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How can we serve you?



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Community Service Area Town Hall Meeting

Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County

Monday, Oct. 26, 2020

Zoom meetings – housekeeping

- Everyone starts with video and audio ***off***.
- Facilitator and co-hosts **will enable speakers** as needed.
- Raise your hand if you have a question or comment.
- If “enabled”, we can hear you. *Mute your microphone when not speaking.*
- If “enabled”, we can see you. *Turn off your video if you don’t want to be seen.*
- Be succinct and clear. Use an appropriate voice volume.
- Chat will be set for everyone’s use or for host’s use only.
- Be an ally! If you see hateful, rude, or inappropriate behavior, use the **chat feature** or text 206-459-3928.

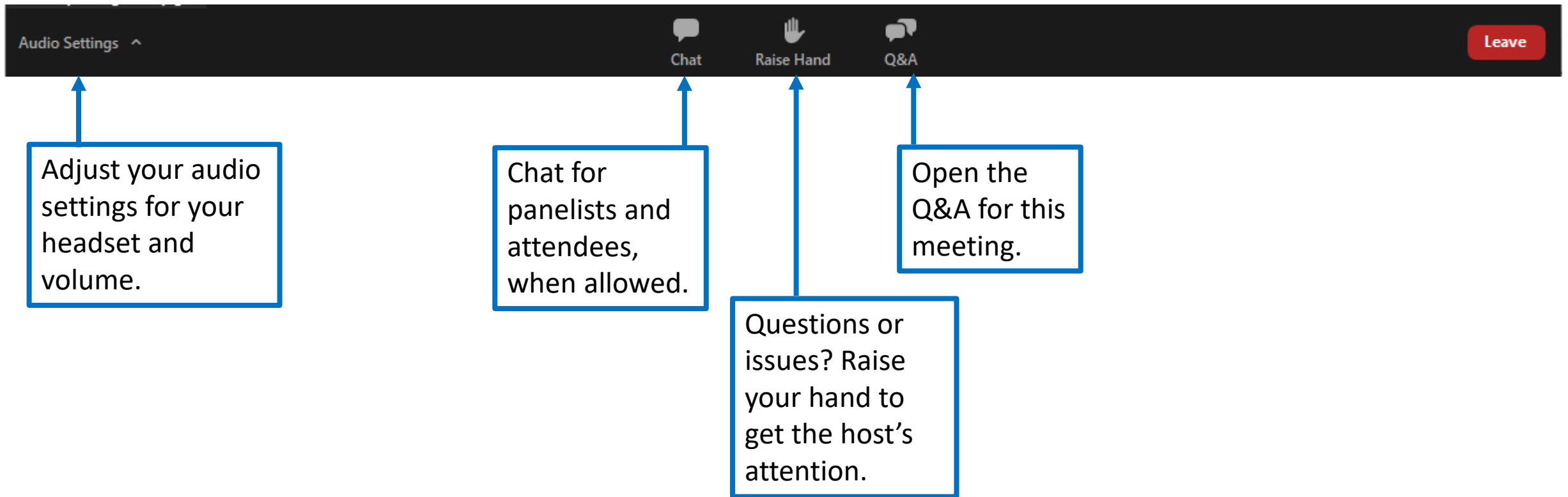
Technology can be challenging and we are all trying our best.

Listen to Aretha: R-E-S-P-E-C-T



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Zoom Webinar functions



Welcome

John Taylor, Director

King County Local Services



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Schedule

1. Welcome..... Local Services Director John Taylor
2. Opening remarks..... Councilmember Kathy Lambert
3. Elections..... Director Julie Wise
4. Assessor..... Assessor John Wilson
5. Sheriff's Office..... Major John McSwain
6. Community partner updates
7. County COVID-19 update..... Julie Horowitz
8. Fiscal state of the county..... Dwight Dively
9. King County briefings..... Department staff members
10. Local Services updates..... Director John Taylor
11. Questions and answers
12. Closing remarks..... Councilmember Kathy Lambert
13. Thanks and next steps..... Director John Taylor





Councilmember **Kathy Lambert**

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King County Elections

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Director

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Follow us @KCElections



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Presidential election preview

- **October 14** – Ballots and voters' pamphlets mailed
- **October 26** – Deadline to register or update information online or by mail for this election
- **November 3 – Election Day!** Ballots must be postmarked by today or returned to a ballot drop box
 - ✓ Voters may register or update their information in person at a Vote Center until 8 p.m.
 - ✓ Ballot **drop boxes close at 8 p.m. sharp**
- **November 24** – Election certification



Hot topics



- COVID-19 service changes
- United States Postal Service
- Ballot drop boxes
- Vote Centers



What you can do

- Make sure your registration is up to date at votewa.gov
- Call us at 206-296-VOTE or go online if you don't see your ballot by October 19
- Vote early!
- Help your friends and family make a plan to vote



HNT 90 **vote!**

VOTEPLAN

I'M VOTING

- ☐ Immediately after receiving my ballot
- ☐ The first weekend after receiving my ballot
- ☐ On Election Day (*not recommended*)

I'M RETURNING MY BALLOT BY

- ☐ Mail
- ☐ Drop box

I HAVE

- ☐ Registered to vote
- ☐ Checked my registration

TAG TWO FRIENDS

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John Wilson

King County Assessor

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We are still available to serve you!

- To access virtual services, you can email the Assessor's Office at **assessor.info@kingcounty.gov**, call 206-296-7300, or visit www.kingcounty.gov/depts/assessor.
- You can apply online for property tax exemptions at taxrelief.kingcounty.gov, email **Exemptions.Assessments@kingcounty.gov**, or call 206-296-3920.
- If you have a complex issue that requires a meeting with our staff, call or email to set up an appointment.
- For property tax payment changes, please visit our Finance and Business Operations website: <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/finance-business-operations/treasury/property-tax.aspx>



Residential home values have not been significantly impacted by COVID-19 to date.

(Commercial properties are a different story)

- Overall, home values and sale prices have been relatively flat compared to last year.
- As always, values vary from city to city and neighborhood to neighborhood.
- One significant factor in residential home values in King County is the increase in values in Seattle suburbs, especially in the south end.
- While housing values have remained relatively steady so far, some commercial sectors have had their values severely impacted. These changes in value will be reflected in the 2021 assessed value for taxes payable in 2022.



