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How can we serve you?



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Community Service Area Town Hall Meeting

Vashon/Maury Island

Thursday, Oct. 22, 2020

Zoom meetings – housekeeping

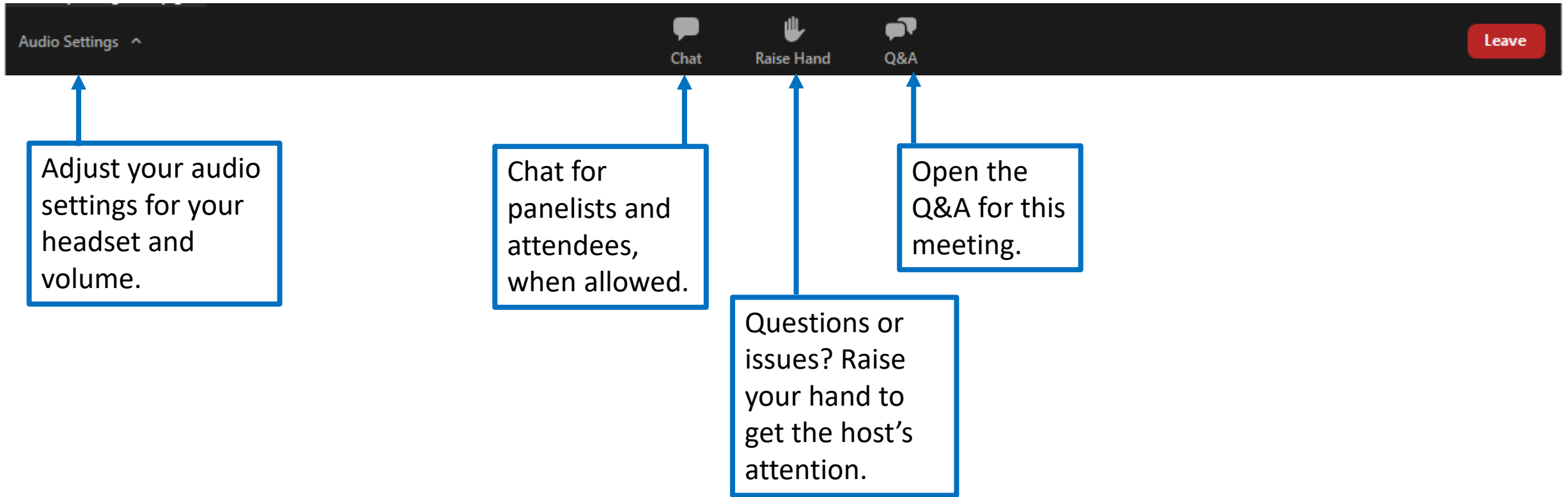
- Everyone starts with video and audio **off**.
- Facilitator and co-hosts **will enable speakers** as needed.
- Raise your hand if you have a question or comment.
- If “enabled”, we can hear you. *Mute your microphone when not speaking.*
- If “enabled”, we can see you. *Turn off your video if you don’t 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 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 Joe McDermott
3. Elections..... Kendall Hodson
4. Assessor..... Assessor John Wilson
5. Sheriff's Office..... Major Jeffrey Flohr
6. Community Partner Updates
7. County COVID-19 Update..... Mary Snodgrass & Meagan Jackson
8. Fiscal State of the County..... Becka Johnson Poppe
9. King County Briefings..... Department Staff
10. Local Services Updates..... Director John Taylor
11. Q&A /Open House
12. Closing Remarks..... Councilmember Joe McDermott
13. Thanks and Next Steps..... Director John Taylor





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King County Elections



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Presidential Election Preview

- **October 14** - Ballots and voters' pamphlets were mailed
- **October 26** - Deadline to register or update information online or by mail for this election
- **November 3 Election Day** – Ballot must be postmarked or dropped in 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 – votewa.gov
- Call us (206) 296-VOTE or go online if you haven't gotten your ballot yet
- 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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elections@kingcounty.gov



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John Wilson King County Assessor

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We are still available to serve you!

- To access virtual services, email us 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 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.
- Residential home values have increased in value in Seattle suburbs, especially in the south end.



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

Go to TaxRelief.KingCounty.Gov to apply online



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

- 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



Questions?



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King County Sheriff's Office Southwest Precinct

Vashon Patrol Area

- Major Jeffrey Flohr-Precinct Commander
- Contact: Jeffrey.flohr@kingcounty.gov
- Community Engagement Specialist Manny Apostol
- Contact: Manuel.apostol@kingcounty.gov



The Sheriff's Office is committed to collaborating with community members on policing priorities, partnering with outreach teams, addressing racial inequities and improving quality of life in our King County communities



Hot Topics for the Vashon Patrol Area

- Patrol staffing and response times
- KCSO transparency initiatives
- Deputy body worn camera test program.



Patrol Staffing and Response Times

- Precinct Special Emphasis Detectives continue to target violent criminals in an attempt to disrupt gun violence and quality of life crimes. This includes working on the Top 5 Offender emphasis program. Special Emphasis Team is and has deployed recently to the Vashon Patrol Area.
- KCSO Patrol continues to staff the area 24/7 with (2) Deputies to handle 911 calls and patrol duties.
- 2020 Response times remain extremely fast for a rural patrol area:

Response Times to Priority “X” calls

(Priority X calls are calls that must be dispatched immediately for life safety)

2019 Priority X Response Time: 5.90 minutes

2020 Priority X Response Time YTD: 2.65 minutes



Transparency-KCSO

- **Use of Force dashboard** - Community can search incidents by zip code, gender, race, type of force used by Deputies, and much more.
- **IIU Case report dashboard and reporting** - Community can review Internal Investigations and results.
- Online reporting in 10+ different languages - Helps bridge the gap with ESL Community Members.
- Links posted to chat by Community Specialist Manny Apostol.



