



**A Minnesota Without Poverty
2012 Policy Strategy
Working Toward Enough for All
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We propose the following that will move Minnesota one step closer toward the goal of Enough for All:

We will continue to animate, organize, and mobilize Minnesotans to educate their legislators about the Legislative Commission to End Poverty in Minnesota by 2020 and to hold them responsible for ending poverty in Minnesota by 2020.

We will urge Minnesotans to contact their legislators regarding all significant proposed policies or bills and ask these questions:

- How does this legislation/policy increase or decrease the number of people in poverty?
- How does this legislation/policy help create jobs that will sustain Minnesota families?

RATIONALE:

We believe there is enough for all to have enough, if we all do our part.

We believe “...all people should be provided with those things that protect human dignity and make for a healthy life, including adequate food and shelter, meaningful work, safe communities, health care and education.” (*A Common Foundation: Shared Principles for Work on Overcoming Poverty; Legislative Commission to End Poverty in Minnesota by 2020*)

We believe that all sectors of society play a role in ending poverty and that government must play a significant role because the public sector can operate at a scale to ensure access, equity and opportunity to end poverty.