Eligibility for the Senior Property Tax Reduction Program has been expanded, and you can apply online

- The annual household income limit is now \$58,423 including Social Security and other sources.
- Born in 1958 or earlier, or disabled and unable to work in 2019 or earlier
- Own the residence as of 12/31/2019. Occupy as a primary residence 9 months each year

Apply online at TaxRelief.KingCounty.Gov



Let us know if the value of your commercial property was affected by COVID-19 restrictions

- Housing values have remained steady
- Some commercial sectors have had their values significantly hammered by being temporarily closed or their operations constrained.
- Changes in value caused by COVID will be reflected in the 2021 assessed value for taxes payable in 2022.
- To help us accurately capture the effects COVID:
Commercial taxpayers can report COVID impacts at
www.kingcounty.gov/COVID-value-review



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King County Sheriff's Office North Precinct

**Major John C. McSwain
North Precinct Commander**

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North Precinct goals

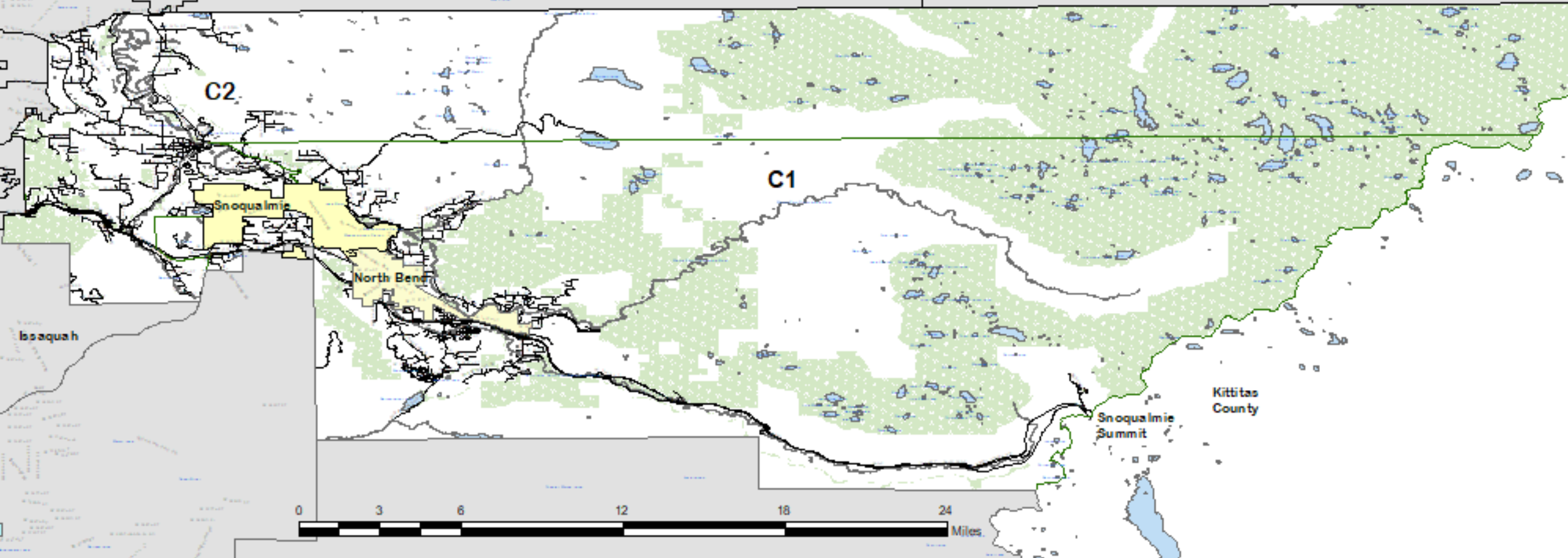
<https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/sheriff/about-us/mission.aspx>

- Detective and patrol staff continue to work closely with Crime Analysis to develop usable statistics that direct resources to crime issues in our jurisdiction.
- Train and encourage our CID, SET, and precinct staff to respond to requests for non-emergency service within 24 hours.
- Continue to respond to traffic complaints, especially in high traffic areas around schools and identified problem areas. Also do a monthly review of accident data with an eye to more-focused enforcement.
- Precinct command staff continue to work monthly with regional entities to plan and prepare for large-scale events that could potentially involve north precinct unincorporated areas.
- Precinct and Sheriff's Office command staff collaborate with community members on policing priorities, partnering with outreach teams, addressing racial inequities, and improving quality of life in our King County communities.

