

The Coalition of Communities of Color (CCC) is an alliance of culturally specific community-based organizations working to advance racial justice by elevating the voices of communities of color in policymaking decisions.

CCC supports the following 2021 state legislative priorities that increase opportunities for advancing racial equity in Oregon:

## SUPPORTING FAMILIES



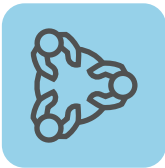
**Child Care for Oregon:** Creates economic opportunity and strong families by protecting our current investments in the Employment Related Day Care program and expanding access for more families.

## COMMUNITY SAFETY



**Transform Criminal Justice:** Addresses the devastating impacts of the criminal justice system on communities of color by ending mandatory sentencing, implementing more equitable responses to crimes, and reinvesting in culturally-specific services.

## ECONOMIC JUSTICE



**Oregon Individual Development Accounts:** Maintains resources for the Oregon IDA Initiative, a matched savings program geared towards helping Oregonians gain financial security and work towards a specific savings goal. IDAs are a powerful tool for financial development and asset-building in communities of color.

## STRENGTHEN DEMOCRACY



**Ranked Choice Voting:** Provides more choices and includes more voices through ranked choice voting, where candidates must compete for support from all voters and no community can be ignored.

**Voter Access Data Collection:** Allows Oregonians to voluntarily self-identify race, ethnicity, and language in the voter registration process to further empower the state and community-led organizations to connect to voters in a deeper and more meaningful way.

## IMMIGRANT & REFUGEE JUSTICE



**Welcoming Refugees:** Provides vital state funding for refugee resettlement agencies so they can sustain services despite the devastating federal cuts to refugee programs nationwide.

**Sanctuary Promise Act:** Strengthens and broadens Oregon's sanctuary protections to clearly prohibit any and all local law enforcement and government collaboration with federal immigration enforcement.

## ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE



**Oregon Clean Energy Opportunity:** Takes action on climate and racial justice by establishing a 100% clean energy standard, provisions to reduce energy cost burden for low-income and people of color Oregonians, equitable workforce policies, and resources for healthier, safer, more efficient homes.

# 2021 STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

For more information, please visit [www.coalitioncommunitiescolor.org/2021-legislative-agenda](http://www.coalitioncommunitiescolor.org/2021-legislative-agenda)

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