

# County of Roanoke 2026 Legislative Priorities

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## 1. Adjusting Statutory Notices of Effective Tax Rate Increases to Account for Inflation

- Amend Sections 58.1-3321 and 58.1-3330 of the Code of Virginia so that notices of real property tax increases are inflation-neutral, to more accurately convey information to citizens.

## 2. Airport Expansion and Funding

- Provide funding for the Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional Airport to support runway and other airport improvements.
- Increase funding to the Commonwealth Aviation Fund to support improvements at all Virginia commercial service airports.

## 3. Oppose Collective Bargaining

- Oppose mandated collective bargaining for local public employees.

For comments and questions, please contact the County Attorney's Office at 540-772-2009, or [plubeck@roanokecountyva.gov](mailto:plubeck@roanokecountyva.gov)

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## 4. Children's Services Act

- Enhance the ability of local school divisions to serve children with disabilities, including flexibility in use of state pool funds.
- Continued investment of state resources to assist in local administration of CSA programs.

## 5. Mental Health and Public Hospital Needs

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

## 6. Broadband Expansion

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