



## Investing in People & Communities

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## OUR TOP INITIATIVES



### Fiscal Cliff

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### Bridges & Roads

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### Public Health

A healthy and strong economy warrants healthy and strong individuals and families. For too long, local governments have lacked the resources to fund crucial public health programs. We need dedicated and sustainable revenue sources to keep our residents healthy.

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