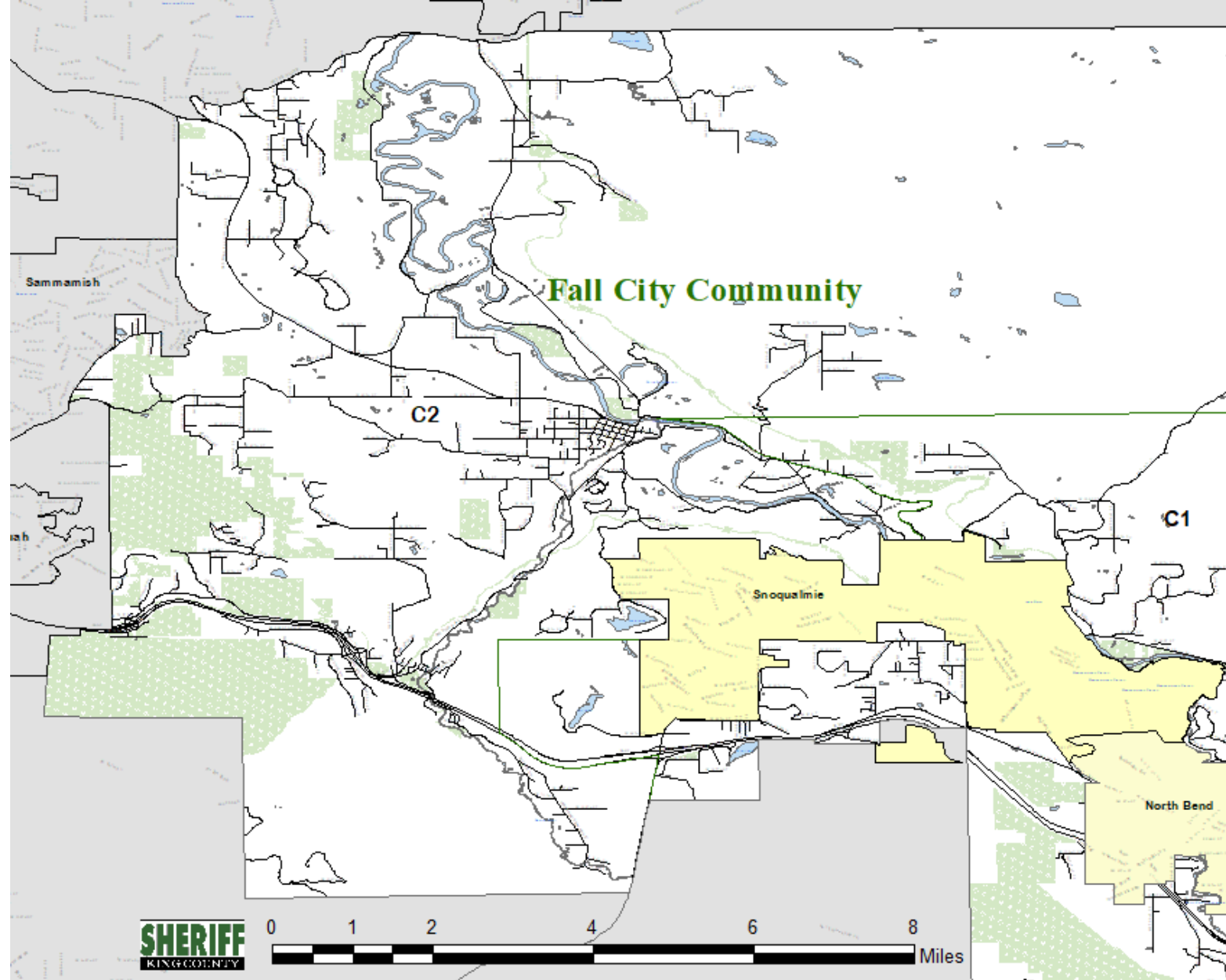


Patrol Districts C1 & C2

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C1 & C2 NIBRS Offense Classification – Group A	2019	2020 (As of 8/31)
Murder & Nonnegligent Manslaughter		1
Rape	3	1
Fondling	1	3
Aggravated Assault	10	11
Simple Assault	35	22
Intimidation	14	5
Kidnapping/Abduction		1
Violation of No Contact Orders	11	12
Robbery	2	1
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	40	18
Larceny - Theft Offenses	164	94
Motor Vehicle Theft	14	15
Arson	5	2
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	33	33
Counterfeiting/Forgery	3	
Fraud Offenses	33	222
Extortion/Blackmail		1
Stolen Property Offenses	2	1
Drug/Narcotic Violations	7	5
Drug Equipment Violations	3	3
Pornography/Obscene Material	2	2
Weapon Law Violations	2	



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Community partner updates





Public Health – Seattle and King County

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COVID-19 information



COVID-19 testing

Get tested as soon as you feel symptoms

King County free testing sites:

<https://kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/care/testing.aspx>

206-477-3977 (language line available)



Protecting yourself and others



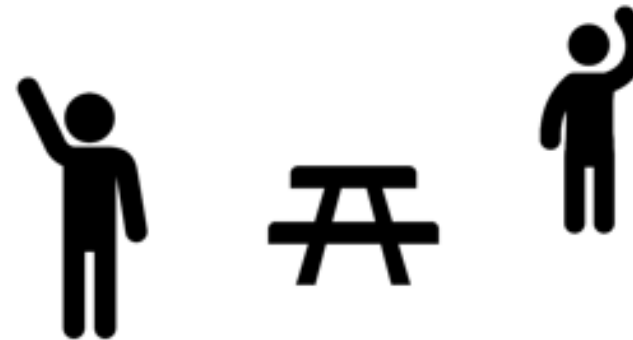
wear masks



social distancing



stay home



keep gatherings small



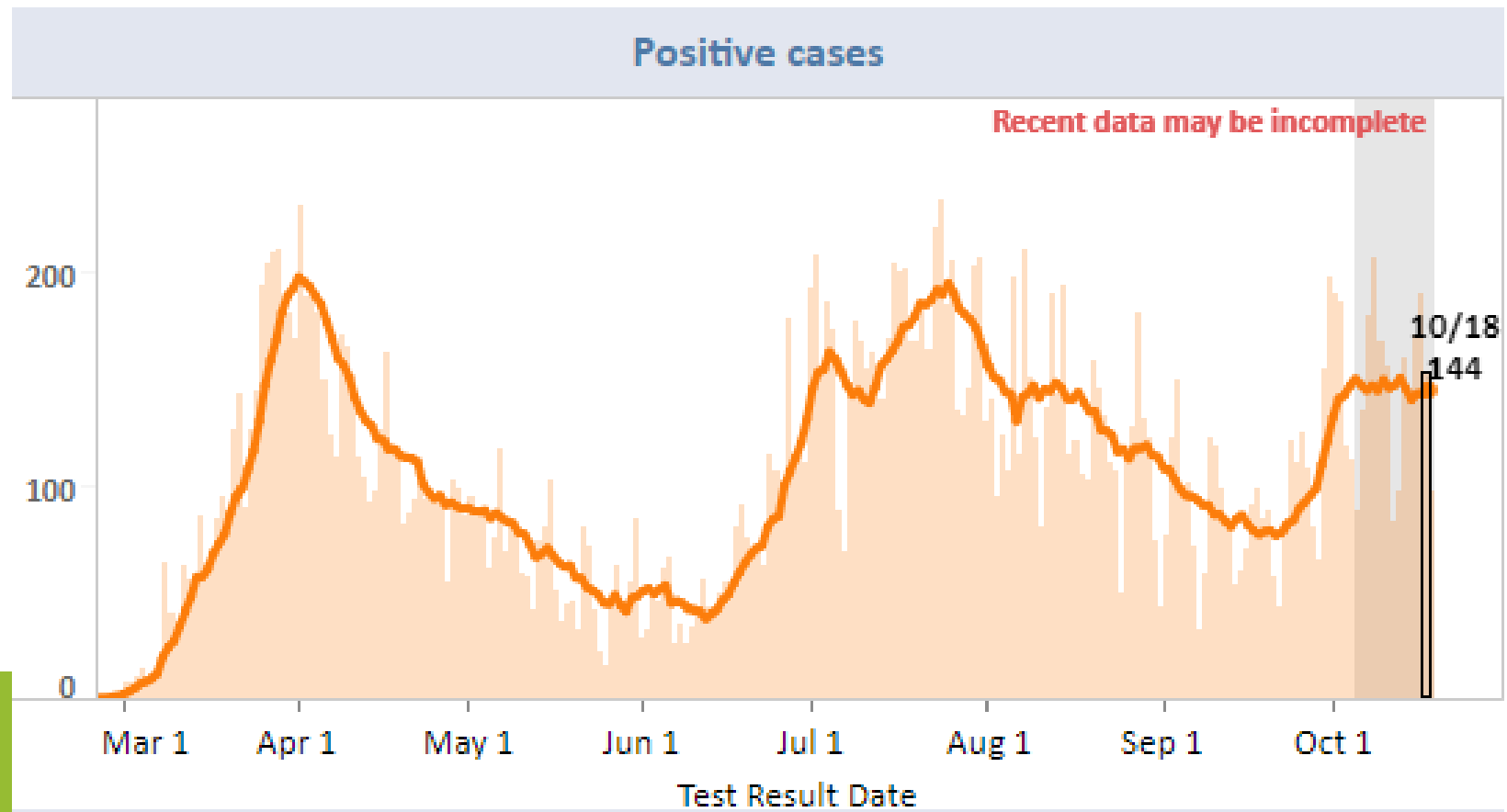
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Current trends and data

