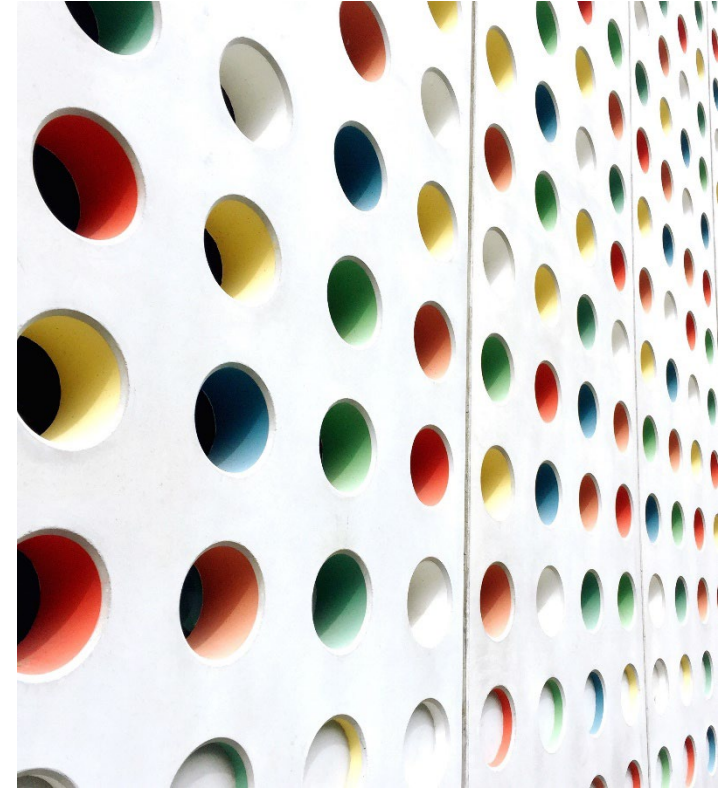


Proposed 2025 Federal Policy Agenda

MID- AMERICA REGIONAL COUNCIL

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Reauthorization of Federal Laws & Programs

- Federal Transportation Law – Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act
- National Flood Insurance Program
- Water Resources and Development Act
- Older Americans Act
- Economic Development Administration
- Improving Head Start for School Readiness
- Farm Bill
- Workforce Innovations and Opportunities Act

2025 FEDERAL POLICY ISSUES

For Review

- ❖ **Transportation**
- ❖ **Environment**
- ❖ **Economic Development**
- ❖ **Public Health**
- ❖ **Early Education**
- ❖ **Thriving Older Adults/Communities**
- ❖ **Housing Supply**
- ❖ **Workforce Development**
- ❖ **Broadband & Affordable Connectivity**
- ❖ **Homeland Security and Emergency Services**

Board Discussion

Given the uncertainty of how the new administration and Congress will address federal programs and funding, how might we best communicate our priorities for federal policy early in 2025?

1. Are there priority issues for your jurisdiction or the region?
2. Are there other issues or programs that we should add to our list for 2025? Or remove?
3. Once the board considers action in late January, do you have suggestions of how we might share our policy agenda?