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THE NORTH CAROLINA METROPOLITAN COALITION was founded in 2001 by large city mayors and today represents the state's 26 largest cities and more than three million citizens. The Coalition remains a non-partisan, mayor-driven organization advocating on urban issues that affect many of our cities in a fast-growing state.

The Coalition has successfully worked with federal and state elected officials to promote job creation, protect local revenue streams, invest in infrastructure, and keep our cities safe. The group originally formed to advance issues related to transportation and transit, which remains a mainstay today. During the economic downturn in early 2000, the Coalition met with the Governor to forcefully impress the detrimental effect of withholding local revenues from cities. Working together with the North Carolina League of Municipalities, the Coalition brought statewide media attention to the issue and assisted in advancing legislation to stop such action in the future. The Coalition has played a key role in the passage of legislation aimed at job creation including Amendment One and reauthorization of the William S. Lee Act and the Jobs Development Investment Grant. Most recently, the Coalition successfully advocated for legislation to halt the growth of gangs in our urban cities and for additional resources for prevention strategies.

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