King County's COVID-19 data dashboards

The daily summary dashboard can be searched by geography

<https://kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/data.aspx>




More resources and COVID-19 questions

Subscribe to alerts on Public Health's website: www.kingcounty.gov/covid

Medical questions related to COVID 19:
Call 206-477-3977 between 8am and 7pm

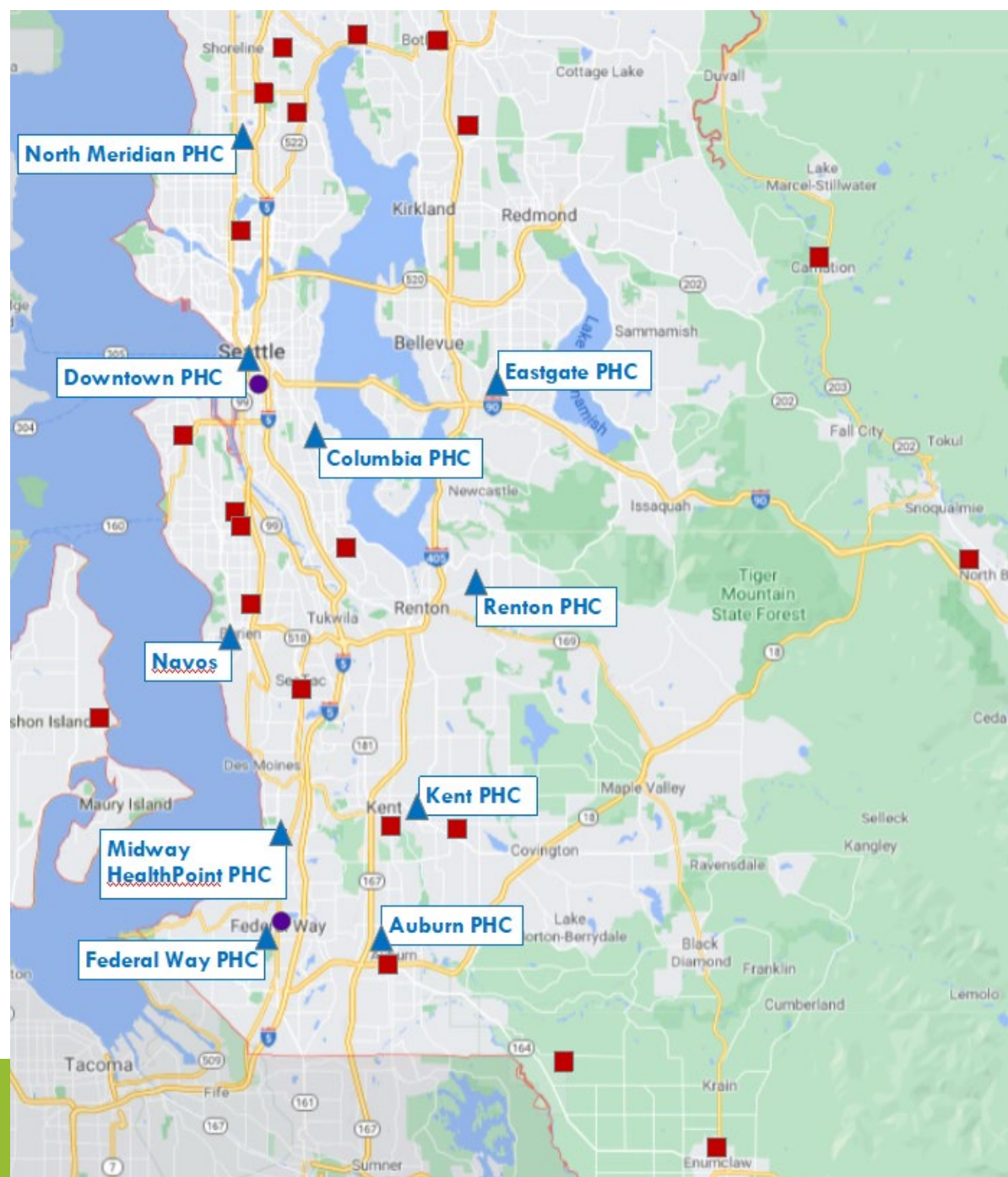
Non-medical questions about COVID-19, including compliance and business issues:
King County COVID-19 Business and Community Information Line (Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am - 4:30 pm) 206-296-1608 or submit a written inquiry or report online at <https://blue.kingcounty.gov/about/contact>

Safe Start Learn more about King County's plans and guidance for reopening.	Face Coverings Learn more about the Local Health Officer Directive	Stay Informed Read our latest updates and press releases	
			
Symptoms, testing, and care	Schools and child care	For businesses	Community and faith-based organizations
			
For healthcare and service providers	COVID-19 Data Dashboards	Frequently Asked Questions	Community support and well-being



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- ✓ **WIC & First Steps** - all locations except Navos & Walk-In Enrollment Locations
- ✓ **Nurse Family Partnership** – county-wide
- ✓ **Dental** - Columbia, Downtown, Eastgate, North Meridian (separate Lake City location), and **Renton**
- ✓ **Family Planning** - Auburn, **Eastgate**, Federal Way, and Kent
- ✓ **Primary Care** - Downtown, **Eastgate**, and Navos
- ✓ **Walk-In Enrollment Locations** - Assistance with health insurance, basic food, Orca Lift, etc.



Public Health Centers



Part-Time WIC/First Steps Sites



Walk-In Enrollment Locations



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Access & Outreach program

We can help residents apply for the following programs:

- Health insurance (Apple Health, Medicaid, Qualified Health Plans, Take Charge Family Planning)
- Food Assistance & Utility-Energy Assistance Programs
- ORCA Lift (discounted fares)
- Access to medical & dental providers & ABCD (Access Baby Children Dentistry)
- Access to Breast Cervical Colon Health Program

For assistance please contact us: Community Health Access Program (1-800-756-5437). Individuals can apply by phone for all the above programs.

www.kingcounty.gov/health/outreach Chap@kingcounty.gov



Questions?



