

Indiana Assets & Opportunity Network 2024 Policy Priorities

In 2024, the Indiana Assets & Opportunity Network will prioritize state and federal policies that Increase equitable wealth-building opportunities and decrease wealth-stripping factors, ensure that public benefits and programs serving low income Hoosiers are safeguarded and ran effectively, and encourage changes to state or federal tax policies that promote economic opportunity for low income Hoosiers.

<u>Increase equitable wealth-building opportunities and decrease wealth-stripping factors</u>

- Support new and existing programs that boost the financial savings of all Hoosiers, but especially for youth and older Hoosiers
- Protect Hoosier assets and the financial pathways to secure wealth

Ensure that public benefits and programs serving low income Hoosiers are safeguarded and ran effectively

• Remove current barriers to economic opportunity and stability within public programs, such as the benefits cliff

Encourage changes to state or federal tax policies that promote economic opportunity for low income Hoosiers

- Increase and develop new tax credits targeted at low income families
- Prevent changes to the Indiana tax code that could increase the economic burden already carried by low income Hoosiers