Policy Focus for 2019
Current Political Landscape

- Fiscal Year 2020 Budget
  - September 20, 2019 deadline to pass
  - FY20 Budget Tracker

- 116th Congress

- 2020 Election Cycle
Rebuild With Us

• Infrastructure is NLC’s Top Priority in 2019

• Guiding Principles
  • Sustainable Investment
  • Locally-Driven Projects
  • Federal-Local Partnership
  • Expand Revenue Tools
  • Strong Communities
  • Rebuild and Reimagine

• Focus Areas
  • Transforming Transportation
  • Preparing a Skilled Workforce
  • Improving Broadband Access
  • Ensuring Clean and Safe Water
  • Supporting Community Resilience
  • Investing in Infrastructure

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NLC’s Federal Agenda

- **Infrastructure**: urging Congress to *Rebuild with Us*
- **Housing**: Task Force examining federal & local levers; Opportunity Starts at Home Campaign
- **Opioids**: ensuring funding makes it to cities
- **Small Cell Deployment**: combatting federal preemption, H.R. 530
- **Census**: funding, citizenship question, the role of cities
- **Tax Policy**: municipal bonds, local priorities
- **Community Resilience**: climate change, disaster preparedness
- **Federal Program Reauthorizations**: flood insurance, FAST Act
Policy Areas of Interest for ITC
Small Cell Updates

• Legislation
  • H.R. 530 – Accelerating Broadband Deployment by Empowering Local Communities Act of 2019
  • S. 1699 – The STREAMLINE Small Cell Deployment Act

• 9th Circuit Case
  • Briefs filed June 10, amicus filed by muni governments, public power, Communications Workers of America, Public Knowledge, National Digital Inclusion Alliance
  • Next Steps: US Government briefs due in August, responses in September
Broadband/Communications Legislation

• **S. 1167 - The Digital Equity Act of 2019**
  • Combination formula/competitive grant program for digital inclusion work

• **S. 1065/H.R. 2130 - The State Cyber Resiliency Act**
  • State (with 50% dedicated to local governments) grant program for cyber preparedness

• **S. 151/H.R. 1602 – The Telephone Robocall Abuse Criminal Enforcement and Deterrence (TRACED) Act**
  • Increases robocalling penalties, directs FCC and Department of Justice to take action (augments new FCC robocalling activity)
  • PASSED Senate May 23

• Broadband mapping – various bills
FCC Action

• FCC Second Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making on Cable Franchising (MB Docket No. 05-311)

• FCC Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Updating the Commission’s Rule for Over-the-Air Reception Devices (WT Docket No. 19-71)
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