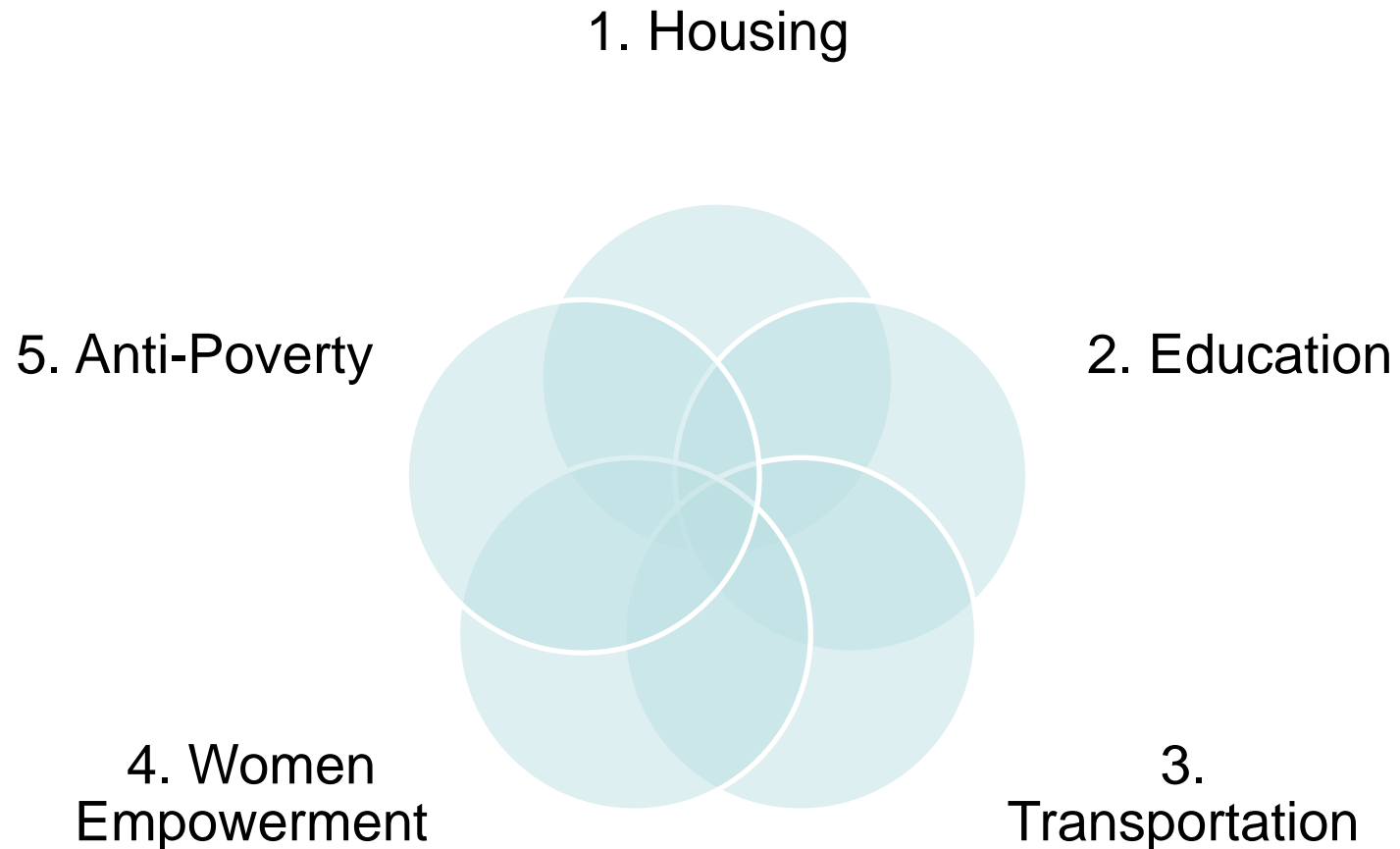


SHARED PROSPERITY AGENDA



5. ANTI-POVERTY

Workforce Development

This year, we will craft a comprehensive workforce development strategy that still includes soft skills and job placements. But it'll also consider the challenges that job seekers often suffer silently: a criminal record, childcare issues, Drivers License suspensions. If we want the long-term unemployed to land stable jobs, we have to address more of their barriers. We need to go to them, with the services they need to make that big leap from jobless to employed. And we have to help people of all ages – young and not so young – so that age isn't a disqualifier when applying for a job. I'll use the power of the Mayor's office to have the private sector do more. We need their cooperation to develop skills-relevant training programs and eventually hire job-ready San Franciscans.

