



**City of Milwaukee  
2021-22 State Legislative Priorities**

# **City of Milwaukee Legislative Agenda**

## **State of Wisconsin**

### **2021-22 Legislative Session**

Milwaukee is the economic hub of the State of Wisconsin. It is a premiere center of advanced manufacturing, freshwater research and development, green technology, health care, biomedical technology and financial services. Milwaukee's dynamic and accessible cultural activities, diverse workforce, and natural beauty attract tourism, business and investment in large and increasing numbers. Our transportation system is a gateway for tourism, conventions, commerce and economic development with benefits statewide.

Our diverse and resilient community both supports and challenges state policy makers. Since fiscal, economic and community ties between the City and State run strong in both directions, we have identified a multitude of opportunities to invest and reinvest in Milwaukee that will reap dividends for the rest of the State. This legislative package provides numerous ways for the State to build on our inter-dependence and improve Milwaukee's future ability to thrive. It also focuses on policies that will enhance self-sustaining prosperity.

### **Key Legislative Priorities**

#### ***Stabilize the City's Fiscal Capacity and Enhance Operational Efficiency***

1. Maintain and increase all sources of intergovernmental revenue, especially shared revenue.
2. Protect and expand the City's property tax base and ensure uniform assessment practices.
3. Establish new local revenue options to support the funding of City services and reduce the reliance on the property tax.
4. Seek parity for all municipal employees on pension and healthcare contributions.
5. Ensure that the City receives timely and reliable financial information from the State.
6. Protect matters of interest for city government and residents in utility rate cases.

### ***Promote Racial, Social and Economic Equity for City Residents***

1. Support fair, accessible and equitable voting processes that provide and institutionalize early voting and unfettered ballot access to all residents.
2. Promote employability and fair compensation for our residents by funding public and private sector-based training and apprenticeships, youth employment programs, and supporting a higher minimum wage.
3. Increase opportunities for employment by expanding access to driver's education and reducing barriers to former non-violent felony offenders.
4. Support programs that improve family support structures for minorities like the Fatherhood Initiative, the Black Male Achievement Council, and My Brother's Keeper.
5. Improve transitions into the workplace for the recently unemployed, underemployed, or incarcerated.
6. Support policies that promote a diverse, inclusive community regardless of immigration status to ensure that cultural resources are accessible to all citizens.
7. Support policies that promote the reduction of racial disparities and support racial equity.

### ***Strengthen our Environment, our Mobility and our Infrastructure***

1. Seek additional funding to support local road, water and sewer infrastructure improvements, with an emphasis on "fixing it first".
2. Support alternative forms of mobility such as rail, public transit, bicycles and pedestrian access, with a balanced funding approach to support urban density as prescribed in SEWRPC's Vision 2050 plan.
3. Ensure residents have a comprehensive and safe transportation system that provides convenient and affordable access to jobs.
4. Invest in freight, rail, air and waterways, especially in the Port of Milwaukee, the Amtrak Hiawatha line, the 30<sup>th</sup> St. Industrial Corridor and other multi-modal initiatives.
5. Support water, park and lakeshore health and overall sustainability of our environment and natural resources.
6. Support renewable energy, climate action and carbon reduction policies, along with financing strategies and funding to spur green economic growth.
7. Support the universal availability of affordable broadband access for all citizens.

8. Support policies that allow local governments to directly offer high speed Internet and other communications services and/or that permit local governments to participate in public/private partnerships for the purpose of offering competitive broadband and communications services.

### ***Invest in and Support Public Safety and Public Health***

1. Remove barriers to crime reduction by enacting policies that reduce access to illegal guns, reduce carjacking and modernize and appropriately fund the juvenile justice system.
2. Fund and support policies that reduce lead hazards from paint and water service lines.
3. Support evidence-based policies that protect our children and expand services for our veterans, the homeless and persons with mental health issues.
4. Fund and support policies regarding injury prevention, domestic violence prevention, efforts to stop human trafficking, sexual assault and harassment prevention.
5. Support collaborative efforts by stakeholders to address the opioid epidemic.
6. Fund and support Community Prosecution Units and related community-based public safety measures.
7. Fund and support services for community mental health needs resulting from exposure to violent trauma.
8. Support legislative changes outlined in the City-County Carjacking and Reckless Driving Taskforce.
9. Support legislation and funding for local governments shouldering the local costs of responding to the unprecedented pandemic and economic crisis.

### ***Enhance our Neighborhoods and Economic Well Being***

1. Invest in programs that prevent foreclosure and stabilize properties and neighborhoods.
2. Increase the number and type of economic development incentives, especially those supporting catalytic economic development projects and the manufacturing industry.
3. Fund local educational institutions in a manner that is conscious of educational quality and fair to our taxpayers and support proposals from Milwaukee Public Schools. Seek increased funding for early childhood initiatives.
4. Secure state support for local economic attractions and cultural institutions.

