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# Metro West

COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT

## 2025 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

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is an intergovernmental association of 37 municipalities in Kane, Kendall and DeKalb Counties and represents 750,000 voices.

### STATE ISSUES



#### Local Government Authority

- Maintain the efficacy of economic development tools including Tax Increment Financing Districts (TIF).
- Support common sense amendments to Freedom of Information Act/Open Meetings Act.
- Oppose legislation on local government that is unfunded or underfunded.
- Oppose legislation that eliminates local decision-making authority (e.g. zoning).



#### Local Government Revenue

- Protect Local Government Distributive Funds (LGDF) so all municipalities are able to invest in their communities and support crucial services and projects.



#### Public Safety

- Work with stakeholders to include municipalities in all decision making processes including any changes to Tier 2 Pensions and FOIA storage management.



#### Transportation

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### Infrastructure

- Provide more funding to the region to address the challenges to the region's water and sewer infrastructure including emerging contaminants such as PFAS.