

FBC Proposed Issue Groups, Roles, Responsibilities

Goals:

- Foster more collaborative working relationships between member groups and individuals
- Deepen constituent engagement across organizations with trainings, actions, and community events
- Set short and long term policy goals for issues
- Develop a narrative around the issue that highlights race, racism, institutional and structural problems, and speaks from a lens of justice, and not of individual or community deficit

Structure:

**Please note that the list of issues is not comprehensive or definite. These are some of the array of issues that the issue groups will work with, but this list can be expanded according to what participants in the issue groups are working on.

- *Housing Security:*
 - Shelters
 - Vouchers
 - Public Housing
 - Rent Control
 - Housing Production Trust Fund
 - Individual building fights and displacement prevention
 - Subsidies, Tax Increment Financing (TIFs), and contracts to housing developers
 - Comprehensive Plan
 - Encampments or issues people on the street face
 - Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP)
 - Utilities
 - Housing discrimination
- *Economic Justice:*
 - Workforce Development System
 - Adult Education
 - Labor Laws and Standards
 - Wage theft
 - Minimum wage
 - Paid Sick Days
 - Paid Family Leave
 - Income Support
 - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
 - Unemployment Insurance
 - Disability
 - Social Security
 - Taxes

- Income
 - Property
 - Sales
 - Estate
 - Business franchise
 - Public Development Deals
 - Transportation
 - Childcare
 - Employment discrimination
- *[Community Safety]--Name TBD by issue group*
 - Criminal Justice and Restorative Justice
 - Domestic Violence
 - Returning Citizens
 - Anti-Discrimination
 - Police
 - Support for immigrant communities
 - Support for LGBTQ communities
 - Sex Work
- *Healthy Food*
 - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
 - Produce Plus
 - Grocery Stores
 - Breakfast in the Classroom
 - Healthy Corners
 - Joyful Food Market
- *Mental and Physical Healthcare*
 - Healthcare Alliance Program
 - Substance Abuse
 - Mental Healthcare Access
 - Fallout from Obamacare repeal or other federal healthcare changes
- *Education*
 - Early childhood education
 - Childcare
 - “At-risk” funding formula
 - K-12

Key deadlines:

- October: Budget recommendation form comes online
- December 4th: Last day to submit budget recommendations
- December 11th-22nd: Education weeks: learn about the coalition's proposed recommendations, prepare to educate the coalition about proposed recommendations
- January 2-15: Membership voting on recommendations