5. Support policies that preempt disaster-related and unwarranted evictions, and enhance efforts to prevent the displacement of homeowners in neighborhoods with rapidly increasing property values.
6. Support affordable housing access through recommendations of SEWRPC's Regional Housing Plan for Southeastern Wisconsin: 2035

### ***Maintain Local Control and Flexibility***

1. Seek repeal of prior legislative actions preempting local government authority and unfunded state mandates, while opposing future incursions on local government authority.
2. Strengthen the ability of local leaders to make decisions that affect their constituents and support and strengthen measures of local control.
3. Maintain full City control over zoning and building code decisions, and the disposition of City-owned real estate assets.
4. Ensure fair, population proportional city representation on state and regional boards and commissions like SEWRPC, MATC, 911 advisory boards, and MMSD.
5. Establish greater local flexibility for tax incremental, business improvement and neighborhood improvement districts and enhance other tools which improve local fiscal health.

**2021-22 State Legislative Proposals**

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	No.	Category	Department		Budget Item	New Item
2	1	Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	City Assessor	Protect residential taxpayers from any shift in the tax burden that may occur due to elimination of the personal property tax.	X	
3	2	Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	City Assessor	Amend Wis. Stat. § 70.11(4a)(g)(1-5) to address the disconnect between the Wisconsin Property Assessment Manual (WPAM) and the Statutes when it comes to the penalty for not filing the Property Owner's Certification of Occupancy (POCO).		
4	3	Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	City Assessor	Amend Wis. Stats. § 70.03(1), § 70.32(1) and § 70.112 to redefine real property and clarify the taxability of triple-net leased properties and the value of licenses and permits appertaining to real property.		
5	4	Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	City Assessor	Amend Wis. Stat. § 70.511(2) (b) to create a statute of limitations on refunds of remissions of property taxes.		
6	5	Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	City Assessor	Amend Wis. Stats. § 70.07 and § 70.075 to require income and expense information to be submitted to the Board of Assessors in first and second class cities, similar to the provision found in § 70.47(af).		
7	6	Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	City Assessor	Repeal Wis. Stat. § 74.37 which allows for a claim for excessive assessment.		
8	7	Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	City Assessor	Amend Wis. Stat. § 70.11 to add a sunset provision for all property tax exemption statutes.		
9	8	Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	City Attorney	Amend Wis. Stats. § 19.31-39, Wisconsin Public Records Law, to create a schedule of fees to be charged for electronic records and specifically amend Wis. Stat. § 19.356 to change the required notification by certified mail to First Class mail.	X	
10	9	Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	City Attorney	Amend Wis. Stats. § 19.36(6) and § 19.35(3), Wisconsin Public Records Law, to address the need for protection of personal identifying information in court records and to create a provision for charging requesters for a record custodian's actual and direct costs of redacting, or separating, portions of records that are not subject to public disclosure from portions that are subject to disclosure.	X	
11	10	Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	City Attorney	Amend Wis. Stat. § 77.255 to reduce the backlog in recording land conveyances.		
12	11	Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	City Attorney	Repeal or amend Wis. Stat. § 157.115(1)(b)2 which mandates that a municipality take over an abandoned cemetery, mausoleum or burial place.		
13	12	Neighborhoods/Economy	City Attorney	Create Wis. Stat. § 823.111 related to the abatement of nuisances caused by residential rental property mismanagement and extend the ability of a municipality to acquire nuisance property to other properties owned by those defined as habitual nuisance owners.		
14	13	Public Health and Safety	City Attorney	Amend Wis. Stat. § 961.01(4m) to address limitations on successfully prosecuting (both civilly and criminally) the delivery, distribution and manufacture of controlled substance analogs, such as synthetic cannabinoids.		
15	14	Local Control & Flexibility	City Attorney/City Development	Amend Wis. Stat. § 66.1109 to create a procedure by which Business Improvement Districts may amend their boundaries.		
16	15	Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	City Clerk	Amend Wis. Stats. Ch. 985 and § 19.84 to allow for substituting internet posting for physical posting of agendas, notices, ordinances, tax liens, and foreclosure petitions.		
17	16	Neighborhoods/Economy	City Clerk	Amend Wis. Stat. § 125.26(6) to add art galleries and other business establishments to the list of locations allowing temporary Class B licenses.		
18	17	Community and Neighborhood Revitalization	City Development	Amend Wis. Stat. § 66.1109(5)(a) to make the definition of commercial property used for purposes of Business Improvement District assessments consistent with the definition used by DOR in the Property Assessment Manual.		
19	18	Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	City Development	Amend Wis. Stat. § 66.1109(2)(c) to rescind the requirement that certified mail be used, and allow instead for First Class mail be used, to send notifications regarding the establishment of Business Improvement Districts and Neighborhood Improvement Districts.		
20	19	Community and Neighborhood Revitalization	City Development	Secure an ongoing \$2 million per year of assistance toward removing or rehabilitating vacant and/or abandoned property.	X	

