LOMBARDO ADMINISTRATION

2027-2030

POLICY MATRIX

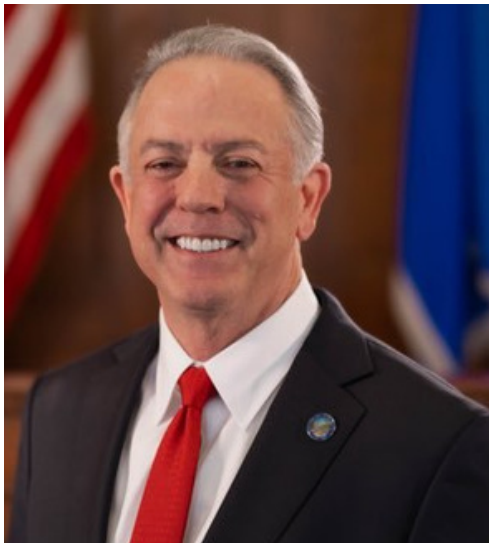


"The Nevada Way"

"Our capacity to achieve great deeds will never be in question, because we will follow the Nevada Way – never give up, never give in, and never stop dreaming."

GOVERNOR JOE LOMBARDO

STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS | JANUARY 23, 2023



VISION

Governing with transparency and fiscal responsibility; working with local government, non-profit and industry partners; delivering dependable services to citizens and visitors; and creating opportunities for Nevadans to lead safe, healthy, prosperous, and productive lives.

MISSION

The Nevada Way: Empowering the Executive Branch to provide solution-oriented customer service to residents, businesses, and visitors so Nevada is recognized for its world-class destinations, its innovative and business-friendly economic environment, its quality of life, and its efficiently and effectively run State government.

CORE FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT

Within each of the priorities, departments and agencies should create measurable indicators of progress towards the priority. Any bill draft requests, budget enhancements, or regulations should fit within and be directly linked to one or more of the priorities.

POLICY PRIORITIES

01 **EDUCATION & WORKFORCE**

02 **ECONOMIC GROWTH & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

03 **HEALTH & WELLNESS**

04 **PUBLIC SAFETY & INFRASTRUCTURE**

05 **GOVERNMENT SUPPORT SERVICES**

06 **RURAL & NATURAL RESOURCES**

07 **HOUSING SUPPLY & ATTAINABILITY**

08 **FISCAL STEWARDSHIP**

09 **DATA CENTER POLICY**

PRIORITY 01

EDUCATION & WORKFORCE

1.1 PREPARING STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE AND CAREER PATHS

- 1.1.1 ADVANCE EARLY CHILDHOOD LITERACY AND MATHEMATICS ACHIEVEMENT
- 1.1.2 ELEVATE EVIDENCE-BASED INSTRUCTION AND HIGH-QUALITY INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS
- 1.1.3 STRENGTHEN POSTSECONDARY TRANSITION AND OUTCOMES
- 1.1.4 IMPROVE COORDINATION ACROSS HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS TO IMPROVE PLANNING AND STUDENT PATHWAYS

1.2 IMPROVING ACCOUNTABILITY AND SUPPORTS IN THE EDUCATION SYSTEM

- 1.2.1 UTILIZE THE DISTRICT PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK AND UPDATED SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORKS
- 1.2.2 SUPPORT THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF DISTRICT OVERSIGHT AND INTERVENTION PROVISIONS
- 1.2.3 ENHANCE FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TO IMPROVE EDUCATION OUTCOMES
- 1.2.4 LEVERAGE THE EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER TO EXPAND AND ENHANCE SUPPORT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

1.3 EXPANDING ACCESS TO ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

- 1.3.1 PROMOTE AND ENSURE UTILIZATION OF SCHOOL CHOICE OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS IN UNDERPERFORMING DISTRICTS AND SCHOOLS
- 1.3.2 PROMOTE PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE THROUGH CHARTER SCHOOLS AND THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF OPEN ZONING MEASURES
- 1.3.3 INCREASE EDUCATIONAL CHOICE THROUGH EXPANDED STATE PRIVATE SCHOOL CHOICE PROGRAMS AND STRATEGIC USE OF FEDERAL TAX CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

