



Advocacy & Engagement

July - December 2022

Policy & Engagement Launch Event

Brought together elected officials from across party and county lines, along with community based organizations and philanthropy, to formally launch IECF's Office of Policy & Engagement and initiate the conversation around collaboration, partnerships, and regional policy and advocacy strategies.

July 2022

Engaging Elected Officials & Legislative Staff

Begin shopping identified policy and budget priorities with elected officials, legislative and committee staff. The goal is to have bills carried in the next session and budget asks highlighted in the next state budget. IECF will utilize the tables to build coalitions around these priorities as we organize/strategize in the next session.

November - December 2022

Regional Capacity Building Workshops

As a follow up to the launch event, IECF hosted a workshop series with community partners to help build regional capacity around policy, budget, government grant writing and data. Workshops focused on providing tools and information on how to best prepare, engage and advocate for the region.

September - October 2022

Policy & Budget Strategy Sessions

IECF led regional policy and budget strategy sessions with regional tables to identify priorities for the 2022 legislative session. The list of priorities will be reviewed by the IE Public Affairs Table for viability and strategic engagement with elected officials legislative staff.

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