



## 1 IN 4 WASHINGTONIANS STRUGGLE TO MAKE ENDS MEET. We have a plan to change that.

Washington is transforming into a state where everyone has their foundational needs met and can access opportunities to reach their full potential in life.

Governor Inslee's Poverty Reduction Work Group recently released its **10-Year Plan to Dismantle Poverty**. Powered by a steering committee of people experiencing poverty and in collaboration with agencies, legislators, local organizations and employers, the plan contains eight strategies and 60 recommendations to guide Washington toward a just and equitable future.

### WANT TO LEARN MORE?

- Visit our website at [dismantlepovertyinwa.com](https://dismantlepovertyinwa.com).
- Check out our new Q&A series, **Blueprint Revealed**, at [dismantlepovertyinwa.com/blog](https://dismantlepovertyinwa.com/blog), where we answer your questions about the 10-Year Plan.
- To ask a question or schedule a presentation, email us at [prwg@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:prwg@dshs.wa.gov).

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## 8 STRATEGIES POVERTY REDUCTION

ROOT CAUSES & BEYOND

- 1 UNDO STRUCTURAL RACISM**  
Understand structural racism and historical trauma and take action to undo how they manifest in state policy, program, and practice.
- 2 BALANCE POWER**  
Make equal space in decision-making for people and communities most affected by poverty and inequality.
- 3 INCREASE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**  
Target equitable income growth and wealth-building among people with low incomes.
- 4 ENSURE FOUNDATIONAL WELL-BEING**  
Strengthen health supports across the life span to promote the intergenerational well-being of families.
- 5 PRIORITIZE URGENT NEEDS**  
Prioritize the urgent needs of people experiencing homelessness, mental illness, or addiction.
- 6 BUILD A HOLISTIC CONTINUUM OF CARE**  
Build an integrated human service continuum of care that addresses the holistic needs of children, adults, and families.
- 7 DECRIMINALIZE POVERTY**  
Decriminalize poverty and reduce reliance on the child welfare, juvenile justice, and criminal justice systems.
- 8 PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE OF WORK**  
Ensure a just transition to the future of work.