1.4 COORDINATING AND INTEGRATING WORKFORCE TRAINING ACTIVITIES TO MEET THE NEEDS OF NEVADA BUSINESSES

- 1.4.1 CONSOLIDATE WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAMS
- 1.4.2 FACILITATE CROSS-GOVERNMENT WORKFORCE COLLABORATION
- 1.4.3 WORK DIRECTLY WITH BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS TO ADDRESS WORKFORCE NEEDS
- 1.4.4 EXPAND INDUSTRY-ALIGNED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS TO MEET WORKFORCE NEEDS
- 1.4.5 ALIGN WORKFORCE TRAINING WITH EMERGING AI SKILL NEEDS IN KEY NEVADA INDUSTRIES

PRIORITY 02

ECONOMIC GROWTH & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

2.1 REFINING STATE PROCESSES TO REGULATE AT THE SPEED OF BUSINESS

- 2.1.1 ELIMINATE AND REFORM UNNECESSARY AND BURDENSOME REGULATIONS
- 2.1.2 STREAMLINE LICENSING AT STATE AND LOCAL LEVELS
- 2.1.3 FOSTER A COLLABORATIVE REGULATORY CULTURE WITH INDUSTRY
- 2.1.4 PROMOTE CONSISTENT MODERNIZATION THROUGH INTEGRATION OF CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGIES INTO REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS

2.2 MAINTAINING NEVADA'S DESIGNATION AS A WORLD-CLASS DESTINATION FOR TOURISM AND GAMING

- 2.2.1 ATTRACT AND SUSTAIN NEW HOSPITALITY DEVELOPMENTS, EVENTS, AND INFRASTRUCTURE
- 2.2.2 IMPROVE TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY OPTIONS IN KEY TOURISM CORRIDORS
- 2.2.3 IMPROVE PUBLIC SAFETY STATEWIDE, INCLUDING IN CRITICAL TOURISM AREAS

2.3 RECRUITING NEW INDUSTRIES AND ENCOURAGING SMALL BUSINESS GROWTH

- 2.3.1 INCENTIVIZE A STRONG ECOSYSTEM OF SUPPORT AND ANCILLARY BUSINESSES FOR HIGH-WAGE AND PRIMARY JOBS
- 2.3.2 COLLABORATE WITH THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES ON STATEWIDE DEAL FLOW INITIATIVES
- 2.3.3 LEVERAGE OPPORTUNITY ZONE INVESTMENTS TO SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND ACCELERATE HOUSING PRODUCTION IN UNDERSERVED AND ECONOMICALLY DISTRESSED COMMUNITIES
- 2.3.4 SUPPORT COMPETITIVE EXPANSION ABATEMENTS FOR EXISTING NEVADA BUSINESSES

2.4 SIMPLIFYING PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AND WORKFORCE ENTRY

- 2.4.1 SUPPORT ONGOING EFFORTS FOR INTERSTATE COMPACTS AND RECIPROCITY STRATEGIES
- 2.4.2 STREAMLINE PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AND REMOVE UNNECESSARY REGULATORY BURDENS
- 2.4.3 STREAMLINE PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AND CREDENTIAL RECOGNITION FOR VETERANS AND MILITARY SPOUSES

PRIORITY 03

HEALTH & WELLNESS

3.1 ATTRACTING TALENT TO ADDRESS HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE SHORTAGES

- 3.1.1 EXPAND HEALTHCARE TRAINING PROGRAMS WITHIN HIGHER EDUCATION
- 3.1.2 GROW CLINICAL TRAINING CAPACITY THROUGH HOSPITAL PARTNERSHIPS WITH A FOCUS ON RURAL AND UNDERSERVED AREAS
- 3.1.3 STRENGTHEN THE ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDER WORKFORCE (NURSE PRACTITIONERS AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS) THROUGH RECRUITMENT, TRAINING, AND REIMBURSEMENT

