



ORLAND PARK

# 2026 Legislative Priorities

## Infrastructure

- Funding to complete the remainder of [SW Highway/143<sup>rd</sup> Street project](#) (Federal/State). All dollar figures are in 2025 dollars.
  - \$40 million needed to complete 143<sup>rd</sup> Street from Wolf Road to West Avenue
  - \$3 million needed to complete 143<sup>rd</sup> Street from West Avenue to SW Highway
  - \$3.6 million to complete 143<sup>rd</sup> Street from Wolf Road to Will-Cook
- Funding to make safety improvements at 94<sup>th</sup> Avenue & 159<sup>th</sup> Street Intersection (State)
  - \$6 million to design, secure ROW and construct safety enhancements at this high accident location.
- New I-80 interchange at either Wolf Road or Will-Cook (Federal/State/Tollway Authority)
- Expand MWRD service area 5 miles outside Cook County boundary (State).
  - Recognition that municipalities & development opportunities cross county lines.
- Funding for the design and construction of an athletic facility and senior center to serve the eastern portion of the Village (Federal/State).

## Financial Stability

- Restore previous Local Government Distributive Fund (LGDF) to ease property taxes (State).
  - Orland Park has lost over \$50 million since 2011.
- Protect the current Tier 2 pension benefit structure (State).
- Continued funding for the park and recreation services, including the OSLAD matching grant program, special education and Illinois Arts Council grants (State).

## Economic Development

- Brownfield remediation assistance for the former Andrew Corporation property (Federal/State/County).
- Preserve authority to utilize tax increment financing (State).

## Public Safety

- Increase funding for body cameras, training, and less lethal equipment (State).
- Amend the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/) (State)
  - Exempt commercial re-use of body worn camera footage from FOIA disclosure if the requester intends to monetize or publicly distribute the footage.
  - Require affirmation of non-commercial use when requesting law enforcement video.
  - Allow agencies to charge a reasonable fee for extensive redaction and processing when the request is commercial in nature.
- Provide funding to support emergency preparedness training, personnel, facilities, and equipment (State).