COVID 19 PPE Handout Events



King County Sheriff's Office

Photos from King County Sheriff's Office's post in Timeline Photos · 2 hours ago ·

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Camera Test Program

- Target implementation is 4th quarter, 2020
- 90 day duration
- (10) body worn cameras (2) in-car cameras
- Testing areas: Skyway, White Center, and Vashon Island
- Testing: functionality, policy review, public disclosure, digital evidence, and many other issues
- Community input is being gathered by Major Flohr and Manny Apostol



KCSO Information

Sheriff Mitzi Johanknecht

- **Emergency: dial 911**
- **Non emergency: dial 206-296-3311**
- **Online reporting: reporttosheriff.org**



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Community Partner Updates



Public Health – Seattle and King County

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Meagan Jackson

Environmental Health

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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](https://kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/care/testing.aspx)

206-477-3977

(language line available)

•**Neighborcare Health, Vashon Island**

[10030 SW 210th St, Vashon Island, WA 98070](https://www.neighborcare.org/locations/vashon-island)

Call for appointment: (206) 463-3671

Languages: Interpretation available

•**Vashon BePrepared**

Call for appointment: (844) 469-4554

Languages: Spanish interpretation available



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Protecting yourself and others



wear masks



social distancing



stay home



keep gatherings small

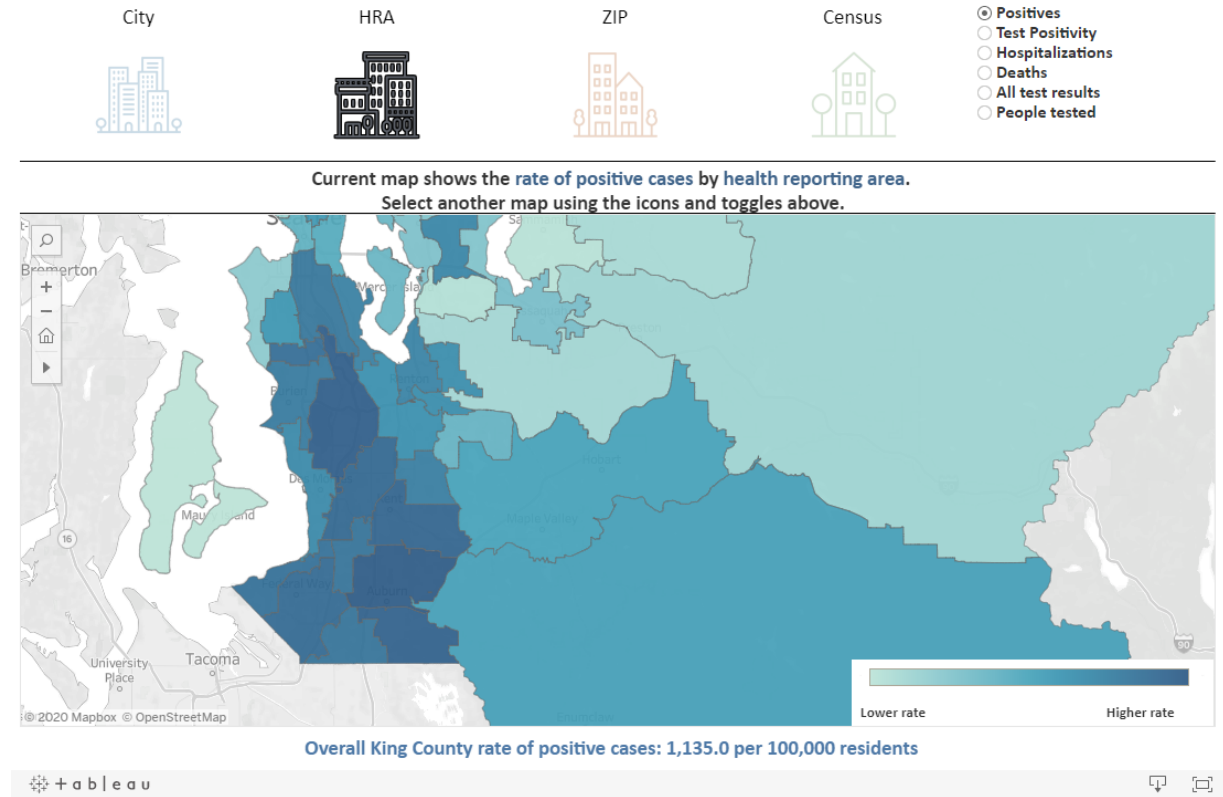
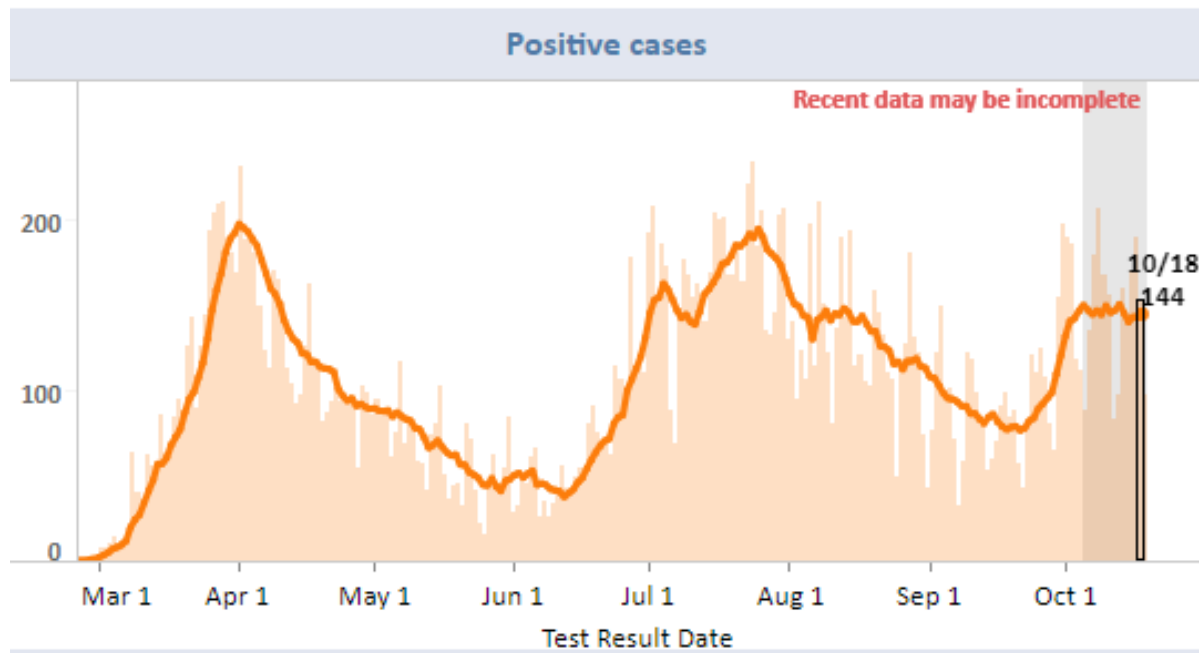


