



EMPath
Economic Mobility Pathways

**The FY20 budget
has the power
to transform
lives by helping
families lift
themselves out
of poverty.**

#disruptpoverty

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Dear Legislator,

I am a participant/staff member at Economic Mobility Pathways. EMPath helps families move out of poverty and provides other institutions with the tools to systematically do the same.

PLEASE PRIORITIZE THE FOLLOWING LINE ITEMS IN THE FY20 BUDGET:

- Include language in the EA shelter program (7004-0101) to ensure families aren't first sleeping somewhere "not meant for human habitation" before becoming eligible and increase income eligibility to 200% of the FPL for families already in shelter
- Fund MRVP (7004-9024) at \$130M
- Fund WCTF (7002-1075) & LTE Initiative (7002-1080) at \$6M and the Secure Jobs Initiative (4400-1020) at \$2M
- Increase the state EITC from 30% to 50% of the federal credit

I respectfully request that you support these line items in the FY20 budget because:

Thank you for your consideration of these requests,

First & Last Name: _____ Mailing Address: _____