

**In Support of a Green Bond Program  
To Fuel Washington State’s Economic Recovery and To Fund Climate Solutions**

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Washington State Democratic Party Central Committee supports green bond programs like the Washington STRONG proposal,<sup>1</sup> and legislation to this effect, to have bill number added when available, which will be repaid through a carbon tax crafted to protect low - and moderate income households in addition to vulnerable sectors and will be tied to statutory greenhouse goals<sup>2</sup>, and

**THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Washington State Democratic Party Central Committee calls on our legislators to direct funds from green recovery bond programs using the WA State Health Disparities Map, recommendations from the Environmental Justice Task Force<sup>3</sup>, and emerging socioeconomic data from the coronavirus crisis to inform decision-making and prioritize spending on communities that have historically been most impacted by environmental harm and economic harm, by prioritizing hiring community members for those projects; and

**THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that this resolution shall be forwarded to Governor Inslee, Lt. Governor Heck, Speaker Jenkins, Senate Majority Leader Billig, and the Washington State Democratic Central Committee (WSDCC).

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<sup>1</sup><https://housedemocrats.wa.gov/lekanoff/2020/12/07/lekanoff-shewmake-and-lovelett-announce-the-washington-strong-recovery-bond-program/>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.carbonwa.org/wastrong>

<sup>3</sup> [https://healthequity.wa.gov/Portals/9/Doc/Publications/Reports/EJTF Report\\_FINAL.pdf](https://healthequity.wa.gov/Portals/9/Doc/Publications/Reports/EJTF Report_FINAL.pdf)