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21	20	Community and Neighborhood Revitalization	City Development	Seek a monetary increase to the historic rehabilitation tax credit cap.	X	
22	21	Community and Neighborhood Revitalization	City Development	Amend Wis. Stat. § 66.1105 (6) (g) to allow municipalities the ability to extend the life of an expiring TID from one to three years for improving and creating workforce/affordable housing, and support other resources to expand affordable housing.		Y
23	22	Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	City Treasurer	Eliminate the requirement in Wis. Stat. § 75.521(6) to publish the list of tax liens and foreclosure petition as a Class 3 notice as defined in Wis. Stat. Ch. 985.		
24	23	Outdated Statute	City Treasurer	Amend Wis. Stat. Ch. 74 to remove the ability of first class cities to sell land for non-payment of taxes since the City has not done this since 1947.		
25	24	Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	City Treasurer	Eliminate Wis. Stat. 74.09(3)3 and amend Wis. Stat 74.09(3)4 to make the statues consistent and assures the net tax levies displayed for each taxing jurisdiction on the annual tax bill are accurate.		X
26	25	Public Health and Safety	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. § 346.94(tp) to prohibit the stopping of motor vehicles for purposes of soliciting prostitutes in violation of Wis. Stats. § 944.32 or § 948.08.		
27	26	Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	Common Council	Minimize the impact of the I-94 East-West corridor reconstruction project on city neighborhoods and tax base.	X	
28	27	Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. § 341.35 to allow municipalities to charge the motor vehicle registration fee to vehicles weighing greater than 8,000 pounds.	X	
29	28	Local Control & Flexibility	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. § 66.1109 to allow for multijurisdictional Business Improvement Districts.		
30	29	Local Control & Flexibility	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. § 119.61 to restore local control over the Milwaukee Public Schools Real Estate sales process.		
31	30	Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Common Council	Advocate for expungement reform as recommended by the Wisconsin Policy Forum report, <u>A Fresh Start</u> .		
32	31	Public Health and Safety	Common Council	Seek additional state funding for traffic safety enforcement and amend Wis. Stat. § 346.60 to allow an increase in fines for speeding. (CC#040889) and (CC#161606)	X	
33	32	Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. § 71.54 to provide an annual inflationary adjustment to the Homestead Property Tax Credit Program retroactive to 2001 and to provide future annual inflation adjustments. (CC#050275)	X	
34	33	Public Health and Safety	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. § 167.10 to prohibit the possession and use of fireworks statewide, to strengthen state law for permitting of fireworks granted by the state or any local jurisdiction, to establish a penalty for fireworks violation and straw purchase and to establish enforcement jurisdiction where a violation occurs. (CC#070741) and (#190580).		
35	34	Public Health and Safety	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. § 125.68(3) to prohibit Class A and B liquor licenses within 300 feet of a day care center. (CC#081575)		
36	35	Public Health and Safety	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stats. Ch. 218 and Ch. 180 to provide uniform statewide solid waste regulatory reform for dealing in discarded, salvageable and recyclable materials. (CC#111628)		
37	36	Public Health and Safety	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. § 134.65(2)(b) to authorize adoption of reasonable health, safety and welfare standards for issuance, renewal, nonrenewal, suspension and revocation of a tobacco license, including overconcentration and other adverse neighborhood effects. (CC#120216)		
38	37	Public Health and Safety	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. Chs. 256, 450, & 961 to address the objections and concerns identified by the Police and Fire Departments regarding the health and safety of individuals suffering from overdose or misuse of prescription and controlled substances (heroin). (CC#131005)		
39	38	Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Common Council	Support legislation for the reduction of poverty in the State, including reforming the EITC, funding transitional jobs, a higher minimum wage and a tax credit for seniors and adults with disabilities as a means of strengthening support for Community Advocates poverty reduction plan. (CC#131304)	X	
40	39	Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	Common Council	Seek introduction and passage of state legislation relating to energy procurement regulations, including reverse energy auctions. (CC#131809)		
41	40	Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. § 66.0602 to create an exemption from property tax levy limits for costs arising from an approval by the Public Service Commission of We Energies' rate requests. (CC#140699)		

