



Legislative Report

Hometown Legislative Action Day
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Strategy Map






2013-2014 Legislative Priorities

- Dilapidated Structures
- Dependable Revenue Sources
- Quality transportation and infrastructure maintenance

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Transportation bills

- H3412 - car tax revenue for highway improvements
- S14 – up to 5 percent of General Fund revenue to highway improvements

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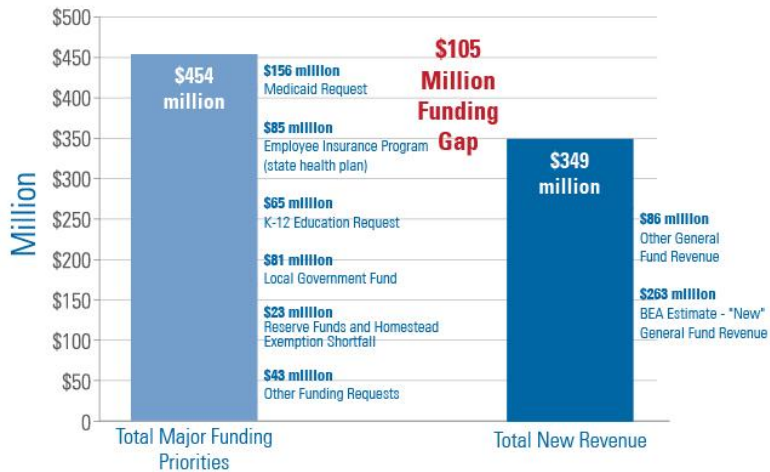
Capping Municipal Bond Interest

- Higher borrowing costs for state and local governments
- Make sure your Congressman and Senators know how this will affect your city or town



South Carolina State Budget New Money vs. Priorities

\$454 million funding priorities competing for **\$349 million** in new money





Property tax issues

- Reducing commercial assessment rate from 10.5 percent to 6 percent

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Dilapidated Buildings Act (S375)

- Reduces use of taxpayer dollars to eliminate unsafe structures
- Invites partnerships with private sector investors

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Other issues

- Abandoned Buildings Act
- Freedom of Information Act
- Workers Comp definition of PTSD liability
- Clarification on gaming laws
- Banning texting while driving
- Relocation of utility lines



Today's call to action

Contact your Senators and ask them to sponsor the Dilapidated Buildings Act, S375

