



## 2020 City of Flagstaff Federal Legislative Agenda

### ECONOMY

- **Rio de Flag Flood Control Project** - Fully fund this important community project that will remove more than half of the City's residents, as well as the downtown and NAU areas, from the flood plain and protect \$1 billion or more in property assets, as well as encourage future economic development in the Southside.
- **Museum Fire Recovery** - Support and obtain full reimbursement for exigency expenses through the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) for Museum Fire Flood Mitigation. Additionally, support federal funding for watershed stabilization on the Museum Fire Burn Scar and oppose federal guidance and intervention to repurpose RAC (Resource Advisory Committee) funds into federal lands maintenance.

### TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

- **Flagstaff Airport** – Advocate for funding projects included in the Flagstaff Airport five-year Capital Improvement Program.
- **Gasoline Tax** - Advocate for an increase in the gasoline tax in order to help fund transportation improvements
- **4<sup>th</sup> Street Project** – Advocate for \$15.8 million BUILD grant for the Fourth Street Complete Street Corridor Project.

### SOCIAL JUSTICE

- **Affordable Housing** – Support legislative action to ensure full funding of Public Housing, Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program and the Community Development Block Grant program.
- **Immigration Reform** – Advocate for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and other federal immigration policies that help keep familiarizes together while supporting their higher education goals.

### ENVIRONMENT

- **Uranium Mining** - Advocate for strengthening the laws, regulations and policies that govern uranium mining to ensure protection for public health and safety.
- **Strengthen Uranium Transport Standards** – Urge Arizona Department of Transportation and/or United States Department of Transportation to strengthen uranium transport standards to reduce the possibility of contamination.
- **Flagstaff Watershed Protection Project** – Advocate to leverage voter approved Flagstaff Watershed Protection Project (FWPP) funding with federal dollars to maximize investments into forest health, including resources for timber sale administration. Additionally, ensure that resources and funding continue to flow to important regional projects such as the Four Forests Restoration Initiative (4FRI), NAU's ecological restoration institute (ERI) and other important forest restoration efforts outside of the 4FRI boundaries.
- **Carbon Fee & Dividend Legislation** – Urge the federal government to pass carbon fee and dividend legislation in support of climate change mitigation.
- **Transfer of Federal Lands:** Oppose the transfer of federal lands to state or municipal governments unless funding has also been provided to effectively manage those lands.