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King County's COVID-19 data dashboards

The daily summary dashboard can be searched by geography

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

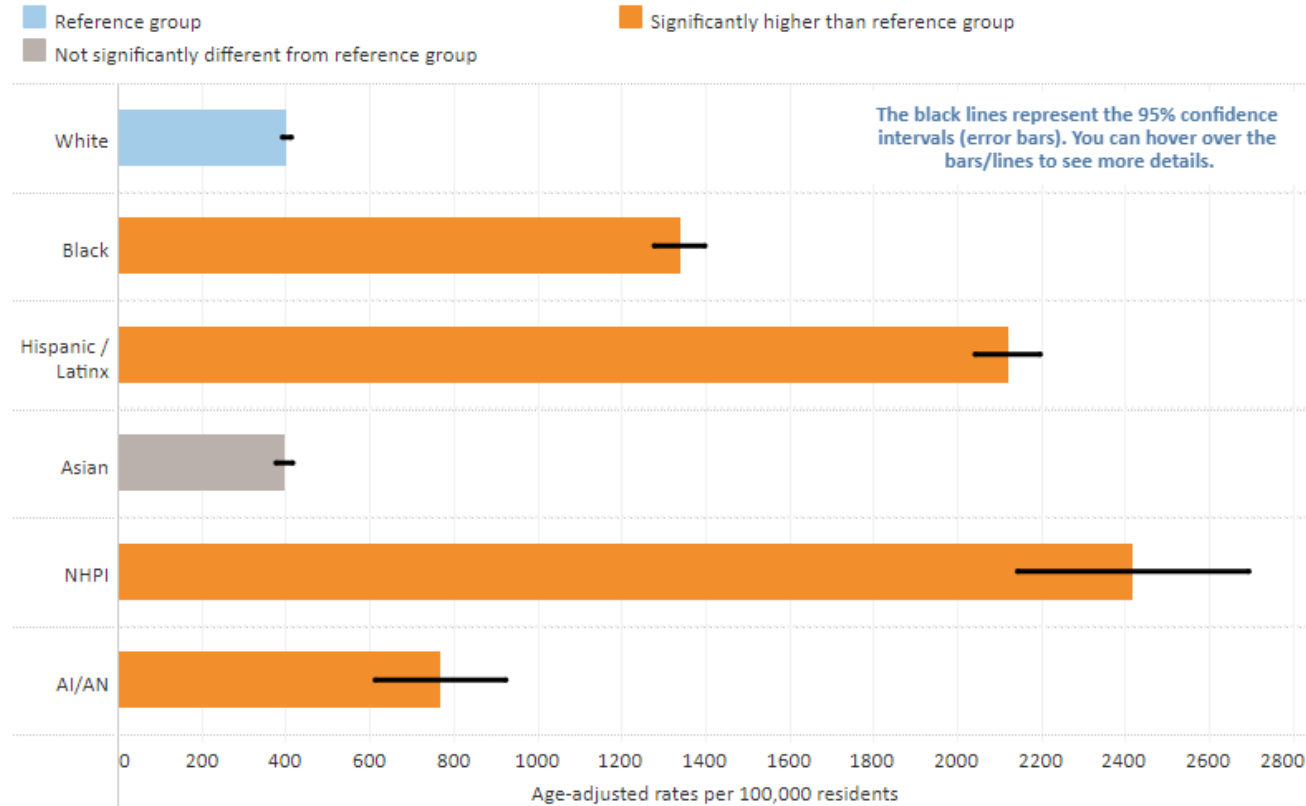


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COVID-19 and racial inequities