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42	41	Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	Common Council	Allocate a greater share of the State's Transportation Fund to local transportation projects. (CC#140770)	X	
43	42	Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Common Council	Prohibit the use of financial incentives to recruit students for enrollment at charter and choice schools. (CC#141047)		
44	43	Public Health and Safety	Common Council	Conduct immediate and thorough inspections by state and federal regulators of the railroad tracks, crossings and bridges on which Bakken crude oil is carried through Milwaukee. (CC#150076)		
45	44	Public Health and Safety	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. Ch. 50 to require community notification and the formation of community advisory committee regulations for all adult family homes.(CC#151381)		
46	45	Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stats. § 79.05 and § 66.0602 to exclude local expenditure increases related to a successful referendum from budget calculations used to determine expenditure restraint payments. (CC#160519)	X	
47	46	Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	Common Council	Allow municipalities to obtain workplace and other data that would help facilitate debt collection. (CC#160845)		
48	47	Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	Common Council	Allow a municipality to create a municipal fee for lead abatement and exempt the proceeds of that fee from expenditure restraint and levy limits. (CC#161073)	X	
49	48	Public Health and Safety	Common Council	Secure state funding to facilitate a locally-driven community policing model enabling the creation of Community Oriented Policing (COP) houses. (CC#170816)	X	
50	49	Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Common Council	Seek introduction and passage of legislation that decreases the ages at which young people are eligible for certain types of employment. (CC#171046)		
51	50	Public Health and Safety	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stats. §344.65 (1) and (2) to increase penalties for motorists who operate vehicles without the State minimum liability insurance. (CC#180853)		
52	51	Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Common Council	Change State law to restore the right of felons to vote, change information required on voter registration forms and voting procedure for persons who are convicted of felonies. (CC# 191090)		
53	52	Local Control and Flexibility	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. §62.50 to allow suspension of police officers charged with serious felonies without pay, and amend Wis. Stat. §175.47 to require outside investigations of all officer-involved deaths. (CC#200197)		Y
54	53	Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. §939.645 to designate as a hate crime race-based acts of unnecessarily summoning a police officer. (CC# 200218)		Y
55	54	Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Common Council	Support Governor Tony Evers and Lieutenant Governor Mandela Barnes's policing accountability and transparency reforms in LRB nos. 6273, 6274, 6275, 6276, 6277 6281,6283, 6289, and 6292. (CC#200317)		Y
56	55	Local Control and Flexibility	Common Council	Change State law to allow cities of the First Class to enact a system where the fire and police chiefs are appointed by the Mayor, subject to Common Council approval, and where the chiefs may only be removed for cause by the Mayor and confirmed by the Common Council. (CC# 201110)		Y
57	56	Public Health and Safety	Common Council	Implement a Purple Alert system for victims of domestic violence. (CC# 201510)		Y
58	57	Public Health and Safety	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. §341.04 to remove the provision "except during a state of emergency proclaimed under ch. 323". (CC#210095)		Y
59	58	Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Common Council/City Development	Amend Wis. Stat. § 234.621 to raise the income threshold for the WHEDA Property Tax Deferral Loan Program and to increase funding for the program. (CC#050275), and seek programmatic changes to improve marketing, reduce interest rates and allow greater flexibility to underwriting guidelines.	X	
60	59	Community and Neighborhood Revitalization	Common Council/City Development	Amend Wis. Stat. §66.1110(4)(c) to make the annual NID financial reporting requirements consistent with BID reporting as found in Wis. Stat §66.1109(3)(C). (CC#181408)		
61	60	Neighborhoods/Economy	Common Council/City Development	Seek passage of state legislation to enable municipalities to create local housing investment funds. (CC#210564) (CC#210564)		Y