3.2 IMPROVING ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES IN UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES AND HIGH-NEED SPECIALTY AREAS

- 3.2.1 STREAMLINE PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AND CREDENTIAL VERIFICATION AND EXPAND PARTICIPATION IN INTERSTATE HEALTHCARE LICENSURE COMPACTS
- 3.2.2 SUPPORT INNOVATIVE CARE DELIVERY MODELS, INCLUDING TELEHEALTH AND MOBILE HEALTH SERVICES
- 3.2.3 MODERNIZE PUBLIC HEALTH DATA SYSTEMS, STRENGTHEN FUNDING FOR ESSENTIAL SERVICES, AND ENHANCE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

3.3 SUPPORTING NEVADA VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES

- 3.3.1 EXPAND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY AND WORKFORCE SUCCESS FOR VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILIES
- 3.3.2 SUPPORT VETERAN HEALTH, STABILITY, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
- 3.3.3 IMPROVE COORDINATION AND DELIVERY OF VETERANS SERVICES ACROSS STATE AGENCIES

3.4 IMPROVING HEALTHCARE QUALITY, ACCESS, AND OUTCOMES

- 3.4.1 INVEST IN HEALTHCARE INFRASTRUCTURE TO ADDRESS SERVICE GAPS
- 3.4.2 IMPROVE MATERNAL AND INFANT HEALTH OUTCOMES
- 3.4.3 EXPAND ACCESS TO EARLY CHILDHOOD AND FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES
- 3.4.4 STRENGTHEN SERVICES FOR FOSTER YOUTH AND CHILDREN WITH COMPLEX NEEDS

3.5 ADVANCING RURAL HEALTHCARE ACCESS AND OUTCOMES

- 3.5.1 SUCCESSFULLY ALLOCATE RURAL HEALTH TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM FUNDS TO OPTIMIZE CRITICAL HEALTH SERVICES IN OUR COMMUNITIES
- 3.5.2 SUPPORT RURAL HOSPITALS AND EMERGENCY CARE SUSTAINABILITY
- 3.5.3 INCREASE ACCESS TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS IN RURAL COMMUNITIES

PRIORITY 04

PUBLIC SAFETY & INFRASTRUCTURE

4.1 CREATING SAFE AND RELIABLE TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE

- 4.1.1 SUPPORT NEW AND ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS
- 4.1.2 FOCUS STATE HIGHWAY FUNDS ON CRITICAL SAFETY NEEDS
- 4.1.3 EXPLORE REGIONAL AND FEDERAL PARTNERSHIPS TO STREAMLINE ENERGY PERMITTING FOR GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION PROJECTS
- 4.1.4 CONSIDER INNOVATIVE FUNDING PROPOSALS AND POLICY CHANGES TO STREAMLINE AND EXPEDITE CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE

4.2 EXPANDING BROADBAND ACCESS

- 4.2.1 FAITHFULLY DEPLOY BROADBAND EQUITY, ACCESS, AND DEPLOYMENT (BEAD) PROGRAM FUNDING
- 4.2.2 COMPLETE BUILDOUT OF STATE-OWNED CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE
- 4.2.3 EXPAND AND IMPROVE BROADBAND ACCESS AND RELIABILITY ACROSS THE STATE

4.3 PREVENTING CRIME AND STRENGTHENING PUBLIC SAFETY

- 4.3.1 ENHANCE THE CULTURE OF RESPECT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT
- 4.3.2 SUPPORT TOUGH-ON-CRIME LEGISLATION AND THE ENFORCEMENT OF EXISTING LAWS
- 4.3.3 INCREASE INTERDICTION CAPACITY TO PREVENT CONTRABAND CELL PHONES AND ILLICIT SUBSTANCES IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES AND REDUCE VIOLENCE AND HEALTH RISKS
- 4.3.4 DEVELOP A SECURE, STANDARDIZED DATA INFRASTRUCTURE TO ENABLE STATEWIDE CRIMINAL JUSTICE DATA SHARING AND TRACKING

