

2025 State Legislative Agenda

The City of Mill Creek supports funding for projects that improve city operations, financing basic city infrastructure capital projects, and planning for land development and infrastructure improvements to increase and improve on city services as well as increase the safety of our residents and visitors across our facilities.



Infrastructure and Capital Projects

- **Support** for continued advocacy for the funding of the post-concept stage of the planning process that will entail engineering and construction planning for the Dobson, Remillard, Church, & Cook (DRCC) property.
- **Funding** for direct and meaningful investments in traditional local infrastructure (such as stormwater systems) for operations and maintenance of aging systems, including expanded and reliable funding for the Public Works Assistance Account. [AWC Priority]
- **Funding** of the North Creek Trail fence.
- **Funding** for electric vehicle (EV) stations.



Land Use/Growth Management Act (GMA)

- **Support** for continued advocacy to respect local discretion on how to best accommodate density and allow for maintaining consistency with local needs.
- **Support** for incentivizing condominium construction to bolster home ownership opportunities, including support of a study of liability issues to develop recommendations to address current barriers to construction of new condominium builds. [AWC Priority]
- **Funding** of the assessment of the annexation feasibility study.
- **Support** with ensuring better coordination of development standards in unincorporated Urban Growth Areas (UGAs) and cities to facilitate future annexations by requiring the county to apply city development standards in unincorporated UGAs to facilitate future annexations. [AWC Priority]
- **Support** the eCityGov Alliance to modernize *MyBuildingPermit.com*.



Public Safety

- **Funding** opportunities to offset increases in jail services including, but not limited to, the coverage of booking and housing costs for mandatory misdemeanors such as domestic violence or driving under the influence cases.
- **Funding** for recruitment and retention through state grants, including, but not limited to, the full coverage of BLEA training costs.
- **Funding** for crosswalk/sidewalk improvements and lighting for parks and facilities.
- **Funding** for sustained graffiti abatement programming.
- **Funding** for encampment resolution work in cities and private lands.
- **Support** on efforts to prevent and address juvenile crime, including expansion of juvenile behavioral health treatment capacity and state correctional capacity. [AWC Priority]



Transportation

- **Funding** for transportation studies that focus on speed reduction and traffic impacts.
- **Funding** for improvements to our roadways, including paving projects for Trillium and Silver Crest Drive.



Public Record Reform

- **Support** for updates to the Public Records Act (PRA) that will address the problem of potential misuse of current laws where the City incurs unnecessary costs related to public record requests. [AWC Priority]