



## 2017 Maricopa County Federal Legislative Priorities

Maricopa County is responsible for the delivery of services mandated by federal law and agency rule. Regulatory and funding decisions made at the federal level directly impact Maricopa County's ability to serve our citizens. Below are federal policy areas of interest with direct impacts to County residents and agencies which will be monitored and pursued in 2017.

### Maricopa County Departmental Policy Submissions:

- I. U.S. Department of Agriculture
  - Seek support for the Regional Conservation Partnership Program
  - Seek support for the National Dam Rehabilitation Program
- II. Army Corps of Engineers
  - Reauthorization of the Water Resources Development Act, specifically for dam and levee safety programs
  - Request for process improvements in the Corps permitting process
  - Seek support for eradication of invasive species growth impacting flood zone designation, specifically salt cedar growth
- III. Environmental Protection Agency
  - Monitor and provide comment on the implementation of the 2015 National Ambient Air Quality Standard for ground level ozone
  - Monitor actions regarding to the potential modifications to definitions in rules governing the Waters of the U.S.
- IV. Federal Communications Commission
  - Protect the 5 GHz bandwidth for intelligent transportation systems
- V. Federal Emergency Management Administration
  - Reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program
  - Monitor revisions to Federal Flood Risk Management Standards
- VI. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Health Resources and Services Administration
  - Continue 340B program pricing for inmate medications within County detention facilities as well as for Ryan White program grantees
  - Allow County detention facilities to participate in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment program for primary care providers

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- VII. U.S. Department of the Interior
- Support the *Recreation and Public Purposes Commercial Recreation Concessions Pilot Program Act* to allow third party concessionaires on BLM land

**Major Policy Issues with Potential Impacts to Maricopa County:**

As the new Administration and Congress in 2017 propose policy changes with potential impacts on Maricopa County, initially monitor and report on:

- I. Affordable Care Act
- II. Border Security and Immigration
- III. Transportation and Infrastructure Improvement Opportunities
- IV. Regulatory Proposals (as delineated above in several cases)

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