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King County Budget 2021-2022

OFFICE OF PERFORMANCE, STRATEGY AND BUDGET



Budget at a Glance



\$12.4 BILLION PROPOSED
FOR 2021-2022



15,000+ EMPLOYEES

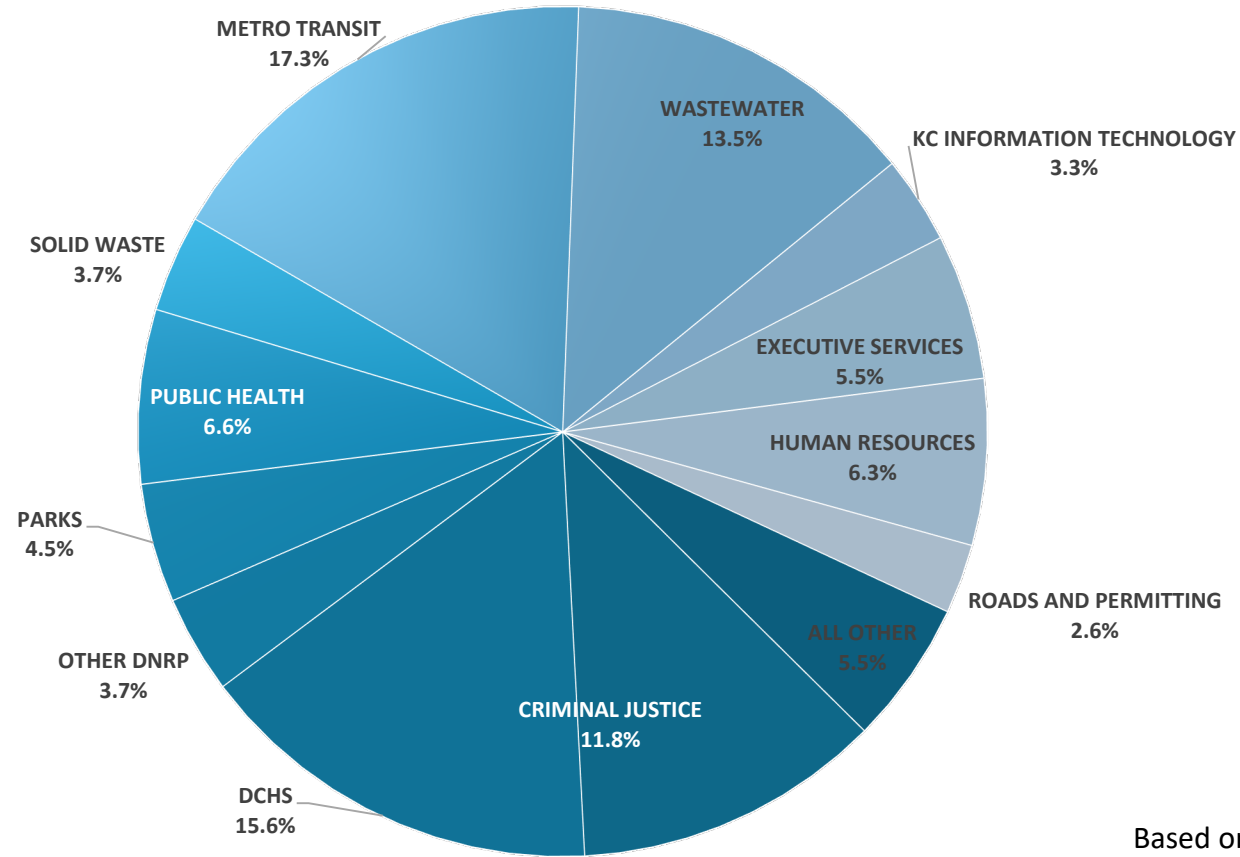


60+ PROGRAMS, BOTH
REGIONAL AND LOCAL



SERVING 2.2 MILLION
RESIDENTS (12TH LARGEST
COUNTY IN THE U.S.)

Where does our funding go?



Based on 2021-2022 Proposed Budget

Restrictions on revenue

State law and the King County Charter impose restrictions on the uses of many revenues.

For example, revenues collected from solid waste disposal charges must be used for solid waste programs and cannot be diverted to parks or human services.

King County's finances are organized into about 140 different funds, each with its own revenue sources and expenditures.

The only truly flexible source of funds is the General Fund. General Fund revenues are severely limited by State law. The State and cities have much more revenue flexibility than counties.

2021-2022 Budget

2021-2022 budget discussions will be dominated by three issues:

1. COVID-19 response (Public Health, homeless shelter deintensification, transit, etc.)
2. Revenue consequences of the recession caused by COVID-19
3. Anti-racism agenda

COVID-19 Response

- Activities in 2020 are paid for with federal and state funds:
 - Public Health testing, outreach, contact tracing, etc.
 - Homeless shelter deintensification
 - Isolation and quarantine facilities
 - Grants for food assistance, rental assistance, small business support, etc.
- Federal funding ends as of December 30, 2020; Congress is gridlocked on a new bill
- If no federal or state funds are provided, King County's COVID-19 response will be dramatically reduced in January
- Executive Constantine's Proposed Budget includes short-term funding to buy time for federal action in January



August Revenue Forecast

Decline in taxable sales from the March 1 forecast:

2020: -15.8%

2021: -14.8%

2022: -12.4%

Programs that are particularly impacted are those funded by the General Fund, Transit, Mental Illness and Drug Dependency (MIDD), rental car sales tax, and the lodging tax

How does a recession impact demand?



Demand goes down: Transit, Solid Waste, Permitting (with correlated drops in fee-for-service revenue)

