



2020 Maricopa County Federal Legislative Priorities

U.S. Department of the Interior

1. Support the Recreation and Public Purposes Commercial Recreation Concessions Pilot Program Act to allow third party concessionaires on Bureau of Land Management land (Parks)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

2. Allow County detention facilities to participate in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment program for primary care providers (Correctional Health)

U.S. Department of Agriculture

3. Support the DRIP Act or similar legislation that seeks the eradication of invasive species growth impacting flood zone designation (Flood Control District)
4. Seek support for reauthorization of the Farm Bill with sustained or increased funding for Natural Resources Conservation Service programs that are vital to Maricopa County (Flood Control District)

Environmental Protection Agency

5. Monitor and provide comment on the implementation of the 2008 & 2015 National Ambient Air Quality Standard for ground level ozone (Air Quality; MCDOT)
6. Monitor actions regarding to the potential modifications to definitions in rules governing the Waters of the U.S. (Flood Control District)

Federal Emergency Management Administration

7. Support reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program (Flood Control District)

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

8. Request for process improvements in the Corps permitting process (Flood Control District)
9. Continued reauthorizations of the Water Resources Development Act, specifically for dam and levee safety programs (Flood Control District)

Federal Communications Commission

10. Protect the 5.9 GHz bandwidth for intelligent transportation systems (MCDOT)

U.S. Department of Transportation

11. Support the implementation of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act and urge Congress reauthorize funding by finding a dedicated permanent funding source for surface transportation (MCDOT)