



WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT  
*of* HEALTH SERVICES

# Governor's Health Equity Council

Structural Funding Inequities  
Subcommittee

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# Purpose

## **Develop recommendations focusing on issues of**

- Financing shortfalls in health care accessibility
- Failures in government assistance programs
- Opportunities for preventative health care

## **Today:**

- Overview of a recommendation on environmental justice
- Listen and collect input
- Q & A

# Overview

## Policy Pathways

Executive (Governor)

Agency  
(Dept. of Health Services)

Biennial Budget

Legislative (Law-making)

## Guiding Criteria

Achievable through one of our policy pathways.

Reflect a commitment to equitable and just practices across all sectors of society

Directed at structural and systemic levers, not individual behavior

Actionable

## Prioritization

Generated 20 ideas

Narrowed down to 5 ideas

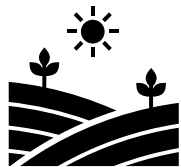
# Recommendation



## Creation of a State Office of Environmental Justice



Tasked with collaborating across state agencies and engaging with Black, Indigenous Nations, communities of color, low-income communities, and environmental justice advocates

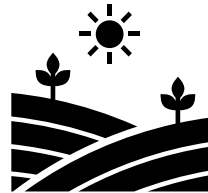


To design climate policies that reduce emissions and pollutants and address the cumulative and deadly impacts of their concentration within these communities.

# Recommendation continued...

- Inequity/Disparity focus
- Why is this recommendation important?
- Current approach(es)
- Implementation design

# Questions or comments



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# Thank you