



# CITY OF SANTA FE

## Memorandum

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**To:** Governing Body, Public Works and Utilities Committee, Quality of Life Committee, Finance Committee

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**RE:** 2026 Legislative Priorities

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### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The proposed resolution establishes the City of Santa Fe's ("City's") priorities for the 2026 Legislative Session. The resolution includes citywide capital outlay requests, district capital outlay requests, and policy priorities for the Governing Body.

The capital outlay requests this year are those adopted as the top five requests in the City's ICIP list. Specifically, they include the following items: 1) permanent and transitional housing to end veteran, youth, and chronic homelessness, 2) replacement of the Paseo Real Wastewater Reclamation Facility, 3) the Police Training Facility Project, 4) the Santa Fe Regional Airport Terminal Expansion Phase II, 5) the Midtown Redevelopment Infrastructure Improvements.

This resolution also includes district-specific capital outlay requests as follows: funding for the Arroya Torreon Stabilization project in District 1, funding for the Ragle Park Baseball Field Upgrades in District 2, funding for the Santa Fe Beautification projects construction in District 3, funding for the Herb Martinez Park Improvements in District 4.

The policy priorities include, but are not limited to, the expansion of affordable housing availability, expansion of services for homeless families and individuals; support for the City and Santa Fe County partnership, "CONNECT"; support for economic mobility efforts related to community and economic development; support for violence intervention programs; support for addressing fentanyl as a community health crisis through meaningful partnerships between State, County and City agencies; support for water conservation, recycling, and other environmental



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priorities; elimination of the three percent property tax increase on non-owner-occupied residences; and a statewide business licensing system.

### **BACKGROUND:**

Every year the Governing Body adopts capital outlay and policy priorities for the Legislature's consideration during the next legislative session. The City has successfully lobbied for numerous capital outlay projects and policy issues in the past. Some items included in the resolution have been policy priorities for multiple years.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Resolution  
Fiscal Impact Report