

On behalf of the Spokane Valley Chamber of Commerce, we invite you to play a vital role in shaping our public policy platform as we prepare for the upcoming year. To ensure that our state and federal legislators are well-informed about the issues businesses are facing, we are hoping to integrate your valuable recommendations into the Valley Chamber's 2027 State & Federal Legislative Agenda.

To incorporate your suggestion(s), here is the information we would need from you:

REQUESTOR INFORMATION	
Name:	
Organization:	
Contact info:	

FOR POLICY REQUESTS
Challenges or problems to address:
Impact on Spokane-area employers:
Viable solutions or improvements:

FOR BUDGET REQUESTS
Project description:
Community relevance:
State/Federal funding request (\$):
Total project cost (\$):

Supporting documents, such as letters of support or one-page summaries, are appreciated but not mandatory. Your ideas matter most. Should any questions or points of clarification arise, a committee member may reach out to you. Please note that any actions taken on the issue(s) you provide will be subject to approval by our Government Action Committee and the Greater Spokane Valley Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Please submit to jessica@spokanevalleychamber.org by EOD on Friday, August 21, 2026.



The recommendations provided will fill out our 2027 agenda and will follow our overarching strategic priorities. As a reminder, here are our guiding principles:

Business Climate - We work to create a vibrant business climate that promotes innovation and allows business to thrive. A healthy business climate is vital to ensure that our region stays competitive, sustainable and attractive to future business. We support legislation that promotes economic growth, develops a strong workforce and reduces the tax and regulatory burden.

Development and Infrastructure - We work to maintain and develop infrastructure systems that power economic growth. We promote growth by supporting projects that preserve existing infrastructure and development, while strategically increasing capacity to drive economic development. We support legislation and infrastructure investments that optimize development opportunities through increased accessibility, reliability and safety while providing sustainable funding and local control uniquely address the needs of our communities.

Quality of Life - We work to enhance our vibrant community with diverse opportunities to live, work and play. We are committed to maintaining a high quality of life for individuals and families in our area through community initiatives, as well as advocating for citizen access to housing, entertainment and a healthy environment.

Education & Workforce - We work to support an education system that meets the workforce demands of our region. Investment in education increases the opportunities of our students and meets the needs of our business community. Developing a skilled workforce of the future depends upon a robust education system that serves students of all ages. We support a fully-funded education system with clear and challenging academic standards, expanded options that are innovative and affordable, and a system that operates with accountability, efficiency and transparency.

Healthcare - We work to develop access to robust services that improve the health of our community. Expanding access to health care and the resources needed to identify and address public health issues is vital to a strong economy. We support legislation that will improve access to physical and behavioral health services and strengthen the healthcare workforce.