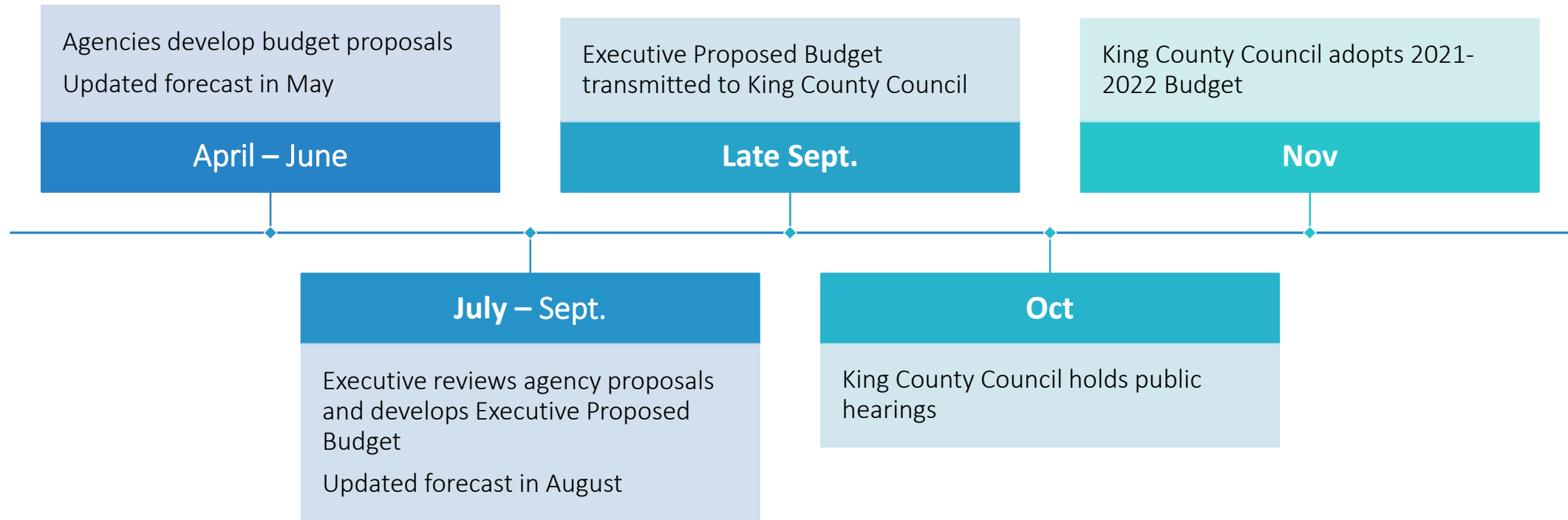


Demand goes up: Public Health clinics, Employment Services, Behavioral Health Medicaid services (with some correlated increase in Medicaid revenue for DPH and DCHS)



Inequities are exacerbated

Budget Process



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Department of Executive Services

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Personal preparedness: Who depends on you?

Know your hazard

- What are you at risk for? www.hazardready.org
- Note: they may be different depending where you spend your time

Preparedness is key

- Have a kit
 - Minimum: Food, water, shelter
 - Think about work, transportation, home
 - Customize! Think about pets, medications, baby items, communications, comfort items, medical equipment!
 - To do! Watch [Kit on Shoestring Budget](#) (YouTube video)
- Create a plan
 - Consider how to communicate with loved ones
 - Who will support your family? Who can you support?
- **Flood season and winter weather are coming up!**

Did you know??

- You should have 1 gallon of water per person
- The food in your kit should have a long shelf life and match your dietary needs
- You should carry a few small cash bills with you.

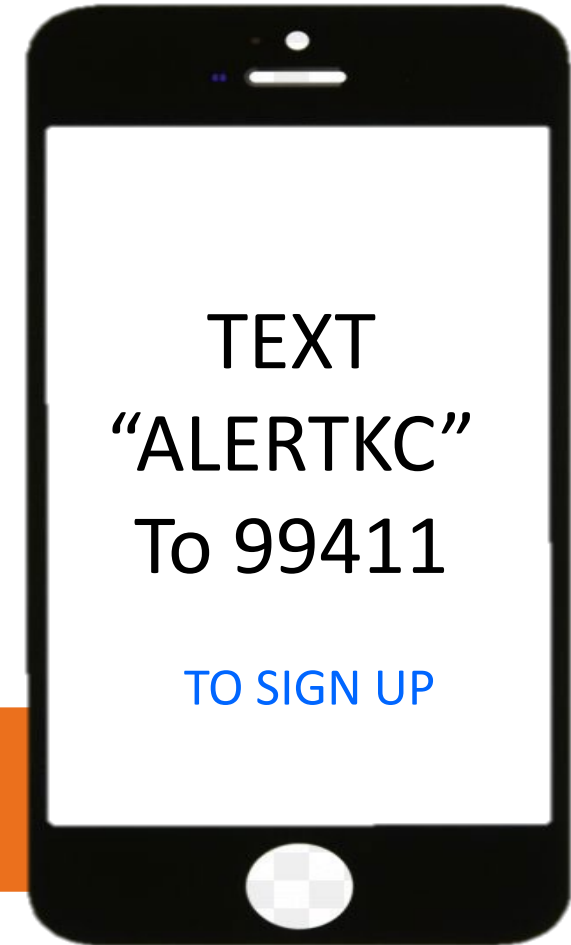


Be informed and stay safe with ALERT King County

Timely messages about:

- Emergency situations relevant to your specific area
- Threats to public safety and health
- Significant impacts to major infrastructure

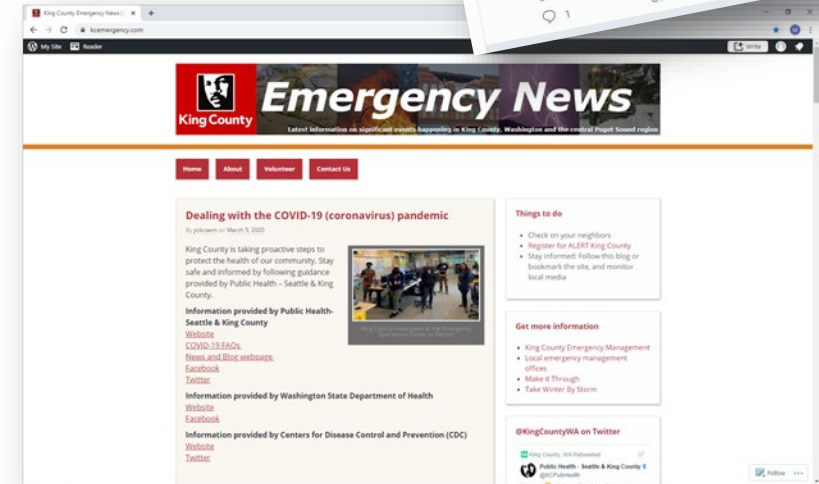
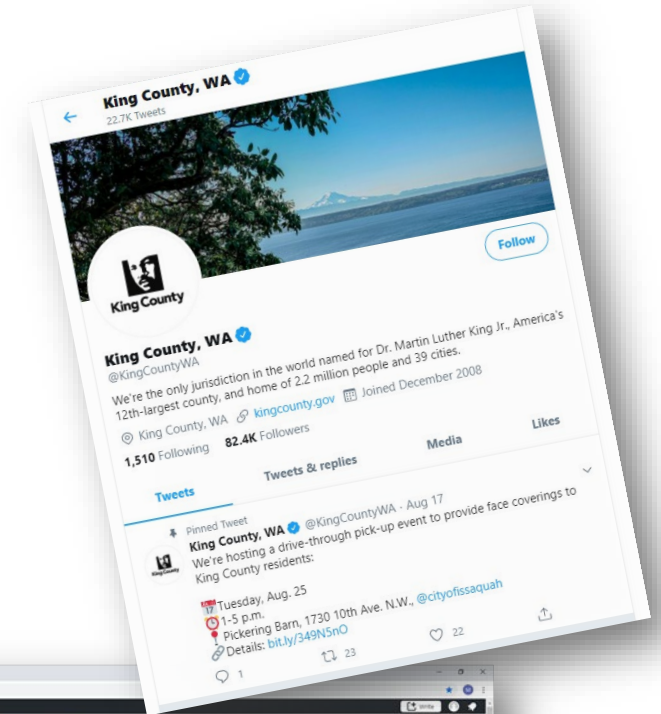
www.kingcounty.gov/alert



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Need more information?

