

**Forefront Policy and Advocacy Agenda  
Decision Making Filter**

Decision Filter	Yes	No/Unsure
Will this proposal advance Forefront's mission and strategic plan?	Next Step	No action
Does this proposal speak to at least one of our policy position statements?	Next Step	No action
Will this proposal demonstrably advance racial equity or racial justice?	Next Step	Oppose, abstain, research, and/or monitor
Does this proposal affect all or most nonprofits and/or grant-makers, and/or a large amount of people in Illinois?	Next Step	Support leadership of related partners (i.e., track, inform, slip)
Does this proposal affect all or most of the geographic regions in Illinois?	Next Step	Support leadership of related partners (i.e., track, inform, slip)
Is there consensus among major stakeholders on the issue?	Next Step	Convene/educate stakeholders; Facilitate conversations; Refer to committee and/or board; Establish principles of consent; Determine whether Forefront's reputation would be harmed by <i>not</i> taking a position
Is Forefront best positioned to lead on this issue?	Next Step	Support leadership of related partners (i.e., track, inform, slip)
Do staff have capacity to lead on this issue?	Next Step	Support leadership of related partners (i.e., track, inform, slip)
Is timely or immediate action important?	Add to agenda	Monitor and periodically reassess priority/urgency level; Add to long-term plan