



SHERBURNE COUNTY – 2022 STATE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

(January 6th, 2022)

2022 State Legislative Priority	County /Other Organization Lead
<p><u>Top 2022 State Legislative Priorities:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Secure Construction Funding for TH 169/CSAH 4 Interchange</i> 2. <i>Seek State funding for Possible Regional Park Planning, Acquisition & Development</i> 3. <i>Advocate for County cost share exemption for individuals committed as Mentally Ill and Dangerous (MI&D)</i> 4. <i>Request jurisdictional transfer of TH 25 and CSAH 11 (south of TH 10)</i> 5. <i>Support Increase in Annual State Funding for Border-to-Border Broadband</i> 6. <i>Support Expanding Solar Power Production Tax to all Facilities</i> 	<p><i>County Only</i></p> <p><i>County/Other Orgs</i></p> <p><i>Other Orgs/County</i></p> <p><i>County/Other Orgs</i></p> <p><i>Other Orgs – AMC/MICA</i></p> <p><i>Other Orgs – AMC</i></p>
<p><u>Transportation/Public Works:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Secure Construction Funding for TH 169/CSAH 4 Interchange</i> 2. <i>Improve TH 10 and I-94/TH 10 Connectivity, Mobility and Safety; beginning with interchange design funds for CSAH 11 and US 10; and jurisdictional transfer of TH 25 and CSAH 11 (south of TH 10)</i> 3. <i>Support State Funding for Rural Highway Safety/HSIP to advance TZD goals</i> 4. <i>Support AMC on comprehensive, balanced, sustainable, and dedicated Transportation Funding</i> 	<p><i>County Only</i></p> <p><i>County/MnDOT/Other Orgs</i></p> <p><i>Other Organizations</i></p> <p><i>Other Organizations</i></p>
<p><u>Parks & Recreation:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Seek State funding for Possible Regional Park Planning, Acquisition & Development</i> 2. <i>Support State Funding for Parks & Trails & Secure Funds for Great Northern Trail (Zimmerman to Princeton)</i> 3. <i>Support Increased State Funding for Parks, Trail, and Cultural Conservation</i> 	<p><i>County/Other Orgs.</i></p> <p><i>Other Organizations</i></p> <p><i>Other Organizations</i></p>
<p><u>Economic Development:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Increase Annual State Funding for Border-to-Border Broadband & expand applicant eligibility to unserved & underserved areas located within Federal RDOF areas (LTD Broadband uncertainty)</i> 2. <i>Seek Legislation to Create County Community Development Agency (CDA)</i> 	<p><i>Other Orgs – AMC/MICA</i></p> <p><i>County Only</i></p>
<p><u>Assessor:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Support Classification Simplification</i> 2. <i>Support Changes to Commercial/Retail Assessment Statutes (Dark Stores)</i> 3. <i>Support Legislative Changes to Address Assessor/ Appraiser Safety</i> 	<p><i>Other Organizations</i></p> <p><i>Other Organizations</i></p> <p><i>Other Organizations</i></p>

<p><u>Planning & Zoning:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Support</i> Expanding Solar Power Production Tax to all Facilities 2. <i>Support</i> Legislation to address Future Decommissioning Responsibilities/ Costs 	<p><i>Other Organizations</i></p> <p><i>Other Organizations</i></p>
<p><u>Health & Human Services:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Support</i> County cost share exemption for individuals committed as Mentally Ill and Dangerous (MI&D) 2. <i>Support</i> Using ARPA Dollars to Modernize and Streamline HHS Programs Through Technology 3. <i>Support</i> needed state investment in Families First that allows for the implementation of statewide prevention services, while also recognizing and reimbursing counties for lost income as a result of implementation (prevention/ kinship, QRTP placements) 4. <i>Support</i> Aligning MFIP, GA & MSA cash reporting requirements so that they are uniform with other public assistance programs 	<p><i>Other Orgs/County</i></p> <p><i>Other Organizations</i></p> <p><i>Other Organizations</i></p> <p><i>Other Organizations</i></p>
<p><u>County Attorney:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Support</i> Reforms Addressing Commitment in Criminal and Civil Courts and Hard to Place Persons 2. <i>Support</i> Amending Sale and Possession Statutes for Thresholds Amounts of Fentanyl and Carfentanil 	<p><i>Other Organizations</i></p> <p><i>Other Organizations</i></p>
<p><u>County Administration:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Support</i> Addressing Cybersecurity Threats 2. <i>Support</i> Investment in statewide IT needs (METS, Broadband, etc.), including development of APIs to facilitate real-time communication between State and County applications 3. <i>Support</i> Sustainable Gov't Practices (e.g. EV Stations) 	<p><i>Other Organizations</i></p> <p><i>Other Organizations</i></p> <p><i>Other Organizations</i></p>
<p><u>Auditor-Treasurer:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Support</i> Setting Driver's License Agent Fees to Fully Cover the Issuance Costs for REAL-ID-Compliant Driver's Licenses and Related Costs 2. <i>Support</i> Increases to County Program Aid and Payment-In-Lieu of Tax Funding, and Index Base Appropriations to Inflation 	<p><i>Other Organizations</i></p> <p><i>Other Orgs – AMC/MICA</i></p>
<p><u>Recorder:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Support</i> eliminating felon name change possibility through marriage process 2. <i>Support</i> modernization by requiring electronic submissions of well certifications through the Department of Health leading to efficiencies and cost effectiveness for counties, the state, and submitters 	<p><i>Other Organizations</i></p> <p><i>Other Organizations</i></p>

<p><u>Veterans Services:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Amend MS 197.608, County Veterans Service Office Grant Program 2. Amend MS 273.13 Subd 34, Homestead of Veteran with a disability or family caregiver 3. Amend MS 386.20, Certificates of Discharge from U.S. Service, Subd 1. Recordation (a) 4. Amend MS 168.123, subdivision 2, establishing an Air Medal Special veterans license plate 5. Authorize Resources for County Veteran Service Officers (CVSO) Act 	<p>Other Orgs - MACVSO Other Orgs - MACVSO Other Orgs - MACVSO Other Orgs - MACVSO Other Orgs - NACO & MACVSO</p>
<p><u>Community Corrections:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Support</i> Structural and Systematic Change in Distribution of CCA Funding 2. <i>Support</i> Bail Reform 3. <i>Support</i> Expansion of Community Corrections (CCA) Jurisdictions 	<p><i>Other Orgs – AMC & MICA</i> <i>Other Orgs – AMC & MICA</i> <i>Other Organizations</i></p>
<p><u>Affiliate Organizations:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Support</i> AMC 2022 Legislative Priorities 2. <i>Support</i> MICA 2022 Legislative Priorities 	<p><i>Other Orgs – AMC</i> <i>Other Orgs - MICA</i></p>

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1. <i>Secure Construction Funding for TH 169/CSAH 4 Interchange</i>	<i>County Only</i>
2. <i>Seek Funding for Possible Regional Park Planning, Acquisition & Development</i>	<i>County w/ Partners</i>
3. <i>Support Increase Rural Broadband Funding & Access</i>	<i>NACo/AMC</i>
4. <i>Support Federal Infrastructure Investment in MN State & Local Projects</i>	<i>State/MnDOT/AMC</i>
5. <i>Support Efforts to Authorize Resources for County Veteran Service Officers (CVSO) Act</i>	<i>Other Orgs - NACO & MACVSO</i>

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