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62	61	Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Common Council/Election Commission	Seek introduction and passage of legislation that directs the State Legislature to employ bi-partisan redistricting of state legislative boundaries as sought by the plaintiffs in William Whitford, et. al. v. Beverly R. Gill, et. al. (CC#161757)		
63	62	Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Common Council/Election Commission	Seek passage of state legislation to provide for voting pre-registration of 16- and 17-year-olds. (CC#180474)		
64	63	Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Common Council/Election Commission	Seek passage of state legislation to provide for universal voter registration. (CC#180474)		
65	64	Local Control and Flexibility	Common Council/Employee Relations	Seek introduction and passage of State legislation making domestic partners of City of Milwaukee employees and their dependent children eligible for all City benefit programs for which spouses of City employees are eligible. (CC#181643)		
66	65	Public Health and Safety	Common Council/Health	Seek introduction and passage of state legislation that requires mandatory, periodic, and uniform testing for the presence of lead in the water of all State-licensed child care facilities and all schools (public, private, and charter). (CC#161645)		
67	66	Public Health and Safety	Common Council/Milwaukee Public Library/DPW	Amend Wis. Stat. § 940.208 to make an assault on any city employee who is providing service in a city-owned facility or is working in his/her official capacity a felony. (CC#190238)		
68	67	Public Health and Safety	Common Council/Police Department	Create Wis. Stat. § 346 to allow for the use of Automated Traffic Enforcement Cameras for the purpose of speed, red light running and accident reduction at certain qualifying intersections and amend Wis. Stat. § 346 and all relevant statutes to provide additional tools to curb the epidemic of reckless driving per the recommendations of the City-County Carjacking and Reckless Driving Task Force (CC#190063).		
69		Public Health and Safety	Common Council	Support police use of force reform similar to 2019 AB 1012. (CC#200271)		Y
70		Public Health and Safety	Common Council	Disclose the identities of the recipients of the taxpayer-funded coronavirus business loans.(CC#200348)		Y
71		Local Control and Flexibility	Common Council	Amend Wis. Stat. §62.50 to grant the common council of a 1st class city the authority to remove the chief of police or the fire chief from office by a two-thirds vote of its members. (CC#201111)		Y
72	68	Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	Comptroller	Modify Wis. Stat. § 67.05(5)(b) to allow the City to borrow up to 20 years for the City Hall complex, and other office buildings of the City.		
73	69	Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	Comptroller	Repeal Wis. Stat. § 121.15(1m) to help stabilize the City's Fiscal Capacity to borrow for MPS.	X	
74	70	Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	DOA- Budget	Increase funding in all general municipal aid programs including Shared Revenue, Expenditure Restraint, Payment for Municipal Services, Computer Exemption Aid, and Fire Dues.	X	
75	71	Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	DOA- Budget	Increase funding in all local transportation aid accounts including General Transportation Aid, Transit Aid, Lift Bridge Aid, Connecting Highways, Local Road Improvement Program, Congestion Mitigation and Transportation Enhancements.	X	
76	72	Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	DOA- Budget	Amend Wis. Stat. § 66.0602 to allow newly constructed tax-exempt property to be included in the net new construction calculation for purposes of levy limits or to require the Department of Revenue to use all property in the calculation.	X	
77	73	Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	DOA- Business Operations	Amend Wis. Stat. § 62.09(10)(f) to allow streamlining and expediting the processing of informal contracts and purchase orders.		
78	74	Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	DOA- Environmental Collaboration Office	Create Wis. Stats. § 196.01(5)(b)7 and § 196.374 (2)(a)2.f. to exempt from public utility regulation persons who generate electricity or heat.		
79	75	Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	DOA- Environmental Collaboration Office	Amend Wis. Admin. Code SPS 382.70 table 382.70-1 and Wis. Stat. § 283.33 to make rainwater collection and reuse systems for irrigation or other end uses simpler and easier to implement while still protecting human health.		
80	76	Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	DOA- Environmental Collaboration Office	Seek programmatic changes to allow utilities to invest in electric vehicle charging infrastructure as part of their rate base.		Y
81	77	Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	DOA- Environmental Collaboration Office	Amend Wis. Stat. § 1.12 to include allowing third party solar power purchase agreements and to advocate for expanded state renewable energy policies and funding.	X	

