



DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference

an association of municipalities representing 1,000,000 people

2026 Legislative Action Program

A coalition of cities and villages working together, the Conference fosters collaboration and advocates for excellence in municipal government.

➤ **Protect Sustainable Municipal Pensions**

The sustainability of municipal pensions, as well as the taxpayers that fund them, must be protected by preventing further Tier 2 pension benefit increases for police (Article 3), fire (Article 4), and IMRF (Article 7).

➤ **Invest in Local Communities**

To ensure local governments can deliver essential services to our communities, municipal revenues must be maintained or increased, and barriers such as unfunded mandates and preemptions of local authority must be mitigated.

➤ **Modernize Public Records Management**

As the use of technology and digital records continues to evolve, common sense changes to the Freedom of Information Act and Open Meetings Act must be made to preserve transparency, improve efficiency, and mitigate the use of public records for entertainment and profit.

➤ **Adapt to Evolving Mobility Choices**

Our transportation system must adapt to meet both current and future mobility needs, including investing in public transit service connectivity in the suburbs, regulating e-scooters and e-bikes to protect public safety, and ensuring sustainable revenues for local road infrastructure.



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2026 Legislative Initiatives

Invest in Local Communities

HB 2700 (Blair-Sherlock)

Currently, non-home rule communities in DuPage are only permitted to utilize 25% of hotel/motel tax revenue for non-tourism related purposes. Home rule communities may use all of this revenue for any purpose. Increasing the percentage from 25% to 50% will provide greater financial flexibility to non-home rule municipalities and help fund the municipal services and infrastructure that support local hotels and motels, improving guest and visitor experiences overall as well as quality of life for residents.

HB 4598 (Blair-Sherlock) SB 3625 (Lewis)

This legislation will extend the sunset of the current law allowing non-home rule communities in DuPage to utilize 25% of hotel/motel tax revenue for non-tourism purposes from January 1, 2027 to January 1, 2029.

Modernize Public Records Management

HB 2881 (Deuter) SB 2171 (Glowiak Hilton)

Mirroring the federal definition of Commercial Use in the Freedom of Information Act will allow public bodies to respond appropriately to requests from attorneys, realtors, social media channels, environmental firms, and other requesters that use public records for private financial gain.

HB 2887 (Deuter) SB 2171 (Glowiak Hilton)

This legislation will improve efficiency in responding to recurrent FOIA requesters by reducing duplicative notice requirements and ensuring proper designation of recurrent requesters by the public body.

HB 3515 (Yang Rohr)

The use of FOIA as a tool to post videos of arrests from police body cameras comes at the expense of citizens' privacy and exploits public resources for entertainment and profit. Limiting commercial requests for body camera records will mitigate this abuse of FOIA without reducing transparency or access by the news media or other legitimate requesters.

Adapt to Evolving Mobility Choices

HB 4588 (Hirschauer)

This legislation will restore the local authority of municipalities with a population of less than 2 million to establish and enforce minimum parking requirements near transit stations. Restoring local control will allow suburban communities to support access to transit while maintaining community character and meeting resident needs.