- Get up-to-date information during an emergency
www.kcemergency.com
- Explore King County specific information
www.kingcounty.gov/prepare
- Want winter weather preparedness information:
www.takewinterbystorm.org
- Need information on how to get prepared?
www.makeitthrough.org

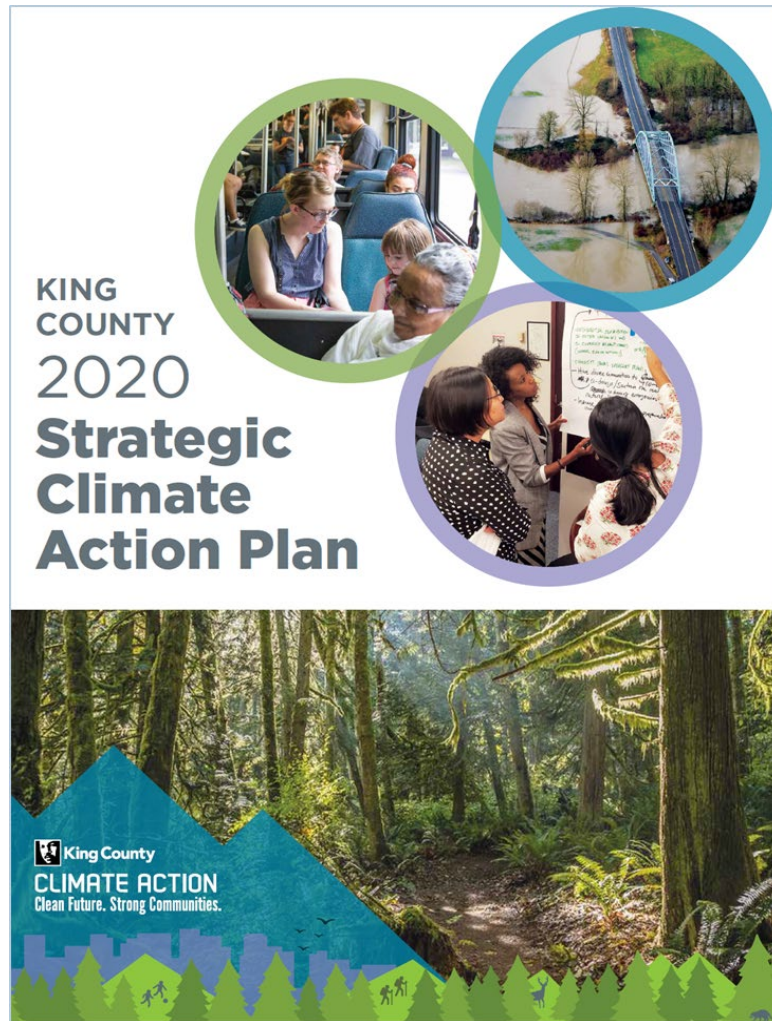


Natural Resources and Parks

Christie True
Director



Environmental plans



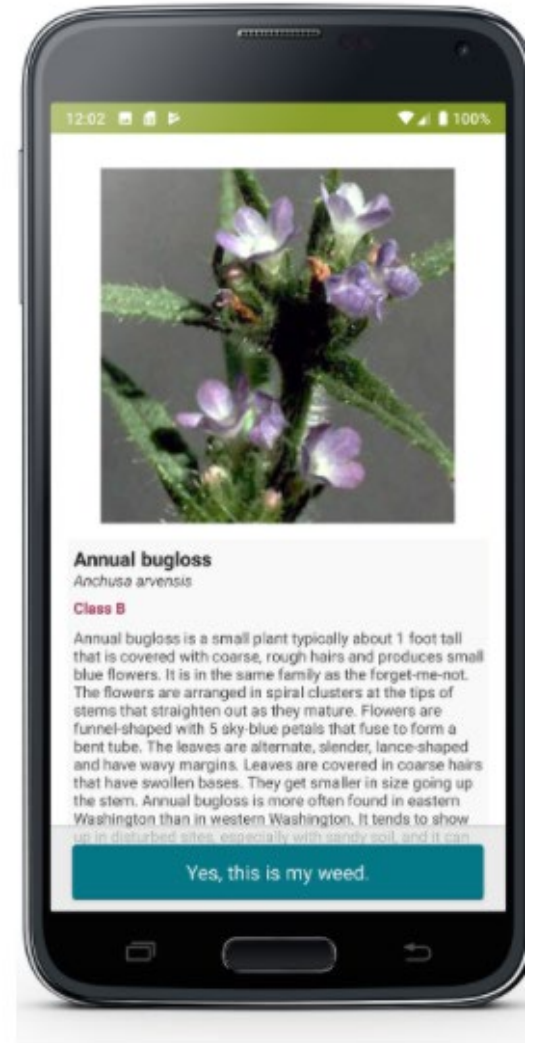
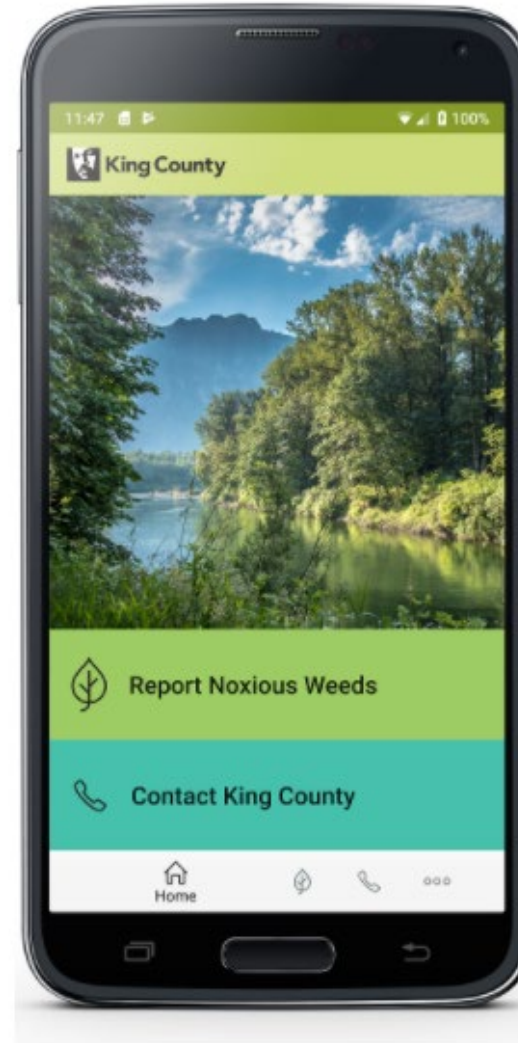
Parks projects

