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<td>K-12 and higher education system.</td>
<td>IMCP Partners, WDCs</td>
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<td>2. Leverage the Manufacturing Communities designation to secure federal grants</td>
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<td>to fund catalytic investment and other key projects supporting our region’s</td>
<td>WBBA, LSDF, WGHA, Commerce</td>
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<td>manufacturing suppliers.</td>
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<td>3. Execute i6 Green Grant (development Smart Buildings Center, Test Bed,</td>
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<td>workforce training center, and demonstration network).</td>
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<td>4. Advocate for continued funding for the Life Sciences Discovery Fund.</td>
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<td>5. Advocate for renewal of state Research &amp; Development tax credits.</td>
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<td>6. Advocate for continued funding for ADOs, sector leads and other key state</td>
<td>WCIT, WAP, Commerce</td>
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<td>economic development infrastructure.</td>
<td>WSDOT, WCIT</td>
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<td>7. Support the implementation of the Washington Military Alliance work plan</td>
<td>PSRC, Puget Sound Ports, ADOs</td>
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<td>and associated grants.</td>
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<td>9. Advocate for adoption of the proposed Washington Tourism Alliance assessment</td>
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<td>model.</td>
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<td>10. Advocate for reauthorization of the Ex-Im Bank.</td>
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<td>13. Support the build-out of Sound Transit’s high capacity transit system.</td>
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<td>15. Develop and implement Global Trade and Investment Strategy for the region</td>
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<td>16. Aggregate and disseminate information for small business startup and</td>
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