4.4 REDUCING RECIDIVISM AND PREPARING OFFENDERS FOR COMMUNITY REENTRY

- 4.4.1 ENHANCE CROSS-AGENCY REENTRY SUPPORT SYSTEMS
- 4.4.2 EXPAND WORKFORCE TRAINING FOR INMATES
- 4.4.3 STRENGTHEN EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAMMING IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES
- 4.4.4 IMPROVE POST-RELEASE OUTCOMES FOR NONVIOLENT OFFENDERS BY EXPANDING ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE, IMPROVING FAMILY RECONNECTION, AND DEVELOPING EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS

PRIORITY 04

PUBLIC SAFETY & INFRASTRUCTURE CONTINUED

4.5 STRENGTHENING STATEWIDE RESILIENCE AND SECURITY

- 4.5.1 BUILD A MORE RESILIENT NEVADA BY STRENGTHENING STATEWIDE DISASTER PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE, RECOVERY, AND MITIGATION TO SUPPORT COMMUNITIES, VISITORS, AND INDUSTRY
- 4.5.2 STRENGTHEN CYBERSECURITY AND PROTECT CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE FROM LONG-TERM DISRUPTIONS AND EMERGING THREATS
- 4.5.3 STRENGTHEN NEVADA'S FUEL RESILIENCY BY ESTABLISHING SHORT- AND LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS TO EXPAND INFRASTRUCTURE AND STORAGE CAPACITY, INCREASE TRANSPORTATION CAPACITY, DIVERSIFY SUPPLY, AND MITIGATE FUEL SUPPLY DISRUPTIONS
- 4.5.4 SUPPORT MODERNIZATION OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT FOR DISASTER MITIGATION THROUGH FEDERAL ADVOCACY
- 4.5.5 SUPPORT THE STATEWIDE MODERNIZATION OF EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE THROUGH THE ADVANCEMENT OF NEXT GENERATION 911 TECHNOLOGIES TO IMPROVE INTEROPERABILITY, SITUATIONAL AWARENESS, AND TIMELY PUBLIC ACCESS TO EMERGENCY SERVICES

PRIORITY 05

GOVERNMENT SUPPORT SERVICES

5.1 RECRUITING AND RETAINING A HIGH-PERFORMING STATE WORKFORCE

- 5.1.1 STRENGTHEN STATE EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS TO REMAIN COMPETITIVE IN EVOLVING LABOR AND HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETS
- 5.1.2 STREAMLINE STATE HIRING AND PROMOTION PROCESSES
- 5.1.3 EXPAND AND FORMALIZE STATE CAREER PATHWAYS, INCLUDING TRAINING, MENTORSHIP, AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, WITH EMPHASIS ON RURAL AND UNDERSERVED AREAS
- 5.1.4 STABILIZE AND STRENGTHEN THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' BENEFITS PROGRAM TO EXPAND CHOICE, IMPROVE AFFORDABILITY, AND ENHANCE VALUE FOR EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES

5.2 PROVIDING OUTSTANDING CUSTOMER SERVICE

- 5.2.1 ENSURE ADEQUATE STAFFING FOR CUSTOMER-FACING SERVICES
- 5.2.2 ENHANCE CORE.NV DIGITAL SERVICES TO IMPROVE ACCESSIBILITY, TRANSPARENCY, AND SELF-SERVICE FOR VENDORS, CONSTITUENTS, AND EMPLOYEES
- 5.2.3 FOSTER A CULTURE OF RESPONSIVENESS AND PROBLEM-SOLVING ACROSS STATE SERVICES
- 5.2.4 EXPAND RURAL CUSTOMER-FACING SERVICES ACROSS THE STATE
- 5.2.5 IMPROVE PUBLIC TRUST THROUGH TIMELY AND RELIABLE SERVICE DELIVERY

5.3 IMPROVING GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY THROUGH COLLABORATION

- 5.3.1 PROMOTE INTERDEPARTMENTAL KNOWLEDGE SHARING TO DEVELOP COORDINATED SERVICE SOLUTIONS
- 5.3.2 EVALUATE AND PURSUE CONSOLIDATION OF SIMILAR SERVICES TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY AND SERVICE DELIVERY
- 5.3.3 STRENGTHEN INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION TO IMPROVE OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY

