

2021/2022 Public Policy Agenda

Complimenting the Chamber's Strategic Plan, the 2021 Public Policy Agenda aims to enhance the Chamber's long-standing voice of business for the region. In addition, this Agenda supports the Chamber's vision to foster a vibrant business community, is grounded in our values and thoughtfully designed to and improve our competitive advantage.

Pillar 1 – Sustaining Business Growth

- Ensure economic development policies and incentives to attract and retain business in Moore County.
- Support efforts to develop development policies and maintenance of an ecosystem that encourages entrepreneurial and small business growth.
- Support policies and projects that create local jobs.
- Encourage continued COVID-19 relief efforts.

Pillar 2 – Education & Workforce Development

- Support programs that ensure a strong talent pipeline for future economic growth and sustainability of Moore County.
- Enhance critical education infrastructure at all levels by supporting all our local schools and educational institutions.
- Support regional workforce development initiatives that build diverse talent and is inclusive all groups of people.
- Advocate for increased access to early childhood education and literacy.
- Encourage the development of high-quality academic pathways that reach all high school students through college readiness programs or career opportunities such as apprenticeships and technical education.

Pillar 3 – Transportation and Infrastructure

- Support state and federal infrastructure initiatives to ensure timely improvements are achieved.
- Champion enhanced availability of broadband to underserved areas.
- Support legislative action to reduce carbon emissions, modernize the grid, and keep energy prices affordable.
- Advocate for creating and maintaining community amenities that support a quality of life that attracts and retains talent and employers including well-planned parks, sidewalks, and greenways throughout Moore County.