

2025

LEE'S SUMMIT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Support initiatives enhancing quality business development locally and regionally by attracting new and retaining existing employers.
- Increase access to funding and resources for small businesses, start-ups, and entrepreneurs to start, grow, or expand confidently.
- Adequately fund workforce development programs such as Fast Track, MoExcels, and Missouri One Start job training, and advocate for policies that align with current and future business needs.
- Advocate for 2026 World Cup investment and community-wide initiatives in Lee's Summit and the greater Kansas City region.

INFRASTRUCTURE

- Advocate for direct funding for roads, bridges, and highways in the Lee's Summit region, including projects like the 3rd Street and 50 Highway interchange and I-470 highway improvements.
- Support comprehensive and sustainable transportation infrastructure funding regionally, including major interstate reconstruction and safety improvements to reduce congestion.
- Collaborate with MoDOT, elected officials, and surrounding communities to address congestion between I-470 and I-70 and secure financial solutions for these challenges.
- Encourage capital expenditures for infrastructure projects like the expansion of the Lee's Summit Airport and major arterials that promote economic and community development.

EDUCATION

- Support full funding of education at all levels, including the Foundation Formula.
- Increase funding and accessibility for student scholarship programs such as the A+ Program.
- Increase funding for technical training programs and enhance workforce readiness through internships and apprenticeships with education partners.

HEALTH CARE

- Improve access to quality care with policies that build and sustain a health care workforce to meet current and future demands.
- Adequately fund mental health and substance use treatment and prevention programs, expand public safety staffing, and invest in tools to reduce crime.

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