5.4 MODERNIZING STATE GOVERNMENT

- 5.4.1 ADVANCE STATEWIDE MODERNIZATION THROUGH UPGRADED SYSTEMS, STREAMLINED PROCESSES, AND SECURE, SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGIES
- 5.4.2 IMPROVE DATA QUALITY, TRANSPARENCY, AND DECISION-MAKING THROUGH STANDARDIZED METRICS AND STRONGER DATA GOVERNANCE
- 5.4.3 STRENGTHEN EXECUTION OF MAJOR STATE PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES
- 5.4.4 LEVERAGE WELL-GOVERNED ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TO ENHANCE GOVERNMENT SERVICES

PRIORITY 06

RURAL & NATURAL RESOURCES

6.1 PROTECTING AND MANAGING NATURAL RESOURCES

- 6.1.1 ADVOCATE FOR STATE INTERESTS IN FEDERAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT POLICIES
- 6.1.2 BUILD ON THE SUCCESS OF THE CONSERVE NEVADA PROGRAM BY ADVANCING STATEWIDE INVESTMENTS TO ENHANCE CONSERVATION, RECREATION, AND PUBLIC ACCESS THROUGH STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS
- 6.1.3 ADVANCE WATER CONSERVATION AND REUSE STRATEGIES
- 6.1.4 SUPPORT WATER CONSERVATION THROUGH THE NEVADA VOLUNTARY WATER RIGHTS RETIREMENT PROGRAM

6.2 ADVANCING RESOURCE PRODUCTION AND ENERGY DEVELOPMENT

- 6.2.1 SUPPORT RESPONSIBLE MINING AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
- 6.2.2 EXPAND THE “LITHIUM LOOP” AND BATTERY SUPPLY CHAIN
- 6.2.3 ADVANCE STATEWIDE AND REGIONAL TRANSMISSION INFRASTRUCTURE TO ENHANCE GRID RELIABILITY AND MEET NEVADANS’ GROWING ENERGY NEEDS
- 6.2.4 USE MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING (MOUS) TO IMPROVE INTERAGENCY COORDINATION AND STREAMLINE FEDERAL PERMITTING PROCESSES
- 6.2.5 DEVELOP A POLICY TO USE THE STATE’S PORTION OF ROYALTIES FROM SOLAR PROJECTS ON FEDERAL LAND TO FUND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, ENHANCE TRANSMISSION AND GRID RELIABILITY, AND SUPPORT OTHER PROJECTS RELATED TO FUTURE SOLAR DEVELOPMENT

6.3 MAXIMIZING ACCESS TO AND USE OF PUBLIC LANDS

- 6.3.1 PROTECT PUBLIC ACCESS TO FEDERAL LANDS
- 6.3.2 UTILIZE STATE-FEDERAL ADVOCACY RESOURCES
- 6.3.3 SUPPORT ATTAINABLE HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND BALANCED CONSERVATION EFFORTS THROUGH COLLABORATION WITH NEVADA’S FEDERAL DELEGATION
- 6.3.4 COORDINATE WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO PRIORITIZE HIGH-NEED COMMUNITIES AND ADVOCATE FOR LAND RELEASES TO EXPAND DEVELOPMENT AND ACCESS TO CRITICAL RESOURCES

6.4 EXPANDING LAND AVAILABILITY FOR HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- 6.4.1 SUPPORT NEVADA’S INTERESTS IN REVIEWING ALL EFFORTS TO RELEASE LAND FOR DEVELOPMENT
- 6.4.2 STREAMLINE PERMITTING AND REDUCE COSTS FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS
- 6.4.3 IDENTIFY PUBLIC FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGH-IMPACT PROJECTS
- 6.4.4 STRENGTHEN RURAL COMMUNITIES BY CONVENING STAKEHOLDERS TO ADVANCE LOCAL PRIORITIES

