



ORLAND PARK

2026 Legislative Priorities

Infrastructure

- Funding to complete the remainder of [SW Highway/143rd Street project](#) (Federal/State). All dollar figures are in 2025 dollars.
 - \$40 million needed to complete 143rd Street from Wolf Road to West Avenue
 - \$3 million needed to complete 143rd Street from West Avenue to SW Highway
 - \$3.6 million to complete 143rd Street from Wolf Road to Will-Cook
- Funding to make safety improvements at 94th Avenue & 159th 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).