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Town of Frederick Advocates for Update to ZIP Code Boundary

The Town of Frederick joined other municipal leaders from 24 municipalities across the nation in Washington, D.C. last month to ask Congress for help from the United States Postal Service to update ZIP code boundaries that cause multiple problems for communities—including delays in mail delivery, confusion in the dispatch of first responder services, increased insurance premiums, and lost internet sales tax revenue.

Frederick Town Manager Bryan Ostler, Town Attorney Jason Meyers, and Mayor Pro Tem Kevin Brown met with Congressman Gabe Evans; Christine Chang, Legislative Assistant to Senator John Hickenlooper; and representatives from Michael Bennet’s office, including Donnie Turner, Legislative Council; Katie Burns, Legislative Staff; and McKinley Mueller, Director of Scheduling.

These meetings focused on the specific impact of outdated ZIP code boundaries on residents and businesses in Frederick. Several bills have been introduced in the Senate to correct ZIP code boundaries across the country. In July 2025, the House of Representatives passed two similar bills to provide ZIP code relief. These bills have now been referred to the Senate for consideration.

The Town of Frederick is a member of the National Zip Code Advocacy Coalition working together with communities to convince Congress that ZIP code correction is a serious problem the United States Postal Service has refused to address on its own, despite multiple requests from affected communities. It has been 19 years since Congress last directed the Postal Service to take action on this issue.

To fully understand the community-wide impacts of multiple ZIP codes and inaccurately assigned boundaries, Frederick collected firsthand testimonials from residents and local businesses. They reported concerns such as:

- Public safety and emergency service dispatch complications
- GPS and ride-share errors that misroute drivers
- Inaccurate shipping costs for residents
- Sales tax dollars from large online purchases are being routed to other cities
- Packages and mail are delivered to incorrect addresses
- Residents are required to drive to out-of-town post offices for service
- Insurance rates misaligned with jurisdiction
- Streets with similar names in nearby communities are causing delivery and logistics issues
- Website autofill errors assigning incorrect city/town
- Jury summons delivered to residents who do not reside in the issuing jurisdiction
- Strong community desire to ensure tax dollars stay within the Town of Frederick

To submit a testimonial, [please visit our website](#).

Correcting these ZIP code boundaries would provide municipal identity eliminating many daily inconveniences faced by our residents, businesses, and service providers, as well as resolving systematic issues related to public safety, economic development, and sales tax revenue.

Town leaders received encouraging general feedback and appreciation for bringing firsthand community impacts to Washington, D.C. Discussions demonstrated growing awareness in Congress of the national scope of ZIP code boundary issues, though no specific commitments were made at this stage.

The Town of Frederick and the National Zip Code Advocacy Coalition of municipalities will continue to work with leadership in the 119th Congress to enact legislation that better aligns ZIP code boundaries. By joining together, coalition communities can more effectively educate members of Congress about the urgent need to correct these problems before the current Congress adjourns at the end of 2026.

[Learn more about the National Zip Code Advocacy Coalition](#).

Specific inquiries regarding the Town of Frederick's ZIP code challenges can be directed to: Bryan Ostler, Town Manager / BOstler@FrederickCO.gov

