

City of Eugene City Council

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS
2024 SESSION SUMMARY

APRIL 24, 2024



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Today's Agenda

- ☐ IGR Priorities and Strategic Plan
- ☐ 2024 State Summary
- ☐ United Front
- ☐ Discussion

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City of Eugene 2024 State Priorities



1. Emergency Funding to respond to University District Hospital closure
2. Unhoused Shelter and Services Funding
3. Housing Infrastructure and Production Funding
4. Mental and Behavioral Health Investments



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2023-2026 STRATEGIC PLAN



Focus Area: Urgent Community Needs

Strategic Goal: *Stabilize the Cost of Housing*

High Priority Actions: 1) *Lobby the federal and state government for funding on tax credits and other housing investments, identifying opportunities to promote racial equity consistent with City values.* 2) *Seek funding for infrastructure extensions to serve land planned for housing in our buildable lands inventory.*



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Emergency Funding to Respond to UD Closure

Representative Nathanson led efforts to pass HB 4136, providing \$4.5M to Lane County with \$1.3M pass through to City of Eugene for BLS.



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Unhoused Response Funding

SB 1530 included \$65M for shelter operations and support.

But....working to expand eligibility.



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Housing Infrastructure and Production Funding

SB 1530 allocates \$6M directly to Eugene for the Crow Road project.



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Mental and Behavioral Health Investments

HB 4002 created a new class of criminal charge to address public drug use, while also investing millions of dollars in treatment and justice system improvements.



Measure 110 Reform



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2024 United Front- Federal Agenda



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Preparing for 2025 'long session'

- Stabilize state investments for Unhoused Shelter and Services
- Affordable Housing Production
- Economic Development - Clear Lake Road Infrastructure
- Behavioral Health Investments and Health Care Access



Urgent Community Needs

We will prioritize crises that are, or may become, problems impacting health, safety, and welfare.



Culture of Belonging

We are cultivating a community where everyone feels included, respected, and valued as they are. A community united in uplifting the diversity of identities and experiences to provide equitable access to resources and opportunity.



Communication and Outreach

We will be a city that informs, listens, and understands what the community wants and needs, and a community that understands, participates, and has confidence in what their city is doing.



Organizational Wellbeing

The City organization is most effective when there are clearly defined priorities and outcomes, flexibility for staff talent, and room for innovation, where we can measure progress and shift when needed. We will establish a sustainable foundation to ensure employee retention and development, to support council, and create capacity to accomplish strategic goals.

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Discussion

