



# Office of the County Manager

## Federal Legislative Activity Report – 1st Quarter 2025

As specified in the *Washoe County Federal Legislative Principles and Lobbying Practices for the 119<sup>th</sup> United States Congress* approved by the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners on January 14, 2025, the following is a summary of the federal legislative activities of Washoe County staff, contract lobbyists and elected officials during the first quarter of calendar year 2025.

### **January 2025**

- Washoe County staff and contract lobbyists (Porter Group) provided information to our congressional delegation regarding potential impacts to Washoe County from the pause in federal aid/funding announced by the Trump administration on January 27, 2025.
- On January 29, 2025, Washoe County issued a statement regarding potential impacts from the pause in federal aid/funding.
- Manager Brown signed a letter of support for the Regional Transportation Commission of Washoe County for their PROTECT Grant submission to the US Department of Transportation.

### **February 2025**

- Senator Rosen reintroduced the Truckee Meadows Public Lands Management Act. Chair Hill provided a quote for the press release from Senator Rosen's office announcing the reintroduction of the bill. Washoe County staff and contract lobbyist (Porter Group) met with staff from Senator Rosen's office to review differences between the prior version of the Truckee Meadows Public Lands Management Act and the reintroduced bill.
- Washoe County staff and contract lobbyists (Porter Group) continued to share information with our congressional delegation members' offices regarding the impacts to Washoe County from the pause in federal aid/funding and the claw back of certain federal funds.
- Washoe County staff and contract lobbyist (Porter Group) met with staff from our congressional delegation members' offices regarding the County's potential federal fiscal year 2026 appropriations requests.
- All Commissioners attended the 2025 National Association of Counties Legislative Conference in Washington, D.C.

### **March 2025**

- Washoe County staff and contract lobbyist (Porter Group) continued discussions with staff from Senator Rosen's office regarding the language of the Truckee Meadows Public Lands Management Act and maps associated with the Act.
- Washoe County provided information to the Nevada Housing Coalition regarding the impacts in Washoe County of potential cuts to federal housing and human services such as rental assistance, Medicaid and SNAP for inclusion in a letter from the Nevada Housing Coalition to all members of Nevada's congressional delegation.