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| POLICY | PROGRAM |
| Covenants we collectively choose to live by, as articulated in legislation and regulation. | Short-term interventions that create temporary improvements in the wake of challenges. |
| Method by which the government and affairs of a nation are, or may be, administered. | Programs help people manage the effects of injustices, but they don't overcome or cure them. |
| Policy isa set of rulesthat people must follow. | A program is a set of rulesand requirements that have a continuous goal. |
| A system of public or official administration, as designed to promote the external or internal prosperity of a state. | A plan of action to accomplish a specified end or benefit. |
| A rule or plan of action, especially an official one adopted and followed by an organization or government. | A set of related measures or activities with a particular long-term aim. |
| EXAMPLE:  Legislation surrounding taxes (economic issues), recycling (environmental issues), funding (scientific research), workplace safety, public health issues, and public transportation access for disabled people (transportation issues).  As an example:   * Texas 87th Legislature Session 3: S.B. No. 49 relating to a prohibition on the use of state or local money by certain hospitals to pay for travel nurses. [SB 49 Link](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=873&Bill=SB49) * City of Kyle ORDINANCE NO. 427 An ordinance of the city of Kyle, Texas authorizing and creating mandatory water use management policies and procedures. [City Ordinance Link](https://www.cityofkyle.com/sites/default/files/fileattachments/utility_billing/page/524/watermanagementordinance-427_001.pdf) | **EXAMPLE:**  Programs are typically ***services*** can be:   * Informational approaches – directed at changing knowledge or attitudes about the benefits of and opportunities for healthy lifestyles * Behavior or social approaches – designed to teach employees the behavioral management skills necessary for successful adoption and maintenance of behavior change   **As an example:**   * **Classes or seminars on health topics such as fitness, nutrition, tobacco cessation, or stress management** * **On-site influenza vaccine clinics or other mobile health clinics** * **Chronic disease self-management tools** * **Emails or newsletters with health information** |

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**Program Development and Implementation:**