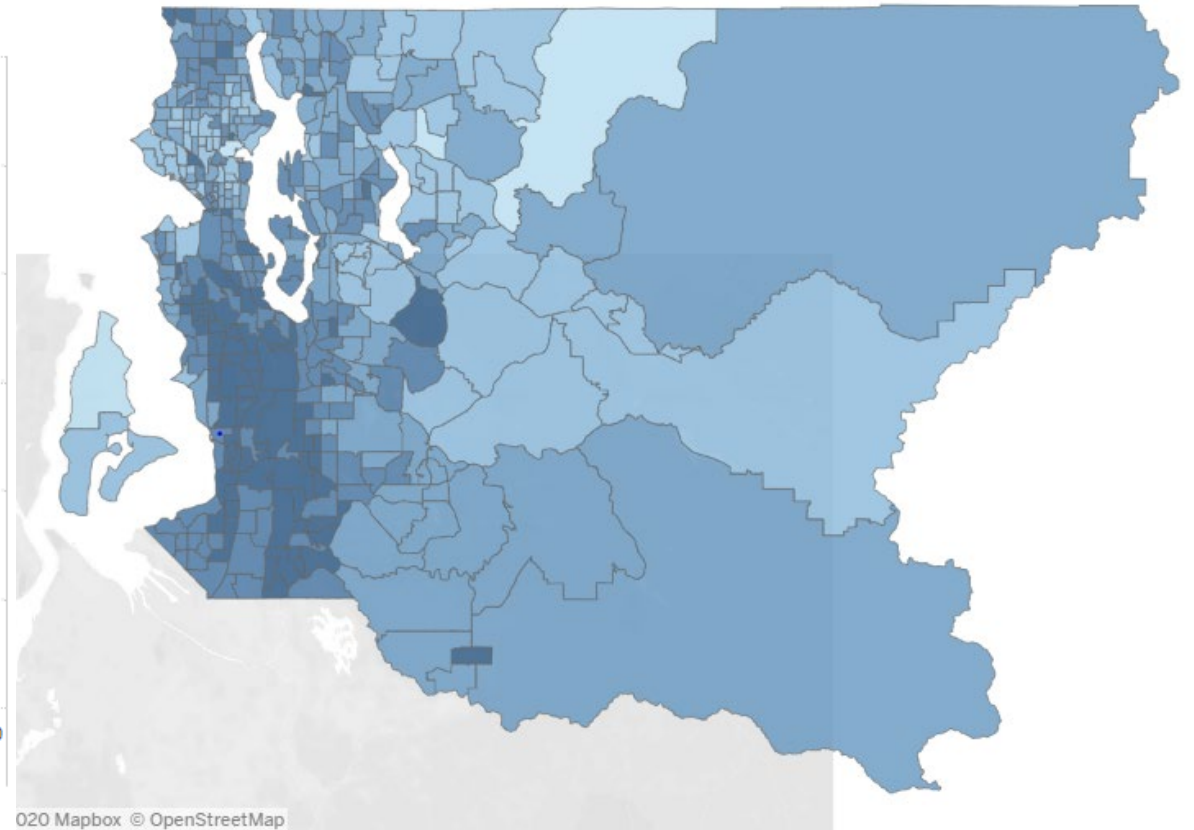
<https://kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/data/race-ethnicity.aspx>

Age-adjusted rates per 100,000 residents



Cases missing age were excluded from this analysis so overall counts may be different.
Rates are age-adjusted using the King County 2019 population.

Rate of confirmed cases per 1,000 residents by census tract



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Public Health 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 8 am-7 pm

Non-medical questions about COVID-19 including compliance and business related issues:

King County COVID-19 Business and Community Information Line (Monday - Friday) 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Call 206-296-1608 or [submit a written inquiry or report online](#).

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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Meagan Jackson
On-site Sewage System
Program

For updates and more info:
www.kingcounty.gov/oss/pic
mejackson@kingcounty.gov
206-263-0547

North Colvos Passage Healthy Beach Project



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Healthy Beaches on Vashon-Maury Island

- 2008: Established Vashon-Maury Island Marine Recovery Area
- 2012-2016: focused pollution tracing and community engagement

496 acres upgraded for shellfish harvest

- 2017: OSS community system installed at Spring Beach 57 acres upgraded in August 2020
- 2018-2020: follow-up on sites of concern and continued community engagement
- 2020-2022: North Colvos Passage focus area

