



Faith Action Network 2025 Annual Report

Our Commitment to Advocacy and Community Dignity

Faith Action Network is a statewide, multifaitth partnership striving for just, compassionate, and sustainable communities through courageous advocacy and public action. Our work is rooted in spiritual values that uphold dignity, equity, belonging, collaboration, and environmental stewardship.



2025 Highlights

Key Events & Gatherings

- Interfaith Advocacy Day (IFAD) was truly state-wide, bringing together 220 people of faith and conscience from 43 of Washington's 49 legislative districts in Olympia. Through 92 meetings with lawmakers, we advocated for moral priorities like housing, immigrant rights, environmental justice, criminal justice, and police accountability.
- Five regional events were held to connect local faith communities, celebrate legislative wins, strategize next steps, and deepen community connections.
- Annual Dinner – "A Night of Unbreakable Spirit" united advocates in Seattle, Wenatchee, and Spokane on November 16, 2025, with inspirational stories, music, a keynote address from Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal, honoring the life of our longstanding board chair, the Rev. Carol Jensen, and celebrating FAN's impact.
- Faith Action Network partners also joined Representative Pramila Jayapal at a press conference and met with her staff at a smaller meeting with constituents in support of protecting SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Access Program) benefits.



Mobilizing People of Faith

In 2025, our advocacy efforts resulted in crucial **policy wins** that support economic, social, and environmental justice, ensuring that marginalized communities receive the assistance they deserve. Together, we highlighted the importance of dignity and belonging for all individuals.

Our coalition effectively mobilized efforts around immigrant and refugee rights, leading to legislative changes that protect vulnerable populations.



By the Numbers

FAN advocates wrote **2,676 personalized letters** to state legislators and **1,122 messages** to federal lawmakers.

Advocates testified, attended town halls, and submitted testimony in committee hearings for a moral budget.

Major legislative victories:

HB 1217 Rent Stabilization – Capping annual rent increases and protecting tenants from displacement.

SB 5016 Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha Recognition – Making Washington the first U.S. state to recognize these Muslim holidays officially.

SB 5041 Unemployment Insurance for Striking Workers – Supporting worker dignity and collective bargaining rights.

SB 5284 Recycling Reform Act – Creating an Extended Producer Responsibility system to reduce waste and pollution.

HB 1232 Private Detention Oversight – Improving transparency and safety at facilities like NW Detention Center.

HB 1747 Fair Chance Employment Act – Reducing employment barriers for people with prior convictions.

These wins were made possible through your relentless advocacy—calls, emails, testimony, and presence at rallies and hearings.

Community Actions

In 2025, Faith Action Network showed up for community-based initiatives, affirming **religious freedom, democracy, and inclusivity**. Our staff and members across the state joined religious holiday celebrations, tabled at community events like Juneteenth and Pride, and rallied and marched to defend our democracy and social safety net.



Through partnerships and collaboration, we seek to uplift voices and build community resilience, ensuring that everyone feels seen, heard, and valued. Our commitment to equity and justice remains strong as we continue to stand together in an increasingly polarized and divisive climate.

Program Highlights

In 2025, we empowered faith communities to act through workshops, trainings, and valuable resources. Our programs continued to grow, with exciting plans for growth in 2026.

We offered **12 trainings** in 2025, focusing on civic education, organizing, faith in public life, and advocacy. We trained a total of **471 people of faith and conscience** from across the state.

Through our **Interfaith Network for Indigenous Communities (INIC)**, we offered a special forum to raise awareness of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Peoples (MMIWP).

Our **Faith and Labor Roundtable** continues to meet, deepening relationships between organized labor and people of faith.

Our **Criminal Justice Reform and Police Accountability Working Group** continues to advocate for carceral reform, building relationships and following the lead of people who are incarcerated.

Our **Economic Justice Working Group** coordinated people of faith and conscience to advocate for a moral budget that ensures the wealthy few pay what they owe amid a massive state budget deficit.

A special highlight for our summer federal advocacy training

Over the summer, our regional organizers held listening sessions in the 4th and 5th congressional districts to hear the impacts of federal cuts to Medicaid and SNAP in their communities.

We then partnered with the United Church of Christ Office of Public Policy and Advocacy to train 39 people of faith and conscience to learn how to meet with their elected officials. Our meetings came at a crucial time when Congress was considering cuts to Affordable Care Act subsidies. We told stories about how important access to care is for ourselves and our communities in the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th districts.



Financial Stewardship and Growth

In 2025, Faith Action Network raised nearly \$500,000 to advance justice across Washington State.

Thanks to growing individual and congregational support, contributions increased significantly over prior years. Special events continued to be a major source of funding, demonstrating the strength and generosity of our community.

FAN invested these resources in:

- Expanding organizing and advocacy leadership
- Strengthening statewide engagement
- Hosting high-impact programs like Interfaith Advocacy Day
- Building sustainable organizational infrastructure

While expenses exceeded revenue this year, the deficit reflects intentional investment in capacity and program growth. We will continue to increase our fundraising efforts in 2026 to keep up with our program growth. We remain committed to responsible stewardship, revenue diversification, and long-term sustainability.

2025 At a Glance

\$499,739 Total Revenue

\$601,250 Total Expenses

64% Invested in Personnel

\$201,953 Raised Through Events

\$133,558 From Individual & Congregational Giving



Looking Ahead: Strengthening Community Through Collaboration in 2026



Vision

As we move into 2026, our focus will be on **strengthening partnerships** and enhancing organizing efforts to foster an inclusive society where everyone feels a sense of belonging and dignity.

FAN's legislative priorities for 2026 will continue to focus on:

- Economic justice and progressive revenue reforms
- Affordable housing and homelessness solutions
- Environmental justice and healthcare
- Immigrant and refugee rights
- Access to safe, dignified communities

These priorities are shaped through listening sessions, surveys, and collaborative planning for sustained impact.

Gratitude

To all faith communities, volunteers, donors, board members, staff, and coalition partners: your voices, generosity, and tireless advocacy are the heart of this movement. Together, we live out shared values of compassion, justice, and hope for a more equitable Washington for all.