

Community Action to Fight Asthma: 2013 Policy Opportunities

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CAFA Policy Prioritization

- **Outdoor Air Quality**
- **Housing**
- **Schools**
- **Clinical**

Coalition Capacity

- Letters of Support
- Testimony

Statewide Freight Initiative

- **PM and Diesel Emissions**
- **Impacts felt statewide**
 - Equity – impacts greater in communities of color
- **Existing opportunity**
 - CARB examining regulatory options
 - Emerging advocacy network
 - California Cleaner Freight Coalition

Pest Infestations

- **Cockroaches, rodents**
 - Equity – low income communities and substandard housing conditions
- **California Healthy Housing Coalition**
- **Two Bills**
 - Expand enforcement authority
 - Increase the use of integrated pest management in rental housing

School Facilities

- **IAQ in schools**
 - Schools in low income communities in most need of facilities funds
- **Existing Opportunity**
 - Schools Facilities Bond
 - Set priorities for the state's limited investment in school facilities

Single Payer Health Care

- **Increase access to care**
 - Equity – expands coverage to all Californians
- **Physicians for a National Health Program**
 - SB 810 (Leno)

Local Priorities

- **Which opportunities are most reflective of your local priorities?**
- **How would you rate these as statewide priorities?**
- **How might your coalition be able to contribute to advocacy efforts?**