

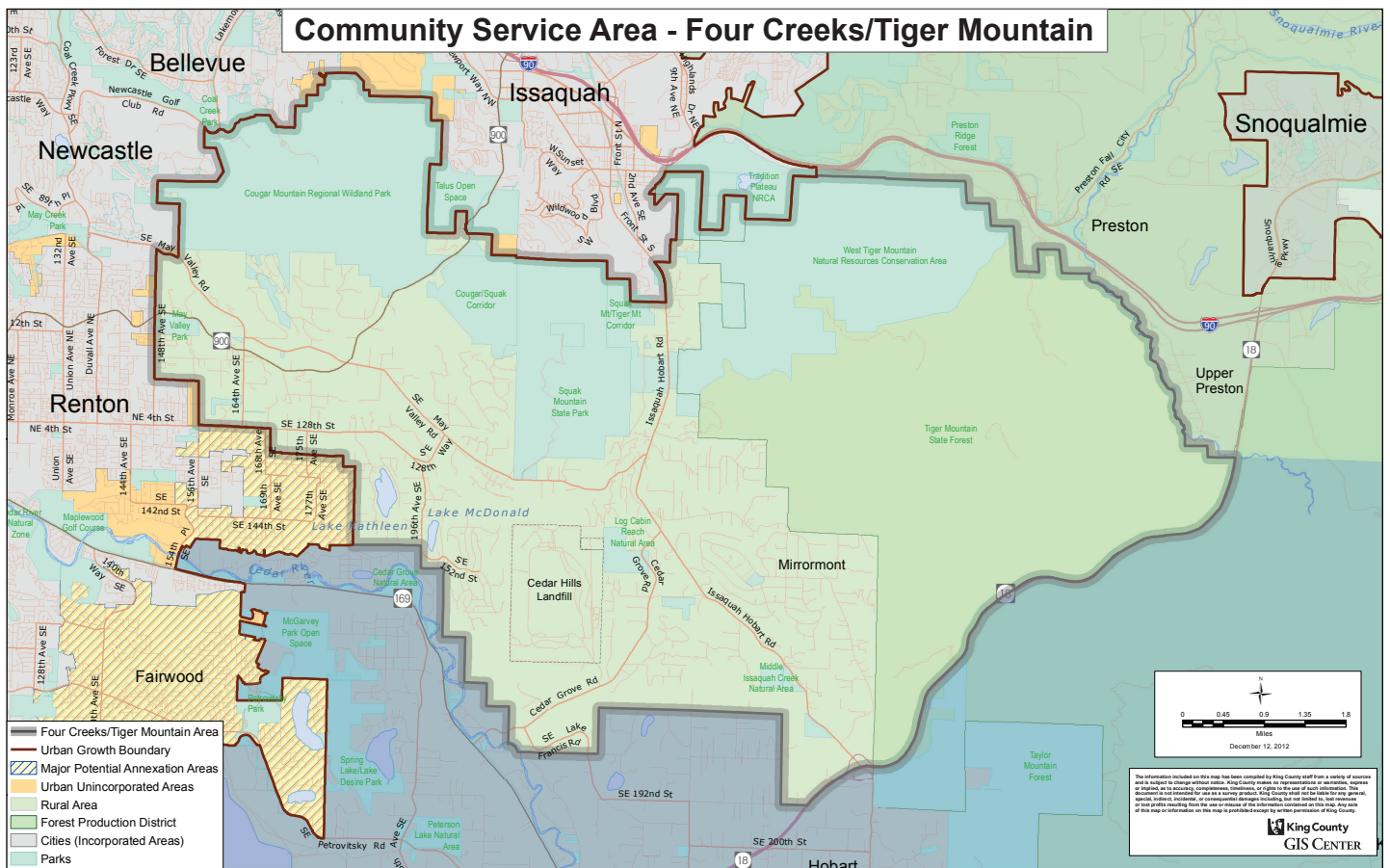
2019 King County Work Plans

**Four Creeks/Tiger Mountain
Community Service Area**



King County
Local Services

<https://kingcounty.gov/local-services>
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FOUR CREEKS/TIGER MOUNTAIN CSA AREA lies east of the cities Renton and Newcastle and east and south of Issaquah and contains the May Valley Basin and the foothills of the Cascade Range, including Cougar Mountain Regional Wildland Park, Squak Mountain State Park and Tiger Mountain State Forest.

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Welcome to the King County work plan for the Four Creeks/Tiger Mountain Community Service Area of King County.

This document includes current work plans, initiatives, ongoing projects, and completed projects of King County departments and separately elected offices in your community.

We include contact information for the projects in case you would like further details on specific projects or initiatives.

King County's Department of Local Services brings representatives of King County government together with residents of unincorporated King County. In addition to the following work program, the Local Services team hosts a series of town hall meetings throughout unincorporated King County and offers small grants to community organizations that serve the residents of unincorporated King County. For more information, visit our website: <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/local-services/community-service-areas.aspx>

You can find more information about King County on the county's website: <https://kingcounty.gov>

For specific information about initiatives lead by the King County Executive, including becoming the nation's best-run government, confronting climate change in King County, building equity and opportunity for all, and strengthening our regional transit mobility, visit the Executive's website: <https://kingcounty.gov/elected/executive/constantine.aspx>

Your community is represented on the King County Council by Councilmember Reagan Dunn, District 9. You can reach him via the King County Council website (<https://kingcounty.gov/council.aspx>) or by phone (206-477-1009) or email (reagan.dunn@kingcounty.gov).

