

Environmental Sustainability

Goal: Safeguard and enhance King County's natural resources and environment.

This goal has four objectives:

- 1. Protect and restore water quality, biodiversity, open space, and ecosystems
- 2. Encourage sustainable agricultural and forestry
- 3. Reduce climate pollution and prepare for the effects of climate change on the environment, human health, and the economy
- 4. Minimize King County's operational environmental footprint

The King County Strategic Plan articulates an ambitious environmental agenda for safeguarding and enhancing King County's natural resources and environment. Strategies in the plan focus on both local efforts to reduce the environmental impacts of county operations and regional collaboration to protect threatened salmon, clean-up Puget Sound, reduce climate pollution and energy consumption, and support sustainable agriculture and forestry.

Objective Indicators for Environmental Sustainability objectives reflect the state of the natural environment throughout the county.

Strategy Measures demonstrate King County's role in improving the environment.

For more about the King County Strategic Plan and how it's measured see the **About AIMs High** page.



Key Agencies

King County Executive

Department of Executive Services

King County Information Technology

Office of Performance, Strategy, and Budget

All King County agencies