



**City of Goodyear, Arizona
2021 Federal Legislative Agenda**



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MISSION

“Propelling Opportunity. Powering Connections.”

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this document is to define the City of Goodyear’s legislative priorities and core values for the 117th Congress. This serves as the leading document to provide direction to Government Relations staff to ensure the City is actively engaging on issues at the United States’ Capitol that reflect the priorities and mission of the Goodyear City Council.

CORE VALUES

Maintain Goodyear’s High Quality of Life

Protect those attributes that make Goodyear a desirable community for families and businesses alike. These may include: open space; economic prosperity; safe neighborhoods; efficient transportation; public safety; and managed growth.

Protect the Mission of Luke Air Force Base

Sustain the long-term mission and viability of Luke Air Force Base through local and regional community support as well as any state or federal legislation that strengthens local efforts to protect the base. Specific items may include: protecting military airports, limiting encroachment, and expanding future missions.

Promote Economic Development & Prosperity

Maintain and enhance the caliber of economic development opportunities available to the City through supporting new and existing tools for private sector growth and revitalization. Support legislative changes that allow growth to pay for itself in order to attract new and reliable development opportunities.

Collaborate to Build a Robust Transportation Network

Engage federal, state and regional partners, and collaborate to ensure Goodyear's residents have reliable and efficient transportation options in and out of their community. Support efforts to extend the statewide voter-approved Proposition 400 sales tax for transportation. Encourage efforts that modernize existing funding sources to ensure viability and maintenance of the transportation network. Support federal and state funding for transportation and infrastructure projects across the state.

This includes working collaboratively with our federal, regional, state and other local delegations to secure grant and federal funding for the region's important infrastructure needs.

Protect & Enhance Water Supply

Collaborate with the Arizona Municipal Water Users Association to support legislation that encourages practical water efficiency and conservation measures. Protect surface water and uphold the principles of the Groundwater Management Act. Ensure the City of Goodyear is able to supply assured, safe and sustainable water to its residents.

Phoenix-Goodyear Airport

Continue to partner with the City of Phoenix (Arizona) to ensure continued operations of the Phoenix-Goodyear Airport. Monitor and be aware of changes to made by the Federal Aviation Administration.