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2018 State of the Cities Report from NLC: Economic Growth, Infrastructure Top Issues for American Mayors.

WASHINGTON – May 30, 2018 – The National League of Cities (NLC) released its [2018 State of the Cities](#) report today at a national morning press event with city leaders and policy experts. The report shows that economic development, infrastructure, budgets, housing and public safety continue to top the list of agenda priorities for U.S. mayors, as well as revealing that opioids, broadband access and climate change have emerged as new and growing concerns.

Now in its fifth year, NLC's annual report analyzes key issues and trends in the state of the city (SOTC) speeches mayors deliver each year to outline their top priorities. This year's report examined 160 mayoral speeches delivered between January and April 2018 and includes cities across population sizes and geographic regions.

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