PRIORITY 07

HOUSING SUPPLY & ATTAINABILITY

7.1 INCREASING HOUSING SUPPLY AND REDUCING COSTS

- 7.1.1 UTILIZE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY WORKING GROUPS ACROSS NEVADA TO IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES TO REDUCE CONSTRUCTION COSTS AND ACCELERATE TIMELINES THROUGH COORDINATION AMONG INDUSTRY AND FEDERAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT PARTNERS
- 7.1.2 STREAMLINE PERMITTING AND REDUCE REGULATORY BARRIERS TO ACCELERATE HOUSING CONSTRUCTION AND LOWER DEVELOPMENT COSTS
- 7.1.3 EXPAND HOUSING SUPPLY THROUGH INCENTIVES AND POLICY TOOLS THAT SUPPORT INCREASED PRODUCTION ACROSS ALL HOUSING TYPES
- 7.1.4 IDENTIFY AND ADDRESS KEY COST DRIVERS IN HOUSING CONSTRUCTION TO REDUCE BARRIERS TO EXPANDING ATTAINABLE HOUSING SUPPLY

7.2 EXPANDING ACCESS AND SUPPORTING HOMEOWNERSHIP

- 7.2.1 IDENTIFY AND PURSUE POLICIES THAT SUPPORT FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYERS AND IMPROVE COMPETITIVE PURCHASING OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEVADA RESIDENTS
- 7.2.2 DEVELOP A BALANCED HOUSING POLICY FRAMEWORK THAT ENCOURAGES NEW CONSTRUCTION WHILE SUPPORTING ACCESS FOR FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYERS
- 7.2.3 PROMOTE STABLE AND SUSTAINABLE HOMEOWNERSHIP PATHWAYS FOR NEVADA RESIDENTS THROUGH TARGETED POLICY AND MARKET SUPPORTS

7.3 COORDINATING LAND USE AND POLICY STRATEGICALLY

- 7.3.1 IDENTIFY AND PURSUE EFFICIENCIES IN THE FEDERAL LANDS DISPOSAL PROCESS TO INCREASE THE AVAILABILITY OF LAND FOR HOUSING DEVELOPMENT
- 7.3.2 STRENGTHEN COORDINATION BETWEEN STATE, LOCAL, FEDERAL, AND INDUSTRY PARTNERS TO ALIGN LAND USE, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND HOUSING DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES
- 7.3.3 ENHANCE RURAL COMMUNITIES BY CONVENING STAKEHOLDERS TO ADVANCE LOCAL HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES

PRIORITY 08

FISCAL STEWARDSHIP

8.1 ENHANCING PROGRAM INTEGRITY AND REDUCING FRAUD, WASTE, AND ERROR RATES

- 8.1.1 STRENGTHEN OVERSIGHT TO IDENTIFY AND ELIMINATE DUPLICATIVE SPENDING ACROSS STATE AGENCIES, REDUCING OPPORTUNITIES FOR FRAUD, WASTE, AND ABUSE WHILE IMPROVING PROGRAM EFFICIENCY
- 8.1.2 ENHANCE ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION, IDENTITY VALIDATION, AND CROSS-PROGRAM DATA MATCHING TO PREVENT FRAUD, REDUCE IMPROPER PAYMENTS, AND IMPROVE THE ACCURACY OF BENEFIT DETERMINATIONS
- 8.1.3 IMPROVE MEASUREMENT, REPORTING, AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY FOR PAYMENT ERROR RATES, FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS, RECOVERIES, AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TO ENSURE RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP OF PUBLIC FUNDS
- 8.1.4 ENFORCE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS, APPLICABLE WORK REQUIREMENTS, AND PERIODIC ELIGIBILITY REDETERMINATIONS TO PROTECT PROGRAM INTEGRITY WHILE SUPPORTING WORKFORCE PARTICIPATION
- 8.1.5 CONDUCT REGULAR INDEPENDENT PROGRAM INTEGRITY REVIEWS AND PUBLISH PERFORMANCE METRICS DEMONSTRATING REDUCTIONS IN FRAUD, WASTE, ABUSE, AND PAYMENT ERROR RATES