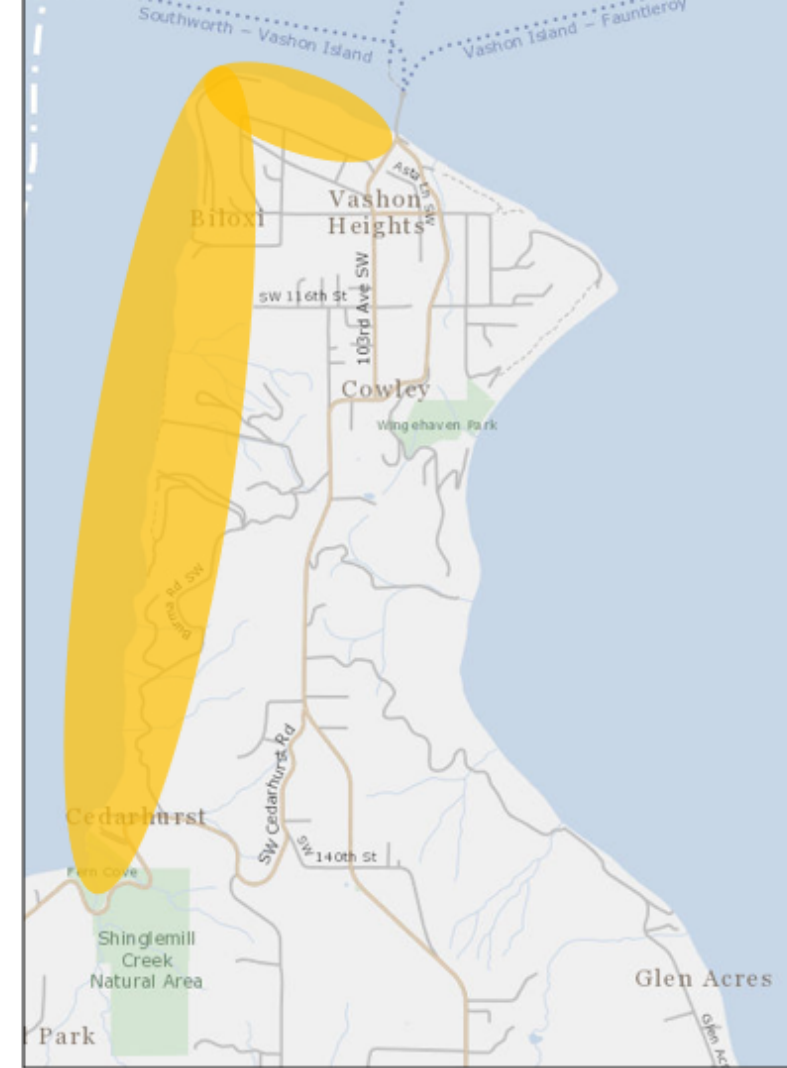


Finding and fixing fecal pollution

- Water quality sampling
- Find and fix pollution sources



- Technical and financial assistance
 - Septic maintenance rebates
 - Agricultural best management practice
 - Loans for septic repairs
- Workshops: Prevent pollution from your property



North Colvos Passage focus area

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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

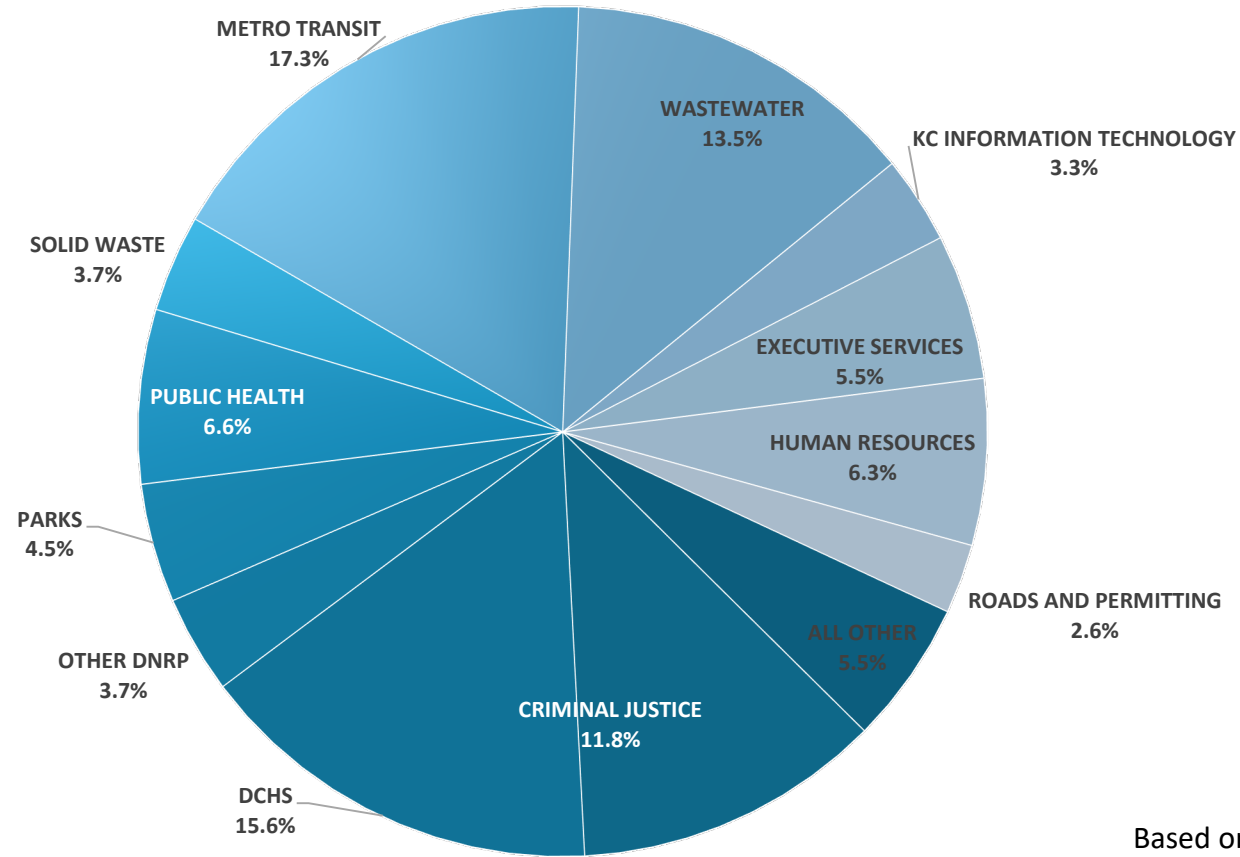


60+ PROGRAMS, BOTH
REGIONAL AND LOCAL



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)

