



**Whatcom
Healthy
Children's
Fund**

Caring today, shaping tomorrow





Agenda

- Annual Work Calendar
- Food Access + HCF
- Internal Evaluation Report
- Live Website Tour
- June Council Meeting



Annual Work Calendar

- Transparency and Expectation Setting
- Pacing
- Administrative coordination

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| JUNE | COUNCIL: |
| | Discuss influence of taskforce and set boundaries |
| | Council memo template |
| JUNE | COMMUNICATIONS/COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PLAN: |
| | Write one |
| | Comms support is severely lacking |
| | Social media is not engaging people |
| JUNE | REDUCE BARRIERS TO CONTRACTING |
| | Meet with finance |
| | Build template |
| | Current and consistent provisions - boiler plate |
| | Discuss MRSC roster use |
| JULY | LEARNING COMMUNITY STRUCTURE |
| JULY- SEPTEMBER | IMPLEMENTATION PLAN - BI-ENNIAL PLAN |
| | Incorporate into annual budget adoption per code |
| | Present to council |
| | Consider changing wording and ordinance to clarify |
| | Focus on sustainability of investments and use to change |
| | systemic improvements |
| | Goals should NOT change |
| | 10 year lens |
| | Align investments with Fair Start for Kids Act Funding |
| | Mental health programs for all ages: consider mental health |
| | therapist for court involved youth |

Food Access and HCF

- **Current Supports**
 - Food Bank: Formula and Diapers
 - Sustainable access to meals through child care
 - Coordinated access to services
 - Leveraging Federal and Community Resources
- **Goal 4 Whatcom County Food System Plan**
 - Ensure access to healthy food for all, which calls for investments in food infrastructure, affordability, and policy solutions that reduce food insecurity.



Internal Evaluation Report

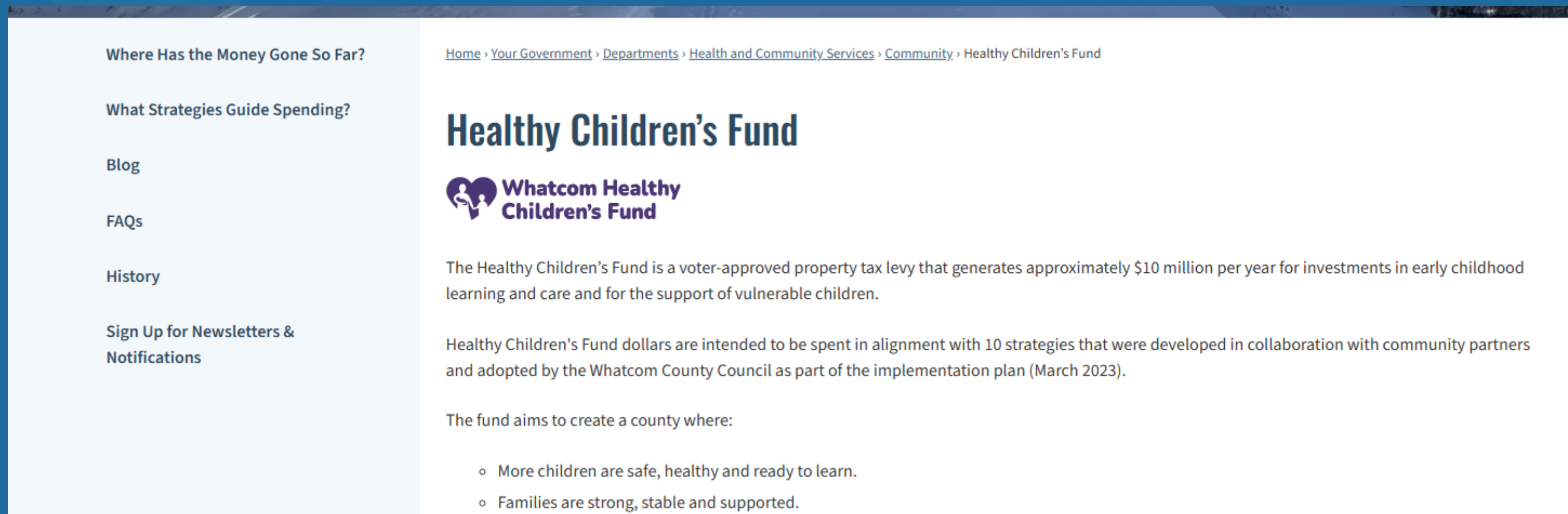
- Why?
- Outputs and Feedback
- External audit coming December 2025