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82	78	Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	DOA- Environmental Collaboration Office/DPW-Sanitation	Repeal Wis. Stat. § 66.0419 which bans local regulation of plastic and other disposable containers.		
83	79	Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	DPW - Infrastructure	Revise Chapter Trans 215 to allow the rehabilitation of structurally deficient and/or functionally obsolete Movable Bridges and rehabilitation of Viaducts at funding percentages in line with the Chapter Trans 213 Local Bridge Program.	X	
84	80	Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	DPW - Infrastructure	Maintain funding of the City of Milwaukee's Multi-Modal Surface Transportation Infrastructure (STP-M). Block statutory change to keeping funding levels the same as current condition.	X	
85	81	Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	DPW - Operations	Reduce tipping fees and/or increase financial assistance for local recycling programs.	X	
86	82	Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	DPW - Operations	Secure funding to communities impacted by the Emerald Ash Borer and other invasive pests for risk management and reforestation and to restore Milwaukee's tree canopy.	X	
87	83	Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	DPW - Operations	Amend Wis. Stat. Ch. 287 to create a product stewardship law under which multiple product classes including electronics and tires can be considered for designation under producer-funded stewardship programs. Pursue OEM targets tied to weight of electronics collected and require a deposit on sales of new tires which is returned to individuals upon return of end of life tires.		partial
88	84	Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	DPW - Operations	Preserve and/or expand existing municipal authority to assess and collect special charges for real property under Wis. Stat. § 66.0627(2) for all sewer and storm water maintenance services rendered.		
89	85	Community and Neighborhood Revitalization	DPW - Operations	Amend Wis. Stat. § 84.07 to require the State to adequately fund the County to perform regular mowing of highways and State or County owned properties as required by municipal ordinances.	X	
90	86	Local Control & Flexibility	DPW - Parking	Amend Wis. Stat. § 349.13 to enable a municipality to designate 1) bike parking lots on street and 2) specify which kinds of vehicles may be permitted or prohibited from parking.		
91	87	Local Control & Flexibility	DPW- Infrastructure	Oppose any efforts that affects a municipality's authority to impose a motor vehicle registration fee.		
92	88	Local Control & Flexibility	DPW- Parking	Modify Wis. Stat. § 346.50 (22) to revise disabled parking regulations and provisions and amend Wis Stat 343.52 to allow parking enforcement officers to issue citations for violations of fraudulent use of disabled plates and hangtags.		partial
93	89	Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	DPW- Water	Amend Wis. Stat. § 196.372 to add a provision allowing water utility rate revenue to pay for water filters and other public health measures in residential properties where lead service lines are present and create a non-refundable state income tax credit of up to \$200 annually for up to 10 years for private homeowner costs related to a municipally mandated replacement of their lead service line.	X	
94	90	Environment, Mobility, Infrastructure	DPW- Water	Secure continued assistance for lead service line replacement using the Safe Drinking Water Loan Fund, or other dedicated state funding, and distribute in a manner that reflects a community's proportion of statewide need.	X	
95	91	Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Election Commission	Amend Wis. Stats. § 6.88 and § 7.52 to allow true early voting by permitting electors to place their ballots immediately into a locked ballot box prior to an election or to allow the early processing of absentee ballots.		
96	92	Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Election Commission	Repeal Wis. Stat. § 6.87(6d) to eliminate the requirement that witnesses to absentee ballots must include their address or the ballot is rejected.		
97	93	Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Election Commission	Repeal Wis. Stat. 7.52(1)(a) and reinstate 7.515(3) which previously allowed any ballot that was postmarked by Election Day and received by the Election Commission at 4 pm on the Friday following the election to be counted.		X
98	94	Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Election Commission	Oppose any efforts to restrict who is defined as an indefinitely confined voter.		x
99	95	Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Employ Milwaukee	Preserve or increase TANF funding for the Transform Milwaukee transitional jobs program for the long-term unemployed and recently incarcerated Milwaukee residents, to provide paid work experience and job placement assistance.	X	
100	96	Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	Employee Relations	Amend Wis Stat. §63.34 to shorten the required class 3 posting from three weeks to 8 business days.		X

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101	97	Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	Employee Relations	Amend Wis. Stat. Ch. 103 to conform state family and medical leave law to federal family and medical leave law, specifically allowing employers to implement a different method for calculating the 12-month period of eligibility.		
102	98	Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	Employee Relations	Create Wis. Stat. § 63.275 to allow regularly appointed employees of the Fire and Police departments under provisions of Wis. Stats. § 62.50(2) and § 62.50(3)(b) to participate in transfer and promotional opportunities under the rules of the City Service Commission.		
103	99	Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	Employee Relations	Modify Wis. Stat. § 111.70 to provide that as of 7/1/2021 retirement benefits in a first class city are a prohibited subject of bargaining.		
104	100	Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	Employee Relations	Amend Wis. Stat. § 111.70(4)(jm) to eliminate the ability to go to interest arbitration on an issue by issue basis or repeal Wis. Stat 111.70(4)(jm)4 to disallow an arbitrator from creating their own "package deal".		x
105	101	Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	Employee Relations	Ensure employer investigations are exempt from PTSD workers compensation claims if the extraordinary stress standard is removed as per 2019 AB 569/SB 511.		x
106	102	Public Health and Safety	Fire and Police Commission	Direct the Department of Justice Training and Standards Bureau to implement into the law enforcement recertification process a state-wide check for misdemeanor domestic violence convictions.		
107	103	Public Health and Safety	Fire and Police Commission	Update Wis. Stat. § 256.35 to create a new and sustainable funding stream that is appropriated for local Public Safety Access Point (PSAP) operations and the transition to Next Generation 911 and FirstNet technologies. The calculation of this new funding stream should incorporate mobile and internet-connected devices and include call volume and population and/or provide a calculation that identifies the unique needs of PSAPs operated by first class cities.	X	
108	104	Public Health and Safety	Fire Department	Direct the Department of Health Services to apply for a State Medicaid Plan Amendment to supplement the reimbursement for public Medicaid-eligible ground emergency transports.	X	
109	105	Public Health and Safety	Fire Department	Amend Wis. Stat. § 100.415 to increase the regulation of novelty lighters.		
110	106	Public Health and Safety	Fire Department	Change contract language and funding for the statewide Urban Search and Rescue taskforce (USAR) allowing for full reimbursement of member departments for deployment costs.		Y
111	107	Public Health and Safety	Fire Department	Support legislation to allow for normal Mutual Aid across state lines which would allow for full participation in the Mid-America Mutual Aid Consortium (MAMA-C).		
112	108	Public Health and Safety	Fire Department	Repeal the law that does not require that newly constructed apartment buildings with three to 20 units need to be equipped with an automatic sprinkler system.		
113	109	Public Health and Safety	Fire Department	Update WI Chapter SPS 330 to increase training standards, remove some grace periods and incorporate the current appropriate National Fire Protection Association Standards.		
114	110	Public Health and Safety	Health Department	Create a state grant program to support early childhood mental health consultation through home visiting.	X	
115	111	Public Health and Safety	Health Department	Amend Wis. Stat. § 97.29(h) to align the definition of food processing plant with that in federal regulation and to create a definition of what is wholesaling.		
116	112	Public Health and Safety	Health Department	Amend Adm. Rule DHS 107.13 to improve compensation to primary care physicians for time spent caring for children with mental health challenges and their families.		
117	113	Public Health and Safety	Health Department	Enhance efforts to reduce infant mortality rates, including securing a reduction in high eviction rates.	X	
118	114	Public Health and Safety	Health Department	Expand State's Family Foundation Home Visiting program to allow for more evidence-based models to be funded and to allow for more ability to use a model that works best for specific communities and populations.	X	
119	115	Public Health and Safety	Health Department	Secure state funding for a high-priority Biosafety level-3 laboratory at the Milwaukee Health Department.	X	
120	116	Public Health and Safety	Health Department	Expand Treatment and Diversion (TAD) grants to include Restorative Justice and to expand existing programs.	X	
121	117	Public Health and Safety	Health Department	Require all children <6 years of age who are in daycare and in school to have a current lead test on record.		

