



Bank On Washington is an engine to collaboratively strengthen our community's economic well-being through improved access to mainstream financial education and services, emphasizing our low-to-moderate income population in Washington state.

Led by the **Financial Empowerment Network**, a Washington state 501(c) 3, Bank On in Washington state is supported by statewide community organizations, financial institutions, and government partners to meet the needs of unbanked and under-banked households. The Bank On initiative aims to help individuals and households improve their financial capability, build their assets, save money, and reduce their expenses related by using non-traditional check cashing, bill pay, and pay advance services.

The **Community Network Council** is a community organization made up of employees and volunteers working cooperatively to connect youth to resources that will help them to become successful. The goal of the Community Network Council is to increase trust, safety, cooperation, and positive parenting in the community for both children and parents. They sponsor several programs to bring the community, families, and organizations together to help children.

Bank On Seattle-King County (BOSKC), a youth-led Bank On campaign, with oversight from the Community Network Council, and the Financial Empowerment Network, supports efforts to improve financial education, critical thinking, leadership, and collaboration skills of 6th – 8th graders. The program highlights a financial continuum that begins with the importance of possessing a bank account and continues to additional topics, like career planning. Additional goals of BOSKC include:

- Enhancing existing financial education efforts with Bank On integration
- Strengthening curriculum content in mathematics and social studies classes
- Building strong partnerships between parents, banks, schools, nonprofit organizations, and local government as a foundation of a successful youth-led Bank On coalition
- Involving youth in Bank On Seattle-King County program implementation and administration