Live Website Tour

- Communications
- Videos and interviews coming soon

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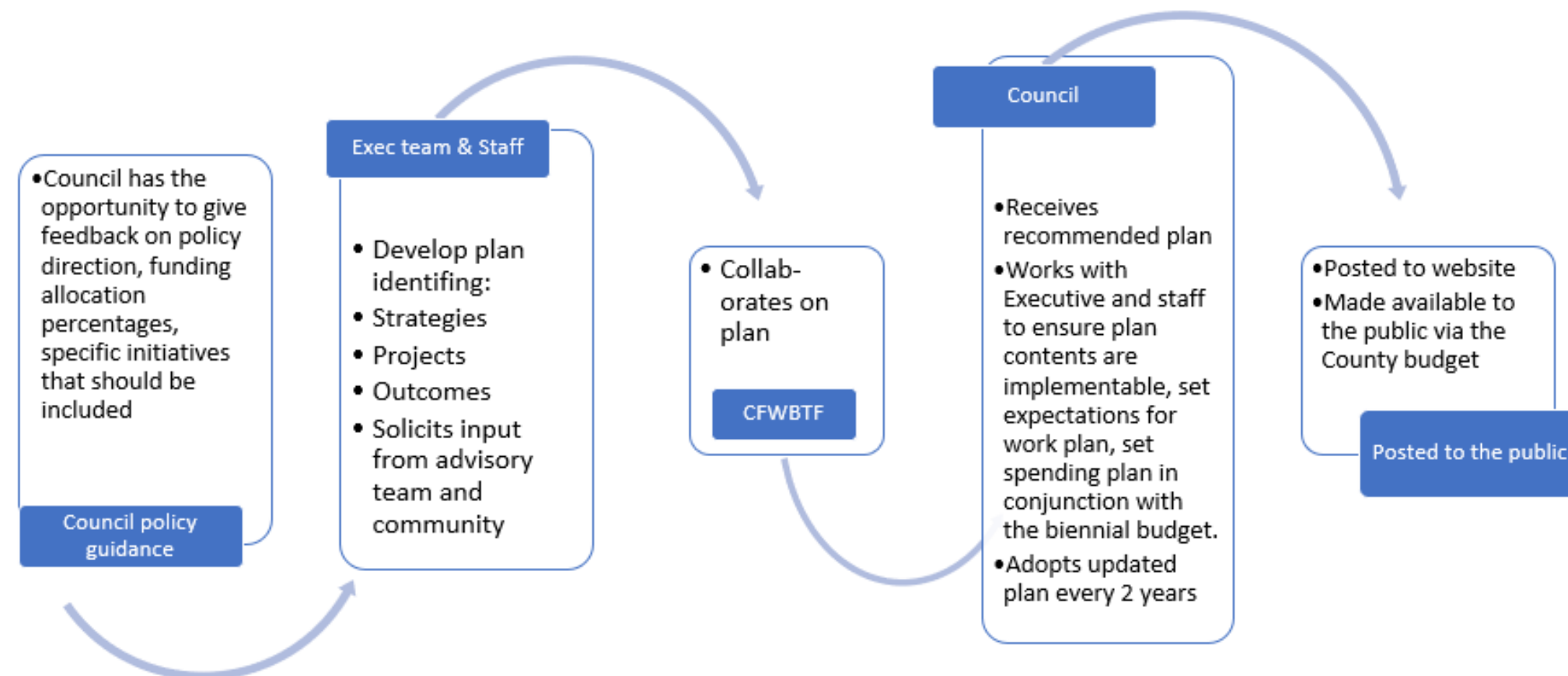


June Council Meeting

- HCF and In-Home Care Providers
- Draft 2026-2027 Implementation Plan

Process of Implementation Plan adoption per Ordinance 2022-045

Years 2023, 2025, 2027, 2029, 3031





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