8.2 STRENGTHENING STATE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND GRANT CAPACITY

- 8.2.1 MAXIMIZE ACCESS TO FUNDING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR STATE GRANT PROFESSIONALS THROUGH CERTIFIED TRAINING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS
- 8.2.2 EXPAND CAPACITY AND COMPLIANCE SUPPORT FOR RURAL NEVADA COUNTIES TO IMPROVE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND FEDERAL/STATE GRANT ADMINISTRATION
- 8.2.3 STRENGTHEN FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND GRANT MANAGEMENT PRACTICES TO ENSURE EFFICIENT USE OF STATE AND FEDERAL RESOURCES

8.3 STRENGTHENING CONSUMER PROTECTION AND MITIGATING RISK

- 8.3.1 STRENGTHEN CONSUMER PROTECTION FRAMEWORKS FOR INSURANCE MARKETS, INCLUDING FIRE INSURANCE AND SELF-INSURED GROUPS (SIGS), TO IMPROVE TRANSPARENCY AND STABILITY
- 8.3.2 ENHANCE DATA PRIVACY PROTECTIONS TO SAFEGUARD PERSONAL INFORMATION AND REDUCE EXPOSURE TO FRAUD AND MISUSE
- 8.3.3 IMPROVE OVERSIGHT OF INSURANCE MARKETS TO ENSURE FAIRNESS, ACCESS, AND CONSUMER STABILITY IN HIGH-RISK SECTORS

PRIORITY 08

FISCAL STEWARDSHIP

CONTINUED

8.4 STRENGTHENING DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND IDENTITY VERIFICATION

- 8.4.1 TRANSITION EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES TO .GOV DOMAINS TO ENHANCE CYBERSECURITY AND REDUCE RISK OF FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY
- 8.4.2 STRENGTHEN DIGITAL IDENTITY SECURITY AND AUTHENTICATION STANDARDS ACROSS STATE SYSTEMS
- 8.4.3 EXPAND THE USE OF DATA ANALYTICS, RISK-BASED AUDITING, AND FRAUD DETECTION TECHNOLOGIES TO IDENTIFY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY AND PREVENT IMPROPER PAYMENTS BEFORE THEY OCCUR

PRIORITY 09

DATA CENTER POLICY

9.1 ESTABLISHING RESPONSIBLE DATA CENTER STANDARDS

9.1.1 IMPLEMENT THE NEVADA STANDARD FOR RESPONSIBLE DATA CENTER DEVELOPMENT

9.1.2 REQUIRE PAYMENT OF THE LOCAL SCHOOL SUPPORT TAX AND BINDING COMMUNITY SUPPORT COMMITMENTS TO RECEIVE STATE ASSISTANCE

9.1.3 PRESERVE LOCAL LAND-USE AUTHORITY AND REQUIRE WORKFORCE, COMMUNITY, AND TRANSPARENCY COMMITMENTS

9.1.4 SUSPEND OR RECOVER STATE ASSISTANCE WHEN DATA CENTERS FAIL TO MEET THEIR COMMITMENTS

9.1.5 POSITION NEVADA AS A LEADER IN AMERICA'S TECHNOLOGICAL REVOLUTION WHILE PROHIBITING ASSISTANCE TO FACILITIES OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY FOREIGN ADVERSARIES

9.2 PROTECTING RATEPAYERS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

9.2.1 MAKE DATA CENTERS PAY THE FULL COST OF SERVING THEIR PROJECTS

9.2.2 REQUIRE RELIABLE POWER WITHOUT SHIFTING COSTS OR RISKS TO OTHER CUSTOMERS

9.2.3 REQUIRE WATER EFFICIENCY, RECLAMATION, AND A NET-POSITIVE IMPACT ON WATER RESOURCES

9.2.4 ACCELERATE RESPONSIBLE ACCESS TO POWER THROUGH CLEAR REQUIREMENTS AND TIMELY STATE DECISIONS