2021-2022 NCLM Legislative Goals

HEALTHY FINANCES

• Secure federal and state aid directly to municipalities to offset all lost revenues due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

• Expand incentives and funding for local economic development.

• Reduce pressure on property tax payers by expanding locally-controlled options for revenue generation.

• Ensure state funding for any new, state-mandated benefits for municipal employees.

RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE

• Grant local governments the authority to build broadband infrastructure in order to partner with private providers, and provide additional funding to help close the digital divide.

• Create a permanent and adequate funding stream for local infrastructure needs.

• Provide funding to keep aging water and sewer systems financially solvent today and viable for the future.

RACIAL EQUITY

• Improve state-wide funding and support for LEO training focused on use of force, mental health and de-escalation skills.

• Increase public safety grant funding and expand allowable uses.

VIBRANT COMMUNITIES AND NEIGHBORHOODS

• Revitalize vacant and abandoned properties with enhanced legal tools and funding.

• Increase state and federal funding for affordable housing.

ADAPTIVE MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS

• Extend notification timeline for any changes to sales tax revenue disbursement.