



# Working Families Tax Credit (WFTC)

Outreach Advisory Committee  
March 10th 2025



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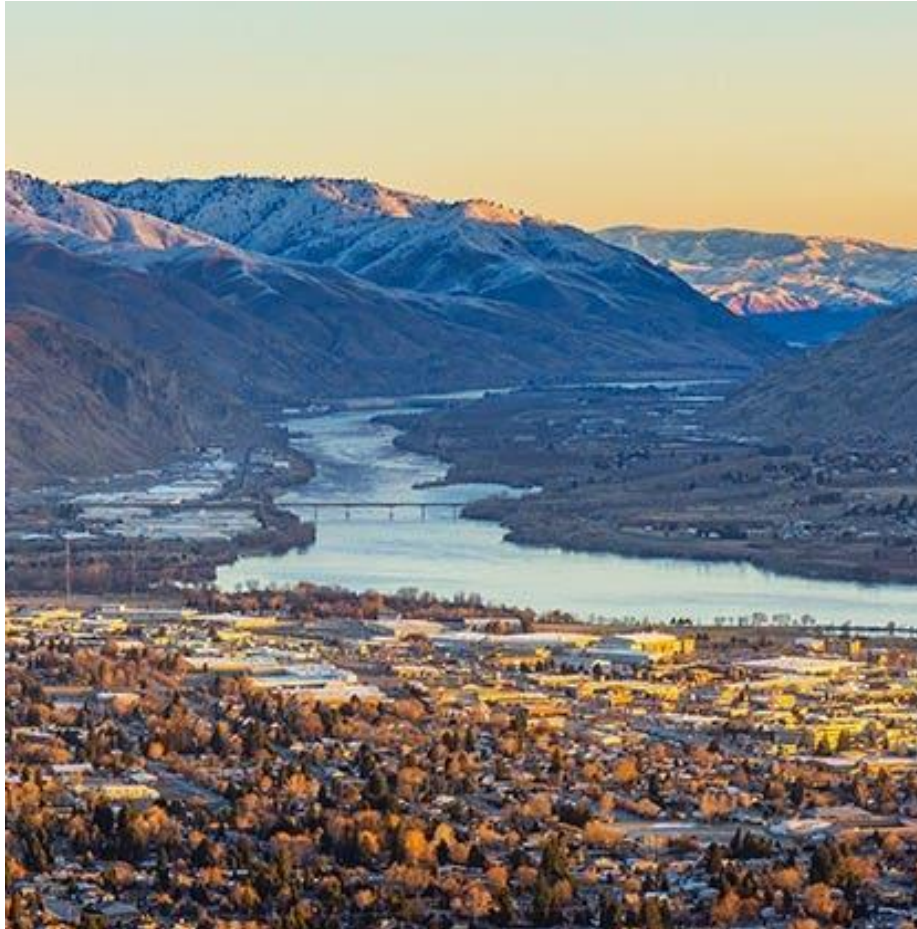
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# Meeting Agenda

- Welcome
- Ice breaker
- Program results
- Outreach updates
- Program updates
- Advisory Committee Updates
- Info sharing from members
- Questions
- Working Group Breakout Rooms



## Ice breaker

**What are you most  
looking forward to  
this Spring?**

**OR**

**If you could live in  
any other region of  
Washington, where  
would you live?**



# WFTC Program Results –

## Applications refunded by 03/06/2025

Total CY25 applications received	195,200
TY24 applications refunded	91,500
TY23 applications refunded	3,200
TY22 applications refunded	1,500
Total CY25 dollars refunded	\$75,227,000
TY24 dollars refunded	\$71,865,000
TY23 dollars refunded	\$2,316,000
TY22 dollars refunded	\$1,046,000
Children impacted	135,000+





# Outreach Updates

## Most recent updates:

- General Legislative Session Update – SB 5768 (Age Expansion) and SB 5771 (Renter's Credit)
- Farm workers and Veteran Specific Materials
- Success Story - AICC
- Relationships with State Agencies
  - Commerce/DSHS Postcard and Letter – Promoting WFTC, EITC, Federal Tax Support
  - ESD WorkSource – Staff trainings, Resource Rooms, Rapid Response Kits
  - OSPI – WFTC Plug from OSPI for School Districts to include in their communications with families





# WFTC Program Updates

- Where is my Refund? Tool is now live for ALL tax years
- Missing Document Tool is now live
- Direct File in Washington and WFTC
- IRS Outreach Rep: David Higgins





# Advisory Committee Updates

## Discussion topics

- Advisory Committee Charter Review
- Timesheet Submissions to Sawyer and Monthly Stipends
- New Advisory Committee recruitment
  - Open this week – Applications close on March 31st.
  - Reminder to reach out to Sawyer/Alina if you have interest in supporting the evaluation/selection process
- Updated schedule for 2025 – monthly meetings
  - Next meeting is 5:30–6:30 p.m. April 14
  - May meeting – moved to May 19th
- Working Groups Breakout at the end of Meeting
  - Outreach and Communication with Immigrant Communities
  - Data Collection & Useability Studies
  - Promoting WFTC through a Student Leadership Program







## Committee members sharing moment

- What are you seeing or hearing in your communities about the WFTC program?
- How are you promoting the WFTC?



# Working Group Breakout Rooms

- Breakout Room #1: Outreach and Communication with Immigrant Communities
- Breakout Room #2: Data Collection & Useability Studies
- Breakout Room #3: Promoting WFTC through a Student Leadership Program

Join your breakout room and get to know each other – New Advisory committee members will join each working group in a month or so!

What should the goals/dreams of this working group be? Create a "wish list" of topics/barriers/ideas that you want to explore in your working group.



Questions & next steps

## Contact us



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# Reminders & resources

## Materials

- Use outreach materials in our [toolkit here](#).
- Get free copies of flyers, posters, or rack cards in the mail with this [form here](#).
- Request information in an alternate language or format [here](#).

## Resources

- Upcoming outreach events are posted on the [WFTC calendar](#).
- Find the current applications by county data on the [WFTC website](#).



Thank You!