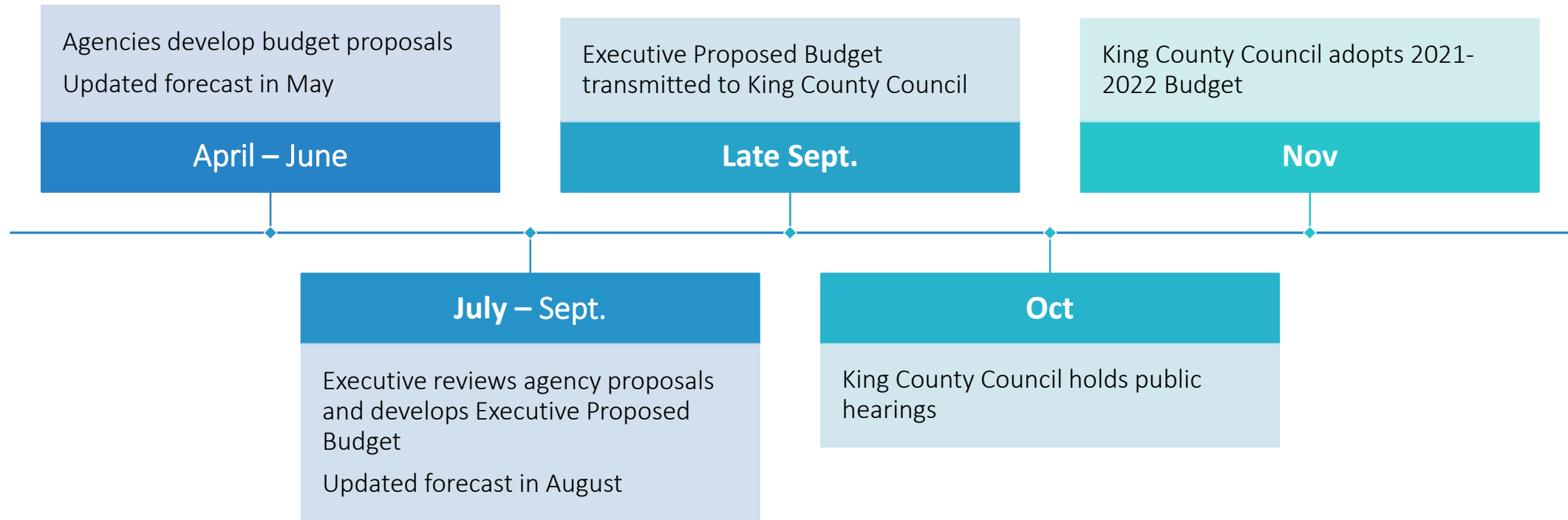


Demand goes up: Public Health clinics, Employment Services, Behavioral Health Medicaid services (with some correlated increase in Medicaid revenue for DPH and DCHS)



Inequities are exacerbated

Budget Process



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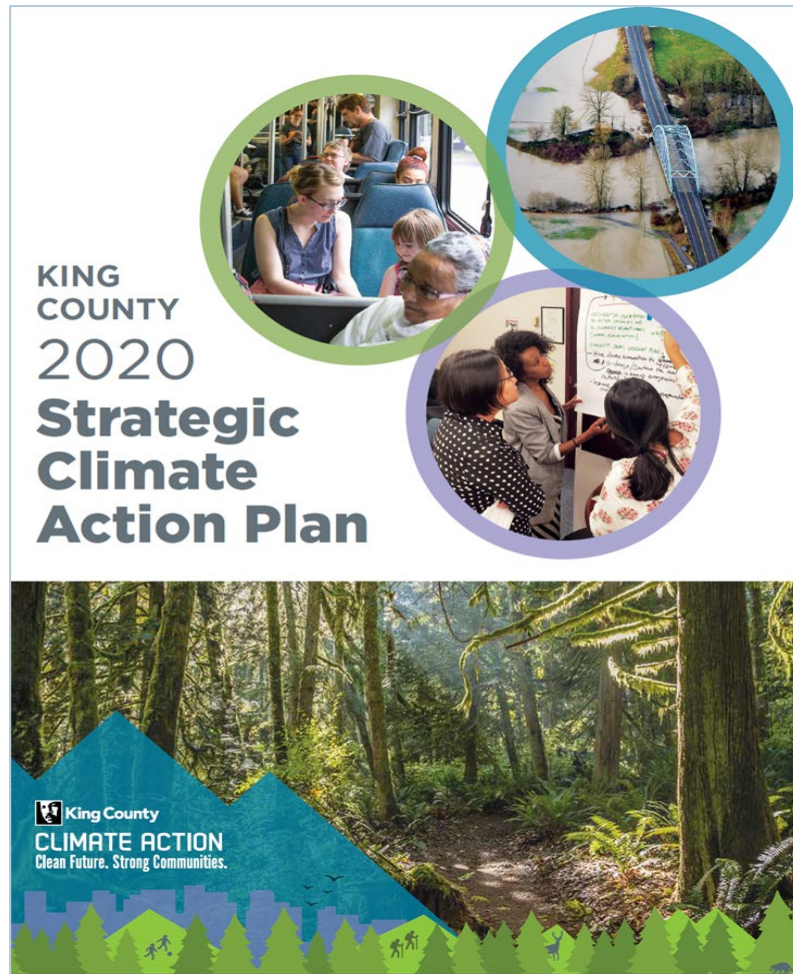
Natural Resources and Parks

