Healthy Communities

**Invest in mental health and substance abuse treatment**

The People-Powered Prosperity Campaign (PPP) has worked with lawmakers and other stakeholders to advance mental health and substance abuse treatment, with a significant victory achieved through the 2023 legislative session.

**Remove the Recovery waiting period**

PPP has worked with lawmakers to advance the removal of the Recovery waiting period for Medicaid eligibility. Although the FY24 budget legislation includes a line item to advance this period, lawmakers are still working to ensure that the Medicaid state plan is revised to remove the five-year waiting period for Medicaid-eligible pregnant women and children who are legally present in the United States.

**Increase access to paid sick leave**

PPP has been a strong advocate for paid sick leave policies that protect all workers, regardless of their income level. Despite minimal federal paid leave legislation, the PPP has worked to pass state-level initiatives that would ensure all workers have access to paid sick leave.

Strong Workforce

**Stabilize, Fair Tax System**

PPP has worked to ensure a stable, fair tax system that supports economic growth and prosperity. The PPP has supported initiatives such as expanding the state’s tobacco tax, enacting a corporate minimum tax, and eliminating tax breaks for large corporations.

Educated Youth

**Increase the state’s tobacco tax**

Although the FY2024 budget appropriates $13.1 billion for education, which fully funds the Quality Basic Education (QBE) formula, PPP continues to advocate for additional investments in education, particularly in Georgia’s struggling rural communities.

Thriving Families

**Fund Georgia’s Future**

PPP has been a strong advocate for funding Georgia’s Future, a program that provides need-based financial aid to students attending public institutions of higher education.

**Increase the enrollment and funding for Dual Enrollment**

PPP has worked to increase access to Dual Enrollment programs for Georgia residents, with a focus on providing more child care subsidies and more support for child care programs.

**Strengthen safety net programs by providing stable, fair tax system**

PPP has advocated for a stable, fair tax system that supports economic growth and prosperity, with a focus on providing additional funding for dual enrollment and addressing program support needs.

**Fund a broad-based, need-based financial aid program**

PPP has worked to ensure that all Georgians have access to the resources they need to succeed in school and in life. The PPP has supported initiatives such as expanding the state’s tobacco tax, enacting a corporate minimum tax, and eliminating tax breaks for large corporations.

**Provide sustainable funding for Dual Enrollment**

PPP has worked to ensure that all Georgians have access to the resources they need to succeed in school and in life. The PPP has supported initiatives such as expanding the state’s tobacco tax, enacting a corporate minimum tax, and eliminating tax breaks for large corporations.

**Remove barriers to quality job training and supportive services for Georgians with low incomes**

PPP has worked to remove barriers to quality job training and supportive services for Georgians with low incomes, with a focus on providing additional funding for dual enrollment and addressing program support needs.

**Protect existing funding to ensure access to abuse treatment**

PPP has worked to protect existing funding to ensure access to abuse treatment for Georgians, with a focus on providing additional funding for dual enrollment and addressing program support needs.

**Fund Georgia’s Future**

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**Increase access to paid sick leave**

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**Enable multi-year legislative solutions that advance through the legislature**

PPP has been a strong advocate for enabling multi-year legislative solutions that advance through the legislature, with a focus on providing additional funding for dual enrollment and addressing program support needs.

**Increase access to high-quality child care**

PPP has worked to increase access to high-quality child care, with a focus on providing additional funding for dual enrollment and addressing program support needs.

**Increase access to earned income tax credit and child tax credit**

PPP has worked to increase access to earned income tax credit and child tax credit, with a focus on providing additional funding for dual enrollment and addressing program support needs.