

# **2025 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES**

## HOME RULE

The ICC advocates for increased local autonomy through Home Rule, empowering counties to make decisions tailored to their specific needs without undue interference from the state. This approach allows for more collaboration and responsive and efficient governance at the local level.

## INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING

The ICC supports robust and sustainable funding mechanisms for road and bridge maintenance and infrastructure projects. Ensuring well-maintained and safe transportation networks is essential for economic growth and the well-being of Indiana's communities. Road and bridge funding should remain a collaborative partnership between the state and local governments.

## HEALTH

The ICC emphasizes the importance of adequate funding and resources for public and mental health services. The association advocates for policies that enhance access to care, support community health initiatives, and address the mental health crisis comprehensively.

# LOCAL REVENUE:

The ICC promotes a fair and equitable tax system that provides counties with the necessary revenue to fund essential services. The association emphasizes the importance of local control over tax revenue to address specific community needs and priorities effectively.

# **ABOUT INDIANA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

### **OUR MISSION**

Our mission is to provide the best education, leadership support, and advocacy services for our County Commissioners to strengthen county voices throughout Indiana.

### STRONGER COUNTIES FOR A STRONGER INDIANA

Counties are responsible for the delivery of services to their residents in areas such as public safety, elections, economic development, infrastructure, public health, and more. As such, counties are heavily impacted by the Indiana General Assembly's actions, and it is essential that we continue to prioritize the partnership between the state and county governments. ICC works to continually strengthen this partnership by providing legislative advocacy on behalf of our members as well as updating our members about legislation and rules impacting county government.