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122	118	Public Health and Safety	Health Department	Allow the City of Milwaukee to bill Medicaid for services provided by the Health Department for children whose lead levels are greater than 5ug/dL and to pay a percentage of the remediation of lead-affected homes, and seek dedicated state funding for expanded Health Department programming that supports childhood lead poison prevention, to include both staff and community health public education program funding.	X	
123	119	Public Health and Safety	Health Department	Eliminate funding transfers from appropriation account under Wis. Stat. § 20.435 (1)(gm) to the general fund for state revenues generated from lead certifications, trainings and fines, and establish a grant program with funding going to assist municipalities with lead remediation efforts on a proportionate basis of need.	X	
124	120	Public Health and Safety	Health Department	Seek passage of the Medicaid expansion included in Governor Tony Evers' proposed 2021-23 State biennial budget (AB 68/SB 111). (CC#210055)		Y
125	121	Public Health and Safety	Health Department	Oppose passage of allowing a person who has a license to carry a concealed weapon to possess a firearm in a vehicle on the grounds of a school. (AB 495/SB 484).		Y
126	122	Public Health and Safety	Health Department	Oppose passage of the reduction of the minimum age requirements to obtain a license to carry a concealed weapon to 18. (AB 498/SB 502).		Y
127	123	Public Health and Safety	Health Department	Reevaluate the Department of Health Services Administrative Code section 105.52 relating to statutory minimum qualifications for prenatal care coordination (PNCC) providers, best practices for prenatal care communities across the state, and foundational training for PNCC providers. (CC#211789)		Y
128	124	Public Health and Safety	Health Department	Repeal s. 940.04, Wis. Stats., which bans abortion. (CC#220273)		Y
129	125	Public Health and Safety	Health Department and the Department of Neighborhood Services	Seek introduction and passage of legislation that would permit the City of Milwaukee to create a program certifying that properties are lead-safe before they may be rented to the public. (CC#200321)		Y
130	126	Public Health and Safety	Health Department/OVP	Increase dedicated funding to support programs and services that prevent and address community mental health needs resulting from exposure to violent trauma.	X	
131	127	Community and Neighborhood Revitalization	Housing Authority	Amend Wis. Stat. § 66.1201(3)(j) to change the definition of "housing projects" to "affordable housing development" reflecting the common use of mixed finance and mixed development projects.		
132	128	Community and Neighborhood Revitalization	Housing Authority	Amend Wis. Stat. § 66.1201(22) to ensure any public housing unit subsidized by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development is exempt from taxation.		
133	129	Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	Housing Authority	Amend Wis. Stat. § 66.1201(24)(a) to increase the threshold for bids to \$250,000 (from \$25,000), which is consistent with the US Department of Housing and Urban Development's procurement regulations.		
134	130	Community and Neighborhood Revitalization	Housing Authority	Create Wis. Stat. § 66.1201(1)(j) to allow tenant relocation by the Housing Authority, or any of its subsidiaries, instrumentalities, or not-for-profit affiliates, to be governed by federal regulations.		
135	131	Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Housing Authority	Amend Wis. Stat. § 66.1203 to include tenant supportive services as an eligible expense when determining affordable rents.		
136	132	Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Housing Authority	Amend Wis. Stat. § 66.1205(1)(a) to remove the income restriction for leasing to persons whose income exceeds five times the annual rent and repeal Wis. Stat. § 66.1205(1)(c).		
137	133	Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Mayor	Secure funding in the biennial budget to support Milwaukee Succeeds initiatives.	X	
138	134	Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Mayor	Support the Milwaukee Public Schools' proposal to increase the amount of funding available for special education.	X	
139	135	Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	Mayor/DOA-Budget	Secure new revenue sources sufficient to accommodate ongoing public safety and general city costs.	X	
140	136	Local Control	Milwaukee Public Library	Amend Wis. Stat. § 86.19 to seek an exception to DOT's policy on freeway signage to allow signs to be posted for exits to the Historic Central Library.		

