

# REGIONAL HISPANIC CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

## 2021 PUBLIC POLICY PLATFORM



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The Regional Hispanic Contractors Association (RHCA) is the largest Hispanic Contractors Association in the United States. We are committed to contributing to the growth and success of our members and partners in the Architectural, Engineering, and Construction (A/E/C) industry. The RHCA encompasses a diverse membership that genuinely shows the face of the Texas business community today. The purpose of this public policy platform is to provide direction on policy issues affecting the diverse RHCA membership that include Hispanic, African American, other minorities, and woman-owned A/E/C businesses. Governmental and legislative affairs play a large role in our service to our members. We believe in working with elected officials at the local, state, and federal levels on industry issues.

Below are critical public policy issues the RHCA supports

## PUBLIC POLICY ISSUES

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**AEC Industry Workforce Development and Training** - Support legislation for funding and initiatives for workforce training and development, immigration/DACA, and local hiring, as well as the equitable treatment and wages of the industry workforce.

**Commercial Construction - Governmental and Education** - Support legislation to fund the maintenance, upgrades as well as new design and construction of municipalities/ agencies and school districts for K-12 and higher education institution.

**Civil Construction-Infrastructure/Transportation** - Support funding and initiatives to repair/maintain, upgrade as well as new design and construction of infrastructure and transportation facilities which will produce construction and engineering contract and employment opportunities.

**Economic Development/Incentives** - Monitor/Support stimulus and other incentives and assistance for small businesses and essential workers, especially construction worker.

**Advocacy for Disadvantaged/Minority/Woman-Owned Businesses Enterprise (D/M/WBEs) firms**-Support for supportive services and initiatives to allow D/MWBEs to have access to bidding and opportunities and efforts to maintain and/or enhance existing diversity programs.

**Innovative Alternative Modes of Transportation including High-Speed Rail** - Monitor and Support Legislative Initiative for innovative transportation methods including High-Speed Rail.

**Payment Terms & Lien and Bond Laws** - Monitor and Support state Legislative Initiatives for expedited and prompt payments to small A/E/C Firms and advocate against possible legislation which may create an undue burden on small DMWBE firms.

**Liability Time Frame** - Monitor and Support state Legislation that limits lawsuits on 10-year liability time frames to contractor firms.