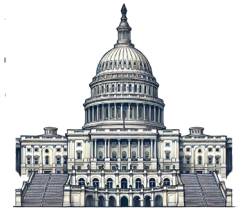


2025 EASC Federal Priorities



Economic Development & International Trade

Support reinstatement of immediate and full deduction of R&D expenses to encourage innovation and global competitiveness.

Advance trade policies that promote free and open global trade while ensuring fair competition and strengthening U.S. supply chains.

Invest in trade and export infrastructure to improve freight mobility, enhance port efficiency, and reduce supply chain disruptions.

Ensure Snohomish County benefits from federal investments in semiconductor manufacturing, research, and workforce development under the CHIPS and Science Act.

Advocate for federal incentives supporting the reshoring of key industries to boost economic resilience and strengthen domestic production.

Transportation & Infrastructure

Maintain federal funding from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) to support community-driven infrastructure priorities.

Secure federal funding for the Westbound U.S. 2 Trestle replacement project to reduce congestion and improve economic productivity.

Maintain investments in freight mobility and public transit, including Community Transit's Bus Rapid Transit Program and Sound Transit's light rail expansion.

Support federal programs that accelerate clean energy adoption, CO2 emissions reduction, and the deployment of Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF).

Strengthen broadband infrastructure by maintaining funding to expand access, affordability, and digital opportunity.

Workforce & Talent

Maintain federal funding for workforce training and apprenticeships in transportation, IT, construction, advanced manufacturing, clean energy, and healthcare.

Expand Career and Technical Education (CTE) funding to align with industry needs and support work-based learning opportunities.

Support increased access to affordable childcare through strengthened federal programs that address workforce barriers.

Maintain federal investments in higher education, apprenticeships, and non-traditional learning pathways to enhance workforce development.

Military & Veteran Affairs

Advocate for continued support of Naval Station Everett's mission and expansion to meet evolving national defense needs.

Support funding for the Defense Community Infrastructure Program to invest in communities and enhance military readiness.

Advance federal policies that ease employment barriers for military spouses, including interstate licensing portability.

The 2025 Federal Agenda is developed in collaboration with business and community leaders, local governments, educational institutions and non-profit leaders from across Snohomish County.



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