

# County of Roanoke 2023 Legislative Priorities

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## 1. Education K-12 Funding

- Provide additional resources and funding to localities for school capital needs.
- Provide capital grant funding for FY 2024.
- Provide economic development workforce grants for career and technical education capital projects.

## 2. Mental Health and Public Hospital Needs

- Use available state funds to continue operation and expansion of Catawba Hospital.

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## 3. Airport Expansion

- Provide funding for Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional Airport to support a runway extension and other improvements.
- Provide funding for expansion of airports to foster regional economic development.

## 4. Authority to Impose Civil Penalties

- Allow localities to impose civil penalties for violations of local codes in lieu of criminal penalties.

## 5. Broadband Expansion

- Use available state funding to improve access to and affordability of broadband to promote goal of statewide coverage.