Christie True, Director of DNRP



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Environmental Plans

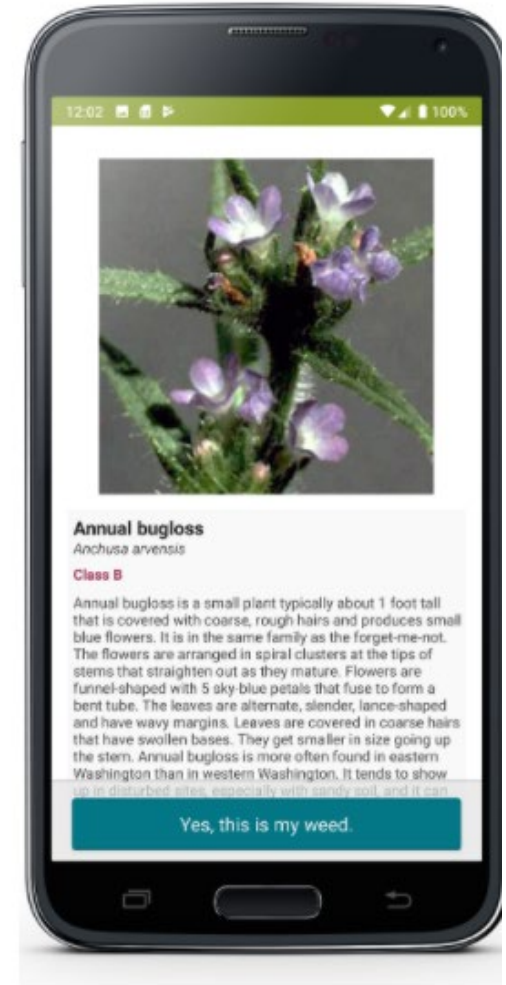
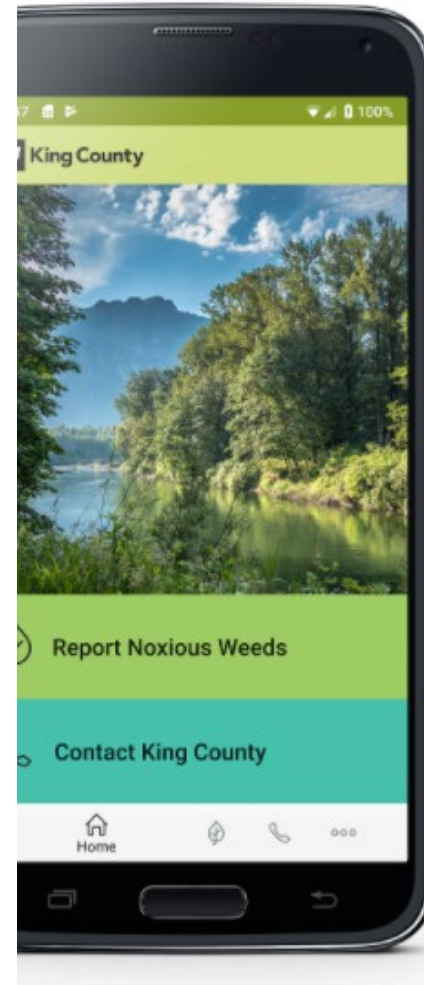


Parks Projects and Organics Feasibility Study Update



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





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Department of Community and Human Services

Scarlett Aldebot-Green, Director, Adult Services Division

DCHS: Aging/senior services, behavioral health, children/youth/family services, developmental disabilities, homeless assistance, affordable and supportive housing development, veterans services, COVID-19 response

www.kingcounty.gov/dchs

206-263-9100



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COVID-19 Isolation and Quarantine



Do you need a safe place to quarantine or recover from COVID-19?

- 24/7 onsite health care and regular medical check-ins
- Meals, snacks and toiletries provided
- Language access available
- Transportation to and from the facility

Call: 206-477-3977

8 AM–10 PM



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Eviction Prevention and Rent Assistance Program

If you are at risk of eviction due to COVID-related loss of income, King County may be able to help.

- Funding is prioritized for people at lower income levels. Must be a King County resident.
- Program works with tenants, landlords and property owners.
- Application assistance is available in 27 languages.
- www.kingcounty.gov/covid/rent

Resources

- Visit our website: www.kingcounty.gov/dchs
- Subscribe to our blog *Cultivating Connections*:
www.dchsblog.com
- Information on COVID response - isolation & quarantine, eviction prevention, mask giveaways, and other help:
www.kingcounty.gov/dchs/covid



Local Services updates

John Taylor

Department Director



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Assistance and grants

- COVID-19 small business technical assistance
- \$5,000 grants to help small business that have been impacted by COVID-19 (Round 2 closed)
- 2021 \$5,000 Community Service Area Grants (closed)
- Virtual meetings
- Reach out to CSA Liaison **Bong Sto. Domingo** for support or questions



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/vashon>



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Vashon/Maury Island Area Statistics

- **1 bridge** (1% of total unincorporated bridges)
- **131 miles of unincorporated King County roads** (9% of total unincorporated roads)

