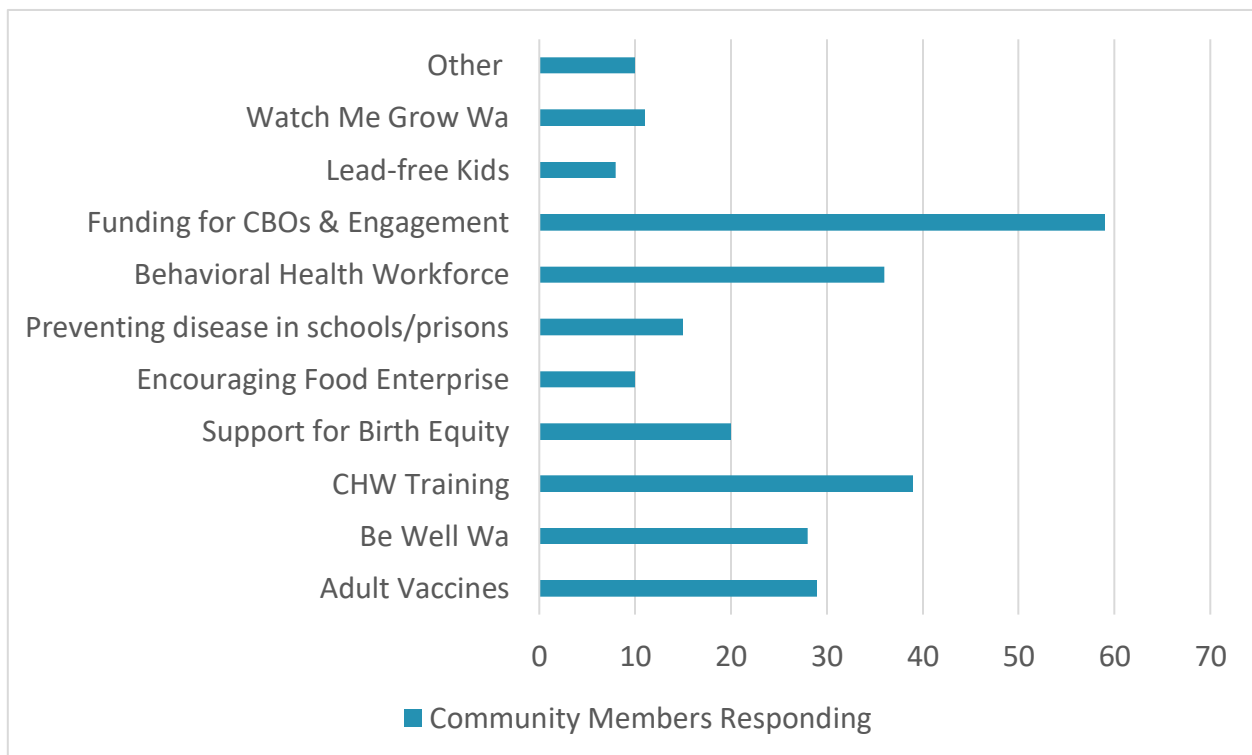




## Results from Survey on Legislative Proposals

### Context

In the May Community Collaborative meeting, DOH’s legislative team provided information about the legislative process and what was known about legislative proposals that were being considered for the 2025 budget. Community Collaborative members were asked to reflect on what was shared and respond to brief survey about which of the current legislative proposals were a priority for their community. Results are shown below.



In addition to the poll, participants were given an opportunity to name other issues of importance. A variety of responses were received, some of which were potentially within the scope of DOH’s work. These have been shared internally and, in future meetings, we may be able to explore some of these topics to see whether they align with existing work or might be included in future legislative proposals. These included the following:

- Youth mental health and community engagement
- Anything in line with the plan to [dismantlepovertyinwa.com](https://dismantlepovertyinwa.com)
- Initiatives to improve oral health
- Environmental justice
- Health access/care for people experiencing homelessness
- Expansion of Adult Vaccine Program to include underinsured

Other responses, while they connected to social determinants of health, were outside of DOH’s mandate or are within the authority of other state agencies. Examples of these responses include:



- Funding SNAP at higher levels (DSHS)
- Alternatives for youth education other than the public schools
- Rent control

### Next Steps

We want to thank everyone who participated in this survey. DOH's goal is to ensure that community voice helps to shape the legislative process. The process is complicated and the landscape changes continually. Since the original list of potential proposals was shared, new information has emerged. Some items are being held because they don't seem likely to pass in this legislative cycle, while others are emerging as we learn more about priorities from legislators and the Governor.