

2025 ADVOCACY AGENDA

As the Los Angeles region recovers from January's devastating fires and prepares to host a series of major global events, the Chamber's advocacy efforts remain anchored in a long-term vision to create a competitive, inclusive, and thriving economy. While urgent matters may require attention along the way, our overall focus is on lasting infrastructure, innovation, and economic growth that will benefit L.A. businesses and communities well into the future.

Priority: Housing & Homelessness

The region's housing crisis continues, and the Chamber will continue urging policymakers to learn from emergency measures to streamline housing development generally, while aligning housing solutions with infrastructure planning and wildfire recovery efforts. We will also promote legislation working to address homelessness and continue to engage with the Leadership Table for Homelessness Alignment. The Chamber supports:

- Engaging with Leadership Table for Homelessness Alignment; amending the Citywide Housing Incentive Program (CHIP) to enable more projects to be considered ministerial.
- Efforts to create a single, comprehensive review process for projects.
- Reassessment of programs, policies and initiatives that have created barriers for investment in housing.
- Reviewing lessons learned/learning from wildfire rebuilding and making permanent streamlining efforts.

Priority: Public Safety & City Service Delivery

Promoting collaboration between public safety agencies, the private sector, and community organizations is key to ensuring effective security. Furthermore, local government must have the capacity to deliver core services to its constituents. The Chamber supports comprehensive public safety strategies that address both large-scale event security and everyday safety for L.A.'s residents and businesses. This includes strengthening law enforcement capacity to prevent and respond to crimes like retail theft, property crime, and copper wire and metal theft, all of which directly affect local businesses and infrastructure. Investments in emergency preparedness, law enforcement technology, and community safety initiatives will help safeguard the region's residents, businesses, and visitors. The Chamber supports:

- Implementation of a rewards program for reporting on wire and metal theft in the City.
- Engagement and support for strengthening law enforcement.

Priority: Infrastructure

Our region must be as ready as possible for the 2026 FIFA World Cup, the 2027 Superbowl, and the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games, and we all stand to benefit from thoughtful and durable infrastructure. The improvements we support today will serve LA's long-lasting legacy and competitiveness on the international stage. We will promote:

- Effective implementation of a regional mobility plan.
- The modernization and expansion of the Los Angeles Convention Center.
- The implementation of a County Center for Transportation Technology Excellence.
- Streamlined permitting processes and funding from all levels of government will ensure that infrastructure developments benefit residents and businesses alike well into the future.

Priority: Regional Economic Growth and Workforce Development

We need policies that recognize the substantial alignment between a thriving economic community, fairly compensated workers, and a responsible, focused, and functional government. The Chamber supports measures that:

- Help build a workforce to meet evolving market demands, including funding for career training, technical assistance, and capacity-building programs.
- Support small businesses.
- Preserve school sites and maintain access to early childcare.
- Identify and limit fraud, waste, abuse, and other inefficiencies in government processes.
- Protect essential services.



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