

Legislative Update



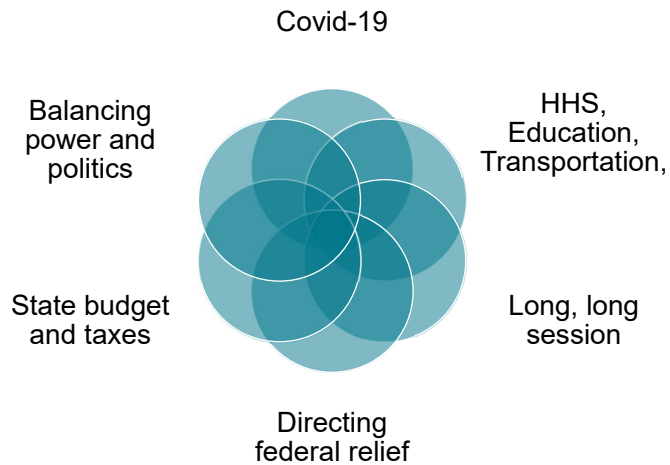
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Today's Presentation

- Looking Back - 2021 State and Federal Review
- Looking Forward - State and Federal Issues
- Game Plan 2022

2021 State Legislative Review



2021 State Review

COVID-19 Relief

- State Funding (Emergency Rental Assistance)
- New Low Income Household Water Assistance Program
- New State Homeowner Assistance Fund
- New Business Recovery Grant Program

Education

- New Supplemental Compensation for Teachers (Mecklenburg not included)
- Summer Learning Program for At-Risk Students
- Average Daily Membership/Hold Harmless
- Leandro Funding

Health and Human Services

- HB 352 Hotel Safety Issues (vetoed)
- HB 769, SB 693 Foster Care
- Medicaid for Pregnant Women
- Communicable Disease Funding
- Crisis Behavioral Health Funding w/Forsyth County

2021 State Review

Infrastructure and Environment

- S458 Reinstate Mt. Island Lake Marine Commission (introduced)
- S308 Building Code Amendments, H218 Streamline Permits
- H721 Counties Semiannual Assessment Payment (introduced)
- H366 Regulatory Reform

Public Safety and Criminal Justice

- S207/H252 Raise the Age JJAC Changes
- S300 Criminal Justice Reform
- H536 Law Enforcement Duty to Intervene
- Separation of Adult Corrections and Juvenile Justice Divisions

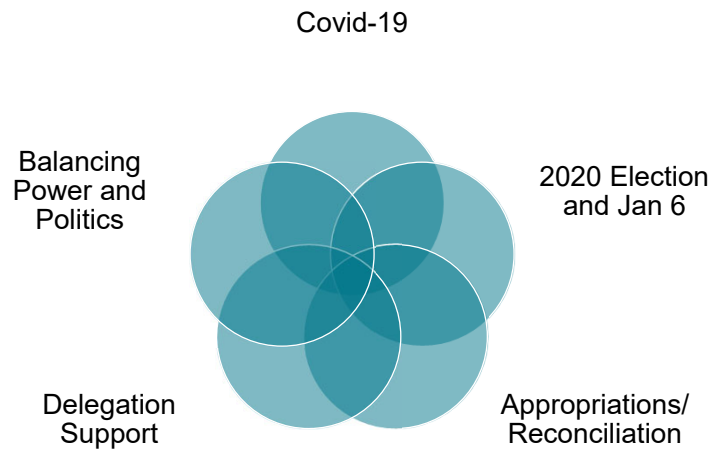
General Items

- S473 Enhancing Local Government Transparency
- ABC Legislation – H890
- Limitations on settling Voting Rights Act of 1965 lawsuits
- Limitations on Executive Branch State of Emergency Authority
- Provided Delegation Updates and NCACC Technical Support

Looking Forward – 2022 State Lens



2021 Federal Legislative Review



2021 Federal Highlights

COVID-19 Relief

- Emergency Rental Assistance (White House Recognition)
- State and Local Fiscal Relief Fund (SLFRF)
- Advocacy for SLFRF Flexibility (supported by Adams, Burr, Tillis)
- Federal Agency Allocations and Grants
- Congressional Delegation Updates

Health and Human Services

- SNAP Waiver Legislation Co-sponsored by Adams
- \$1 Million for CRC Unified Workforce Development (pending budget passage)
- SNAP Waiver Extension and Process Clarification with HHS and NC DHHS
- \$550k grant for CJS Wellness Court (delegation support letters)
- Advocacy Letter Supporting Affordable Housing Funding

2021 Federal Legislative Highlights

Infrastructure and Environment

- Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act
- Cybersecurity and Broadband
- Water Infrastructure and Programs
- Resiliency

Public Safety and Criminal Justice

- CDC Funding for New Evidence-Based Community Violence Intervention Program (pending budget passage)
- Evaluation of HHS, CDC, and SAMHSA Community Violence Intervention Grants to support Community-Based Programs

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- Resolution Addressing the Impact of Covid-19 on Community Violence
- Resolution Supporting Behavioral Health Funding and Programs
- Resolution Supporting Integrated HHS Delivery
- Affordable Housing Panel Participant

Looking Forward– 2022 Federal Lens

Mid-Term Elections: Balance of Power, Retiring NC Delegation Members, Moving Delegation Members

Budget Passage – Reconciliation

Build Back Better Act

Voting Rights/Access

Earmarks

2022 Legislative Game Plan

- Build Creative Collaborations
- Continue Delegation Advocacy
- Leverage Stakeholders
- Continue Regulatory Policy Engagement



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Questions?