

# Meet with your Legislator!

If you are interested in participating in or setting up your own meetings with local representatives, we're here to help. Your voices and experiences are some of the most impactful ways to reach the hearts and minds of decision makers. We can:

- Set up visits with your Assembly and Senate representatives
- Provide talking points
- Provide informational materials
- Accompany you to events/meetings
- And more!

Please fill out our [Sign up to speak to your legislator form](#) and we will get in touch with you as soon as possible.

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## Alternatively, you can:

[Look up your legislator](#) or you may go to either the [Assembly members page](#) or the [Senate members page](#), which have links to the website of each Member or Senator. Each Assembly/Senator website should have an appointment/scheduling request form or contact.

Here are some sample talking points you can use when meeting with your legislator:

- The Health Equity and Racial Justice Fund would dedicate at least \$100 million to community-based organizations, clinics, and tribal organizations to address social determinants of health and systemic racism.
- The Health Equity and Racial Justice Fund would provide much needed ongoing, flexible funding directly to community-based organizations, clinics, and tribal organizations who have knowledge and expertise, as well as lived experience to meet people where they are.
- Current funding to community-based organizations, clinics, and tribal organizations is too often one time or sporadic, making it hard for these organizations to hire and plan programs ahead.
- Additionally, current funding to community-based organizations, clinics, and tribal organizations is too often inflexible or rigid, not taking into account the totality of what these organizations have to offer.
- We appreciate the funding the State has dedicated to housing, education, broadband, and more but must recognize that those are top-down approaches that differ from community-led solutions.
- The Health Equity and Racial Justice Fund is supported by over 300 organizations and individuals.

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