

## What's Next for Whatcom Asset Building Coalition?

The 2025-27 budget for the State of Washington did not include funding for Asset Building Coalitions. As a result, Coalitions across the State have been tasked with how to support financial stability and wellness without this critical funding. The Whatcom Asset Building Coalition will be entering into a period of hibernation, and in the coming weeks, we will update our website with additional details. We are working to ensure that WhatcomABC.org becomes a helpful bridge to the many great resources that are still active in our community.

While the future is uncertain, we would like to express how much we've loved supporting this work in Whatcom County for over 15 years. We are incredibly grateful to this community for their passion and commitment to asset building and financial inclusion.

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