



Priority issues highlighted in the Platform include:

- **Address California's Marketplace for Property Insurance** – The City will work with lawmakers, statewide associations, and other stakeholders to advocate for legislation, budget actions, or administrative policies that strengthen and stabilize California's marketplace for homeowners and commercial property insurance, expand coverage choices for all consumers, and maintain the solvency of the FAIR Plan to protect its policyholders.
- **Address Homelessness and Housing** – The City will work with lawmakers, statewide associations, and other stakeholders to advocate for legislation, budget actions, or administrative policies that increase housing production and affordability, identify funding opportunities to address homelessness, and increase shelter beds and services.
- **Connect Riverside to the Los Angeles 2028 Summer Olympic Games (LA28)** - The City will work with lawmakers, statewide associations, and other stakeholders to advocate for legislation, budget actions, or administrative policies that elevate the City of Riverside's participation in and connection to LA28, promote Riverside venues as convenient locations for auxiliary Olympic events, and allow for an Olympic ambassador program with our Sister Cities pairing Riverside residents with LA28 visitors to further international relations.
- **Expand Recreational Opportunities** – The City will work with lawmakers, statewide associations, and other stakeholders to advocate for legislation, budget actions, or administrative policies that increase park lands, expand adaptive and therapeutic recreation, and prioritize additional investments and improvements in the City's parks.
- **Increase Behavioral Health Infrastructure** – The City will work with lawmakers, statewide associations, and other stakeholders to advocate for legislation, budget actions, or administrative policies that advance CARE Court, provide funding to build/retrofit acute psychiatric care facilities, increase the number of inpatient beds, expand access to community-based treatment, and reduce homelessness, incarceration, unnecessary hospitalizations, and barriers to care.
- **Revitalize the Santa Ana River** – The City will work with lawmakers, statewide associations, and other stakeholders to advocate for legislation, budget actions, or administrative policies that identify opportunities for development along the Santa Ana River and create more recreational activities while preserving natural areas.

The Platform further describes additional legislative issues and funding priorities. The City may support legislation that is consistent with the Platform and may oppose legislation that is inconsistent with the Platform. Legislative matters will be reviewed and considered by the City Manager's Office and position letters will be coordinated with the Mayor's Office for signature as appropriate.

### **STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:**

The City's Legislative Platform supports all six Strategic Priorities outlined in the Envision Riverside 2025 Strategic Plan and aligns with each of the five Cross Cutting Threads.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact associated this action.

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Attachments: Report  
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