



THE MAYOR'S OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

Serves as the City of Houston's liaison to federal, state, and local governments to advocate for the City's legislative agenda.

State Advocacy

www.houstontx.gov/legislative-report-2023



Works with Council Legislative Ad Hoc Group to identify proactive legislative priorities



Acts as the point of contact with legislators and manages all city written and oral testimony



Manages department legislative liaisons to analyze bills and develop testimony



Collaborates with other cities on the implementation of state-wide advocacy

2,000

bills analyzed in last Legislative Session

100+

Pieces of submitted written testimony

Federal Advocacy

www.houstontx.gov/federal-update

\$26.5M

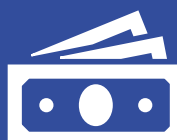
Dollars received in Federal Earmark Funding

\$150M+

Dollars received in Competitive Grants under the IIJA



Coordinates with the US Conference of Mayors and other organizations on city-specific advocacy and policy



Leads the City's earmark selection process and supports BIL and IRA grant applications



Point of contact with the White House, Executive Branch Agencies, and Congressional Delegation

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American Rescue Plan Act

www.houstontx.gov/arpa



Responsible for coordination, compliance, and communication for ARPA funding



Oversees funding for One Safe Houston and One Clean Houston

ARPA Funding Total

\$26.5M

Funding for One Safe Houston

\$56M+

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