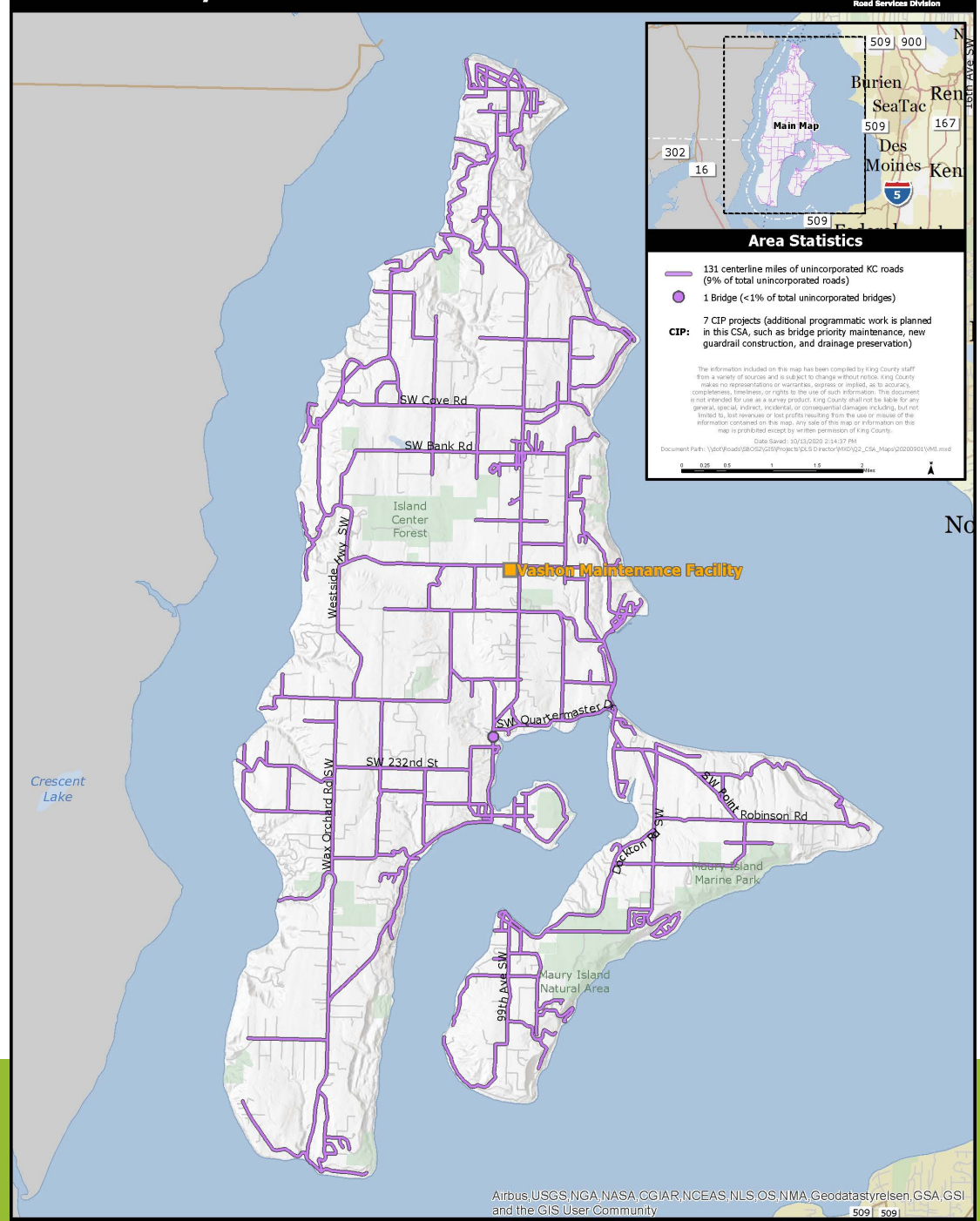
**Your input makes a difference.
We want to hear from you!**

- **24/7 Road Helpline**
206-477-8100 | 800-527-6237
- maint.roads@kingcounty.gov
 @kcroads
- King County Roads' Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan



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Vashon & Maury Island Area



Safety is our top priority

What we're doing on Vashon/Maury Island

7 Capital Projects

- Judd Creek Bridge Repair
- High Friction Surface Treatment
 - SW 204th Street
 - SW Bank Road
- Dockton Seawall Repair
- Drainage Projects
 - SW Ellisport Rd @ 87 Ave SW
 - 17000 block Vashon Hwy SW
 - Chautauqua Beach Rd SW B/T 20000 block and SW 206 St



Dockton Seawall repair

Construction complete September 2020. This wraps up nearly two years of seawall repairs to protect the road that connects Vashon and Maury Islands.



Judd Creek Bridge repair

The expansion joint, the concrete ledge beam, and bearings keep the bridge and road working together.

**331 maintenance
service requests
in your community**

- **1023** signs repaired or replaced
- **45,000+** lbs. of trash cleared from roads

- **25+** tons of asphalt used to patch potholes
- **134** storm drains cleaned



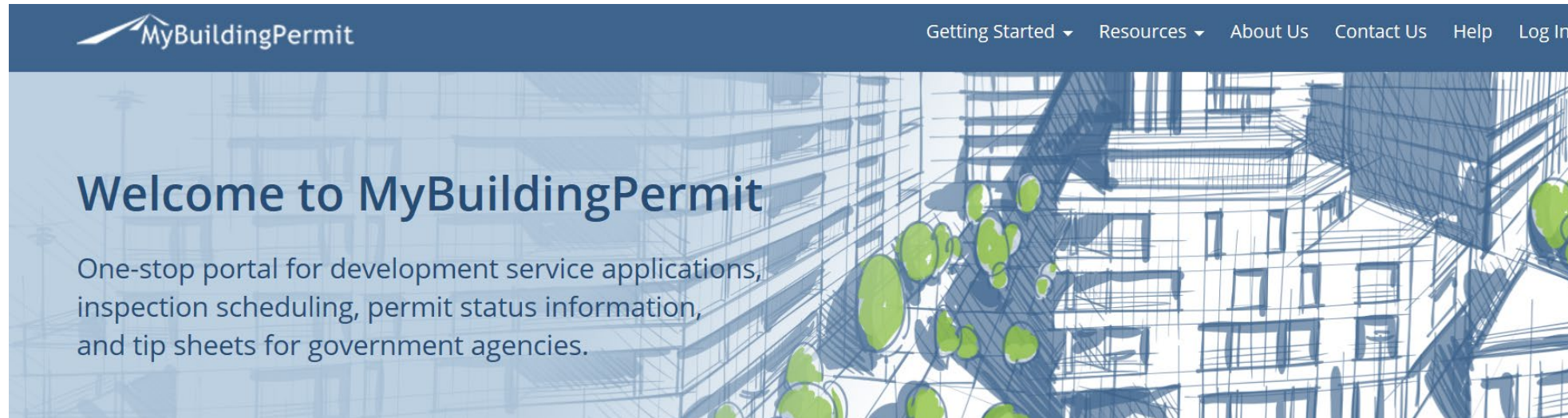
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Contact Us!

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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

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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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