

2026 Legislative Agenda



Federal Priorities

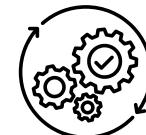
Featured Priorities

- Promote investment in key regional infrastructure needs including rail, bridges, ports, roadways and the Quad Cities Regional Airport
- Secure funding for the Critical Supply Chain Site Development Program or similar site readiness initiatives
- Advocate for fair trade policies that support growth and development of Quad Cities businesses, and reduces uncertainty



70%

report impact of tariffs



119

potential projects lost due to lack of suitable sites

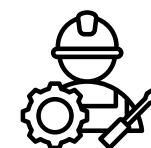
Workforce

- Support reauthorization of WIOA with full funding and modernization that maintain and enhance local control
- Support bi-partisan changes to U.S. immigration system that assist employers with difficult-to-fill roles
- Grow investment in and incentives for childcare availability and affordability
- Promote easing of regulatory burden on apprenticeship programs



16%

report accessing government funded training for employees



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with an employment shortfall want access to foreign labor

Taxes & Economic Growth

- Aggressively pursue federal research funding to support local institutions and research capabilities in the Quad Cities region
- Maintain and grow investment and resources on the Rock Island Arsenal

Regulation

- Encourage a light-touch regulatory approach that emphasizes stability, predictability and fairness
- Promote repeal of burdensome outdated regulations that impact Quad Cities businesses.
- Promote permitting reform

Trade

- Support targeted improvements in USMCA during 6-year review process
- Support passage of new MTB, and reauthorization of other trade assistance programs