Missouri One Star.
- Increase funding for technical training programs and enhance workforce readiness.
- Support adequate funding at all levels of education, from elementary to higher education.
- Maintain school districts having the local control/authority to decide district matters.

HEALTH CARE:

- Adequately fund public safety — including funding for the expansion of mental health and substance use treatment.
- The Lee's Summit Chamber supports an all-of-the-above approach to improve access to quality care.

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