



# Process and Timeline for Federal Legislative Agenda

Item 4

# 119TH CONGRESS

- The U.S. Congress meets for a new congress every two years
- The 119<sup>th</sup> Congress begins on January 3, 2025
- Government Affairs coordinates the development of a legislative program for each new congress
- The legislative program guides staff and consultants' advocacy on behalf of the city before the legislature, the executive branch, and federal agencies

# FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

## DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE

<b>July – September 2024</b>	Program Development Coordination with City Departments, City Council, Community Partners, and Delegation
<b>September – October</b>	Department meetings with GA and Federal Consultants
<b>November</b>	Proposed Federal Legislative Program recommendation to Governance Committee
<b>December</b>	City Council Briefing – B Session
<b>January 2025</b>	Adoption of Federal Legislative Program – A Session
<b>January 3, 2025</b>	119 <sup>th</sup> Congress begins
<b>January 20, 2025</b>	Presidential Inauguration