

Economic development - Foster an environment that creates a competitive advantage and allows the community to thrive in a diverse, growing healthy economy.

- Support tax policy that encourages growth, investment and job creation.
- Support development related to affordable/workforce housing.
- Support the revitalization of south Statesville.

Infrastructure - Advocate for an infrastructure system (e.g. greenway/parks, utilities, roads) that generates economic growth and addresses future demand.

- Support funding for quality of life investments (e.g. parks, ball fields, greenway, sidewalks, bicycle routes, and active spaces).
- Support strategic transportation investments that prioritize transportation funding (e.g. ICATS).
- Support the arts, travel and tourism.
- Support policies that promote private sector investment in next generation broadband technologies and infrastructure critical to accelerating our 21st century economy.

Education - Drive innovation and resourcing of the education system.

- Support advocacy for a change in the school report card methodology to reflect socio-economic and demographic student backgrounds.
- Support resource schools and educational leadership to improve school report card scores.
- Support advocacy and communication of Career Technology Education between Iredell business and the school district
- Support early learning funding opportunities to better prepare 0-5 year olds for K-12 learning
- Support career readiness programs by removing barriers to apprenticeships and strengthening the connection between our schools and community.
- Support appropriate funding of teachers, staff and their benefits

Innovation - Advance and promote new and diverse business growth.

- Support efforts to ensure healthcare accessibility and affordability for individuals and employers to improve the physical and mental health of the community.
- Support and encourage and develop home grown talent.
- Support programs/infrastructure to support entrepreneurial and small business growth.
- Support policies that help businesses persevere or reopen during the Covid 19 crisis and policies that encourage them to operate in a manner that is safe for employees and customers.