

## Coalition Priorities

CSA will deliberate and develop policy statements and advocacy strategies regarding the following priority issues:

### **Resolution 1-21: Increase Transportation Investment**

- CSA respectfully requests that the Governor and Arizona State Legislature:
  - Increase ongoing investment in the state and local transportation systems by way of an increase in the state gas tax, annually adjusted for inflation, to reflect current transportation funding needs, and
  - Establish tax parity between gasoline-powered vehicles and alternative-fuel vehicles by, for example, charging an additional registration fee on alternative-fuel vehicles, per the recommendation of the Task Force, and
  - Allocate any additional one-time resources using existing distribution mechanisms for transportation funding, and
  - Oppose the reduction or diversion of existing transportation revenues.

### **Resolution 2-21: Expand Access to Broadband**

- CSA respectfully requests that the Governor and Arizona State Legislature:
  - Coordinate broadband efforts across state, local, and tribal governments to ensure the most effective use of resources and to create resilient, redundant infrastructure across the state, and
  - Complete state plans for broadband conduit and fiber optic installation along I-19, I-17, I-40, and other key state highways, and
  - Deploy available federal resources to build out first-, middle- and final-mile infrastructure across Arizona, and
  - Continue to capitalize the Arizona Commerce Authority Rural Broadband Development Grants to local communities for broadband infrastructure.

### **Resolution 3-21: Public Safety Pension Funding**

- Urges the PSPRS Board of Trustees to complete the phase-in of a debt repayment schedule that properly funds the System by balancing short-term costs with long-term benefits, and
- Urges the PSPRS Board of Trustees to continue utilizing the Advisory Committee to perform data driven analysis of proposed changes with all system stakeholders, and
- Respectfully requests the Arizona State Legislature and Governor exercise restraint in enacting policies that increase costs or reduce contributions into the system without a clear, measurable benefit to taxpayers.

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**State Budget Considerations:**

- **Eliminate Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections (ADJC) Cost Shift**
  - CSA urges the Governor and Arizona State Legislature to permanently eliminate the county payments to the Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections for all 15 counties.
- **Restore Probation Cost Sharing**
  - CSA urges the Governor and Arizona State Legislature to properly support its probation officers by funding appropriate salary increases without shifting the burden to the county general fund.
- **Reauthorize Flexibility Language**
  - Ensure the continued inclusion of “Flexibility Language” in the State Budget.

2022 County Submitted Legislative Proposals

Proposal Number	Submitting County	Proposal Summary
1.	Yavapai	<b>Pathologist Assistant Duties:</b> Grants the County Medical Examiner the authority to authorize a pathologist assistant to perform autopsies under the supervision of a licensed physician.
2.	Yavapai	<b>Procurement Contract Modifications:</b> Specifies that any company that enters a contract with a public entity in Arizona then the following are deemed to be included in the contract: 1) the company is not engaged in a boycott of goods or services from Israel; 2) the notification for the cancelation of public contracts; and 3) the contractor or subcontractor is complying with employment eligibility requirements through the e-verify program.
3.	Mohave	<b>County Improvement District Modifications:</b> Specifies to form a County Improvement District both the majority of persons owning real property and the owners of 51% of real property and allow electronic petition documents and signatures.
4.	Mohave	<b>Juvenile Dependency Representation Resources:</b> Allocate state General Funds to counties experiencing an increased costs for providing mandated attorney services for indigent defendants in juvenile dependency matters.
5.	Navajo	<b>Improvement District Boards:</b> Authorize the county board of supervisors to create and empower an elected board of directors for a county recreation improvement district.
6.	Santa Cruz	<b>Rural Counties Transient Lodging User Fee:</b> Enable counties, with a population of fewer than 500,000 persons, to levy a user fee on transient lodging in unincorporated areas of the county for economic development and tourism.