

County of Roanoke 2024 Legislative Priorities



For additional information, please refer to the Roanoke County Board of Supervisors' Resolution setting forth its complete 2024 legislative agenda.

1. Education K-12 Funding

- Provide additional state resources and funding to localities for school capital needs.
- Simplify eligibility requirements of the School Construction Assistance Program.
- Provide economic development workforce grants to fund career and technical education capital projects.

2. Mental Health and Public Hospital Needs

- Use available funds to continue the operation and expansion of Catawba Hospital.

3. Airport Expansion

- Provide funding for the Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional Airport to support a runway extension and other airport improvements.

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4. Broadband Expansion

- Use available state and federal funding to improve access to and affordability of broadband to promote the goal of statewide coverage.

5. Children's Services Act

- Enhance ability of local school divisions to serve children with disabilities, including flexibility in state pool funds.
- Enhancement to the Students with Intensive Support Needs Application (SISNA) or a similar funding mechanism to enable more children to be supported in public school environment.
- Continued investment of state resources to assist in local administration of CSA programs.

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