



Legislative Session Priorities.

Several state agencies and community partners have released their 2026 priorities, outlining key policy and funding needs to strengthen health, stability, and equity across Washington. If you would like to add your organization to the list, please email us at

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- [ACLU of Washington](#) is pushing for state legislation to protect access to abortion and gender-affirming care, ending unlawful immigration practices, achieving health equity for immigrants, demanding police accountability, and defending fundamental rights.
- [Association of Washington Cities](#) will be prioritizing equitable housing, transportation, and criminal justice assistance funding during this legislative session.
- [Asian & Pacific Islander Coalition](#) legislative priorities include protecting immigrant and A&NH/PI communities, including funding for naturalization and legal services, worker protections, health coverage access, and broader equity initiatives.
- [Building Changes](#) priorities focus on keeping students safely housed, connected to school, and supported by systems that work. by developing community-driven strategies, advocating for systems change, and partnering across sectors to ensure children, youth, and families can thrive.
- [JUJustice Washington's](#) is focusing on advancing justice and equity across immigration and migrant worker protections, economic and food security policies, criminal justice reform, environmental and climate action, tribal sovereignty and representation, and inclusive civic legislation.
- [Northwest Bail Fund's](#) legislative priorities include ending harmful punitive systems, promoting alternatives to incarceration, and restoring civil rights for those impacted by the system.
- [The Community Advocacy Coalition for Developmental Disabilities](#) highlights the most urgent policy needs for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Washington
- [The Front and Centered Coalition](#) has compiled a list of legislative priorities related to food assistance, housing assistance, Medicaid/healthcare, and other social services.
- [Tubman Center for Health and Freedom](#) released a Black Health Factsheet for this legislative session, highlights higher rates of preventable and avoidable death, lower



access to preventive care, and greater barriers to a usual source of health care compared with other groups in the state.

- [Whole Washington](#) is advocating toward universal, single-payer health care in Washington.
- [Washington Immigrant Solidarity Policy Platform](#) (WAISN) includes health equity for immigrants, funding for deportation defense hotline, and data safety from federal outreach.
- [The Washington State Community Action Partnership](#) priorities include plans on strengthening food security, housing stability, early learning, healthcare access, and energy assistance for low-income families.
- [Washington State DOH 2026 Legislative and Budget Requests](#) update federal standards for preventive services, request a fee for accreditation of Opioid Treatment Programs and more.
- [Washington State Health Care Authority \(HCA\) Legislative Priorities](#) focus on keeping Washingtonians covered, responding to federal policy changes, and strengthening Medicaid, behavioral health, and public employee benefits programs.
- [Washington Youth Alliance](#) priorities include strengthening gun safety and mental health protections, funding equitably (including a wealth tax for schools), and defending budget support for rural education and youth mental health services.
- [Washington's Environmental Priorities Coalition](#) advocates for protecting climate and environmental health funding, restoring full wildfire resilience investments, advancing data center policies that safeguard communities and natural resources, and passing bottles and cans recycling programs.
- [Washington Low Income Housing Alliance](#) legislative priorities include affordable housing investments, eviction prevention funding, progressive revenue to support services, permanent supportive housing legalization, ending homelessness criminalization, and protecting housing programs from federal cuts.