Roadmap to Shared Prosperity in Florida

Smart state policies and budgets can reduce disparities and promote dignity for all Floridians.

Making bold investments in people and communities and eliminating barriers to opportunity can prime Florida for long-term, shared prosperity.



Foster Community Well-Being by Investing in Education and Health

- Nurture children's potential by investing in affordable, quality early learning, thriving public schools, and well-supported teachers.
- Build a stronger workforce by expanding access to higher education and job training.
- Improve residents' overall health and financial security by ensuring all Floridians' access to affordable, quality healthcare.



Spur Sustainable Growth by Promoting Equitable Economic Development, Investing in Smart Infrastructure, and Improving Climate Resilience

- Promote quality jobs that provide living wages and ensure equitable employment practices.
- Invest in Florida's natural resources, community-based climate resiliency, and disaster recovery planning.
- Build and restore roads, public transit, schools, and water systems while preserving Florida's environment and prioritizing the needs of underserved communities.



Advance Shared Prosperity by Nurturing Inclusive Communities and Building a Strong Safety Net

- Eliminate systemic barriers to shared prosperity, particularly for returning citizens, immigrants, and Floridians of color.
- Reform Florida's inequitable justice system to reduce the number of adults and youth behind bars, improve the treatment of inmates, and promote community-centered safety.
- Prioritize child well-being and Floridians' quality of life by preserving and expanding basic household supports such as nutrition, housing, and income assistance.



Clean Up and Modernize the Tax Code for a Stronger Future

- Clean up special-interest taxbreaks, incentives, and loopholes.
- Make Florida's tax code more fair by ensuring the individuals and corporations benefitting the most from the state's economy pay their share.
- Protect investments in people and plan for Florida's future growth.

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 Dennis Campa, Associate Director, State Policy Reform and Advocacy, Annie E. Casey Foundation

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