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141	137	Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Milwaukee Public Library	Create a new state grant program to provide funding for a career online high school to increase high school diploma and career certification attainment.	X	
142	138	Racial, Social & Economic Equity	Milwaukee Public Library	Preserve or expand support for essential library programs including BadgerLink, the Wisconsin Talking Book and Braille Library, audible Newslite Service, the Interlibrary Loan Service, full archives of the Milwaukee Sentinel, Milwaukee Journal, and the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel from NewsBank, the use of the Universal Service Fund for Statewide Library Service Funding and prevent any budgetary reductions stemming from formula changes resulting from Public Library Redesign Project recommendations.	X	
143	139	Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	Municipal Court	Amend Wis. Stat. § 800.01 to address the current lack of specific statutory language regarding appearances by non-person defendants in an action before a municipal court (corporate defendants).		
144	140	Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	Municipal Court	Amend Wis. Stats. § 19.35 and § 19.32 to address public records requests involving bulk distribution of data and compiled information and access to records by out-of-state requesters.		
145	141	Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	Municipal Court	Amend Wis. Stat. § 19.36 to address limitations upon access to and withholding of public records.		
146	142	Local Control & Flexibility	Neighborhood Services	Obtain a waiver of contractor license fees for non-contractor city inspectors of Automatic Fire Sprinkler Systems, similar to the waiver of other State Certification fees like the State Master Plumber license.		
147	143	Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	Neighborhood Services	Amend Wis. Stat. § 66.0627(8) to allow Neighborhood Services to collect special charges over multiple years for the Essential Services Program.		
148	144	Public Health and Safety	Police Department	Amend Wis Stat. § 938.24(5) and § 938.25(2) to expedite the timeframe between the time of crime to the initial juvenile court appearance, sanction, or detention.		
149	145	Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	Police Department	Change the format of Vehicle Registration Stickers to reduce the incidence of theft.		
150	146	Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	Police Department	Amend Wis. Stat. §19.36 to prohibit open records requests for Automated License Plate Reader data.		
151	147	Public Health and Safety	Police Department	Preserve or increase funding for costs associated with ShotSpotter.	X	
152	148	Public Health and Safety	Police Department	Amend Wis. Stat. Ch. 175 to prohibit felons from being within 1,000 feet of a store that primarily sells firearms, a gun show or a firing range.		
153	149	Public Health and Safety	Police Department	Amend Wis. Stat. § 941.29 to ban habitual criminals from possessing a firearm.		
154	150	Public Health and Safety	Police Department	Amend Wis. Stat. Ch. 175 to require that all gun sales be subject to criminal background checks.		
155	151	Public Health and Safety	Police Department	Amend Wis. Stat. Chs. 165 & 175 to require the timely reporting of a lost or stolen firearm and to criminalize false filing.		
156	152	Public Health and Safety	Police Department	Amend Wis. Stat. Ch. 175 to memorialize the federal prohibition on felons possessing ammunition found in 18 U.S.C. 922 (g).		
157	153	Public Health and Safety	Police Department	Support legislation to enhance penalties for those operating a vehicle while intoxicated.		
158	154	Public Health and Safety	Police Department	Lift the current award cap of \$150,000 for the Beat Patrol grant program to be proportional to the size of a municipal police force.		
159	155	Public Health and Safety	Police Department	Amend s. 346.62, Wis. Stats., and establish an offense of Reckless Driving Creating Imminent Threat of Serious Bodily Harm. (CC#211923)		Y
160	156	Fiscal Efficiency/Stability	Port of Milwaukee	Amend Wis. Stat. § 30.32(3) to allow contract limits to rise to \$50,000 from \$25,000 for competitive bid exceptions on various port purchases.		
161	157	Economic & Workforce Development	Port of Milwaukee	Seek additional funding to assist the Port in resuming Intermodal (rail cargo) service that was lost in 2012.	X	
162	158	Economic & Workforce Development	Port of Milwaukee	Support legislative approval and funding efforts to clean up the Milwaukee Estuary AOC and build a Dredged Materials Management Facility.	X	Y