Northeast Recycling & Transfer Station



Programs and services

- Litter and illegal dumping program
kingcounty.gov/report-dumping
- Noxious weeds app
kingcounty.gov/noxious-weeds
- Managing stormwater
kingcounty.gov/stormwater
- Local food finder
farmkingcounty.org/local-food-finder
- Changes to King County Park services
kingcountyparks.org/covid



Local Services updates

John Taylor

Department Director



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Assistance and grants

- COVID-19 small business technical assistance
- \$5000 grants to help small business that have been impacted by COVID-19 (Round 2 closed)
- 2021 \$5,000 Community Service Area Grants until Nov. 16
- Face covering and hand sanitizer distribution events every Thurs through December (Thursday, Oct. 8: 10am-12:30pm at Cottage Lake Park parking area, 18831 N.E. Woodinville-Duvall Road, Woodinville)
- Virtual meetings
- Reach out to **John Taylor** for support or questions on this CSA



A community needs list...

- Includes service, program, and capital improvement projects
- Supports the community's 20-year vision
- Is developed with community
- Clearly states whether the county can implement a project (and when)
- **Will be used to inform budget development**

<https://www.publicinput.com/SnoValleyNEKC>




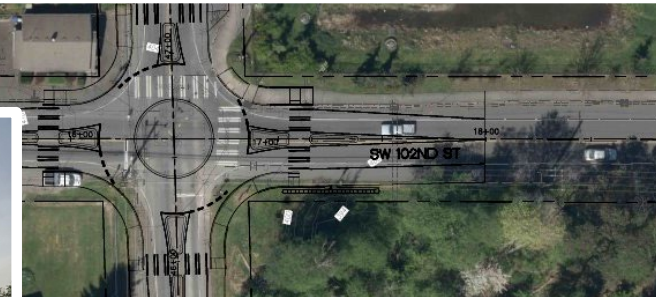
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Snoqualmie Valley/ Northeast King County Area Statistics

- **73 bridges** (40% of total unincorporated bridges)
- **281 miles of unincorporated King County roads** (19% of total unincorporated roads)

Your input makes a difference. We want to hear from you!

- **24/7 Road Helpline**
206-477-8100 | 800-527-6237
- maint.roads@kingcounty.gov
-  [@kcroads](https://twitter.com/kcroads)



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Safety is our top priority

What we're doing in Snoqualmie Valley/NE King County

29 capital projects

- 8 roadway/roadside projects
- 6 bridge projects
- 4 traffic safety projects
- 11 drainage projects



"Road closed" during construction hours sign on 356th Drive SE, east of Fall City.



Slide repair and drainage replacements at NE 178th Pl from NE 176th Pl to 310th Ave NE

709 maintenance service requests in your community

- 1,662 signs repaired or replaced
- 3,600+ lbs. of trash cleared from roads
- 125+ tons of asphalt used to patch potholes
- 242 storm drains cleaned



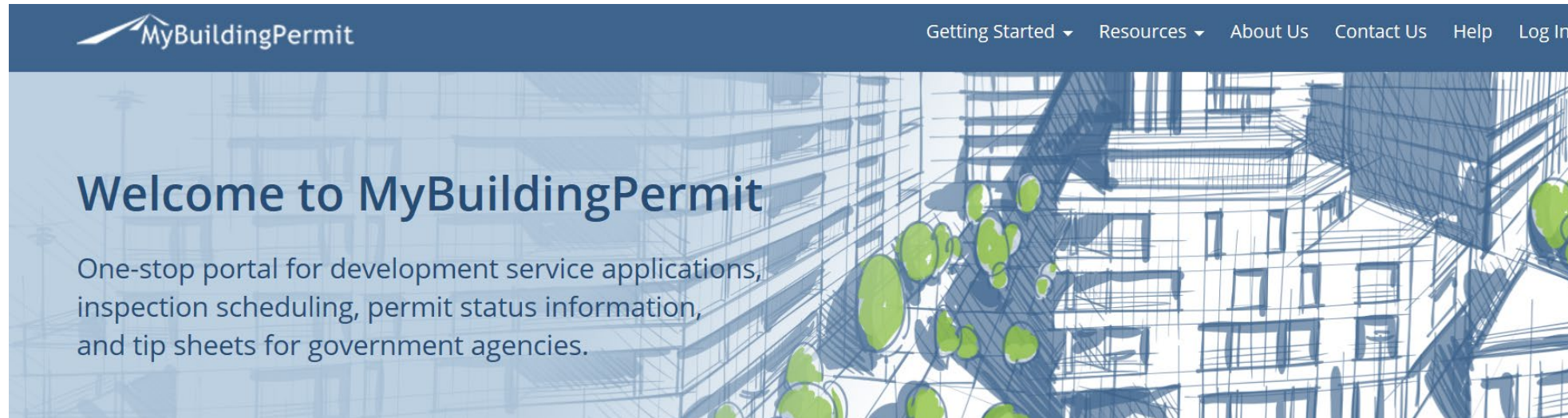
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Contact Us!

24/7 Road Helpline - 206-477-8100 | 800-527-6237 | maint.roads@kingcounty.gov | [@kcroads](https://twitter.com/kcroads)

What's new in Permitting?

- 90% of our permits are available online through on **MyBuildingPermit.com**



- The remaining 10% of permits can be submitted online by emailing **permitcenter.DPER@kingcounty.gov**

Online permits – MyBuildingPermit.com

- Adult Family Home Inspections
- Boundary Line Adjustments
- Code Interpretations
- Critical Areas Designation
- Damage Inspection Report
- Fire & Fuel Tank Permits, all types
- Legal Lot Determination
- Mechanical Permits
- Residential Permits, all types
- Shoreline Exemption
- Signs
- Special Events
- Zoning and Historical Certification



Questions & comments



Closing remarks

**Councilmember Kathy Lambert
District 3**

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<https://www.facebook.com/lambert.kathy>



Survey

- Did you find this meeting valuable?
- Have you been to a Local Services Town Hall before?
- Were your questions answered?



Thank you for joining us tonight!

Email: ASKLocalServices@kingcounty.gov

<https://kingcounty.gov/local-services>



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