What is your specific policy goal?

Elements of a Strong Policy	Key Questions	Discussion Highlights
Is this a policy rather than a program?	Does it complement programmatic work and allow programs to flourish as a result of this policy? Does it include enforcement?	
Is this policy legally feasible?	Does it meet constitutional standards? How do you know? How might you find out?	
Is there data or evidence to support the policy?	Is there a connection between the policy and the problem? What data or research makes the case? Can you create local data, too?	
Is the implementation clear and feasible?	What are barriers to implementation? Is the implementation process clear? Are there stakeholders who could help?	

Does the policy account for disparities?	If yes, can you strengthen this impact? If no, how can you improve it?	
Is this policy financially sustainable?	Is there existing money? Could the policy generate revenue? Is it low-cost or no-cost? Is it self-implementing?	
Does the policy "change the conversation"?	Does the policy change the conversation? If no, how could it?	
Is the policy part of a bigger plan?	What is the bigger plan? How does this policy fit in?	

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