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.
• Check out our new Q&A series, Blueprint Revealed, at 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.

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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.