

**CBH Policy Team**

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Notes

- What should a policy agenda look like for the Council?
  - A lot of policy work is defined around issues. CBH needs to explore which issues that we want to stand up. We need to define our issue areas. All of these issue areas go back to the problems that we are trying to solve.
  - Start with the issue list generated from the 2019 CBH meeting: Education, Income/Wealth, Built Environment, and Housing
- Think about the role of CBH. How do you want CBH to be perceived? Do we want to be perceived as non-partisan? Or do we want to be on the ground lobbying for change?
  - If we were only researchers, then the answer would just be one thing. But because we will have community members, they could be doing some of the lobbying and CBH provides the research
- As we are developing the policy agenda workgroup, we need to be strategic about the committee's growth. There can be an overall policy agenda workgroup and smaller, more topic specific workgroups. We will need to be intentional about recruiting members that are actively involved in policy and advocacy work, as well as members that are willing to develop in this area.
- Consider how the CBH Chapters will be involved. Current CBH Chapters are Atlanta, Charlotte, and Chicago.
  - Continuing the education-related policy work in Atlanta, and expand to other cities
  - Advise chapters on member recruitment as it relates to policy work
  - Be intentional about the bi-directional approach to policy issue identification
- We should leverage the momentum that has been built in Georgia on the education policy work of the NBO Partnership.

Next Steps

- Review Draft CBH Policy Agenda
- Consider the goals of the Policy Agenda Workgroup
- (Potentially) Do a policy landscape analysis
- (Potentially) Create a logic model to understand reasoning for our focus areas