

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

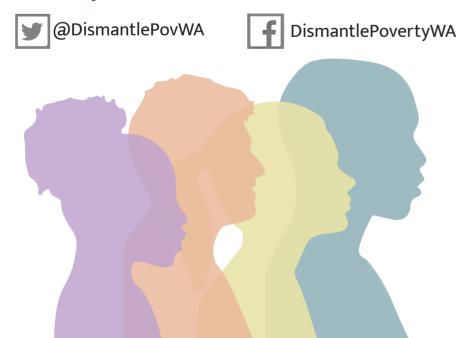
Washington is transforming into a state where everyone has their foundational needs met and can access opportunities to reach their full potential in life.

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 POVERTYREDUCTION

**ROOT CAUSES & BEYOND** 

- UNDO STRUCTURAL RACISM
  Understand structural racism and
  historical trauma and take action to
  undo how they manifest in state
  policy, program, and practice.
- BALANCE POWER

  Make equal space in decision-making for people and communities most affected by poverty and inequality.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.