Thank you for your interest in the many projects and initiatives underway in your community.

John Taylor
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ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Property Assessments

2019 Property Valuation and Tax Update

- Provide information on how eligibility for the property tax relief programs senior citizens, individuals with disabilities, and veterans have expanded this year due to legislative action, and help qualified property owners take advantage of those programs.
- Provide proactive workshops on property tax relief programs, with an emphasis on senior citizen property tax exemptions. Assessor's staff will be available at these workshops to help community members understand the requirements for property tax relief and to register them for the programs if they qualify.
- Provide detailed valuation and property tax updates for property owners and residents in the unincorporated community service areas.
- Provide a Taxpayer Transparency Tool on our website so residents in the unincorporated community service areas will have information on how proposed ballot measures will affect their property taxes.
- Provide physical inspection schedules for all unincorporated community service area neighborhoods and increase public education about the Washington State revenue system at unincorporated community service area community meetings.

Contact: 206-296-7300 or Assessor.info@kingcounty.gov

COMMUNITY & HUMAN SERVICES

The Department of Community and Human Services provides a wide range of programs and services to help people improve their health and well-being and strengthen local communities.

Mission: Provide equitable opportunities for people to be healthy, happy, self-reliant and connected to community.

ONGOING SERVICES

Adult Services Division

Older Adults Program: Funds senior centers nearest to, and serving residents of, the unincorporated areas with services like exercise, nutrition, job coaching, health care access and social activities to eliminate isolation. Funding from the Veterans, Seniors and Human Services Levy provided small grants to senior centers across King County in 2018 to fund upgrades like improved disability accessibility, new computer systems, physical repairs, training, and technical assistance. Funding in 2019 will establish senior "hubs" for services for older adults and their caregivers at multiple locations in King County.

King County Veterans Program: Funds shelter, housing, emergency financial assistance, employment training and coaching, counseling, family services, and more for veterans, military personnel, and their families. Two locations: Seattle and Tukwila. Contact: King County Veterans Information and Assistance Call Center, 877-904-8387 or 2-1-1 or 206-477-8282 (Seattle) or 206-477-7022 (Tukwila).

<https://kingcounty.gov/veterans.aspx>

Vulnerable Populations Program: Civil Legal Aid: Provides legal assistance to help people with issues relating to domestic violence, sexual assault, and housing (including eviction prevention), aid for refugees or immigrants, and help accessing benefits. Domestic Violence Services: Funds services and service providers throughout King County. Sexual Assault Services: For information call 2-1-1 or the 24-hour Sexual Assault Resource line: 1-888-998-6423. Treatment is available for all county residents at Harborview Medical Center for Sexual Assault and Traumatic Stress in Seattle (206-744-1600) or King County Sexual Assault Resource Center in Renton (425-226-5062). Employment & Education Resources-Adult Programs: Employment and training to help low-income and unemployed workers and people who are homeless and seeking employment to restabilize their lives (Career Connections), and adults age 18 and older with previous involvement in the criminal justice system who are experiencing barriers to employment (King County Jobs Initiative). Contact Yanika (Nikka) Lemons (206-263-9064).

Behavioral Health & Recovery Division

Behavioral Health Services: Funds mental health and substance use disorder prevention and treatment

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services, primarily through contracts with local community-based treatment provider agencies located throughout the region. Services include 24-hour crisis outreach, investigation for involuntary commitment and inpatient and outpatient treatment services. Contacts: 1-866-4CRISIS (24-hour helpline for suicide prevention), Behavioral health and Recovery Client Services lines (206-263-8997 or 1-800-790-8049) for help with assessment and referral. Website: <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/community-human-services/mental-health-substance-abuse.aspx>

Children, Youth & Young Adults Division

Provides and funds promotion, prevention, and early intervention services for children and youths aged 5-24; youth/young adult education and employment services; and a range of justice system alternatives for youths with prior involvement in the juvenile justice system. This includes YouthSource, Youth and Family Services Program, and other programs that serve to re-engage youths who have dropped out of school to complete their education and build a career path for a stable financial future. Other programs seek to connect children and youths to programs and services (e.g., Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment) that seek to intervene at points in childhood and adolescence where developmental, societal or environmental issues or problems first occur with the goal of quick, targeted, and early intervention and positive development. Contacts: <https://www.kingcounty.gov/beststarts>
Contact: Sheila Capestany (206-263-7823 or sheila.apestany@kingcounty.gov)

Developmental Disabilities and Early Childhood Supports Division

Supports persons of all ages with developmental disabilities and their families to lead full, integrated and productive lives, services for infants and toddlers with developmental delays, employment support for youths (School to Work) and adults, Community Access services for people with disabilities, and community information, outreach, and referral for people with disabilities and their families. With funding from Best Starts for Kids, the division is also providing Universal Developmental Screening for children from birth to age 5 and assessment and referrals for infant mental health to identify any developmental issues as early as possible.

Contact: Magan Cromar (206-263-9105 or magan.cromar@kingcounty.gov) <https://kingcounty.gov/ddd>

Housing, Homelessness and Community Development Division

<https://kingcounty.gov/depts/community-human-services/housing.aspx>

Housing Capital Projects: Provides financing to nonprofit organizations or housing authorities to create affordable housing for low-income and vulnerable populations throughout King County.

Contact: Jackie Moynahan (206-477-7524 or jackie.moynahan@kingcounty.gov)

Homelessness: Funds homeless shelters throughout the region, homeless prevention and diversion programs, rapid re-housing programs, and other emergency assistance.

Contact: Kate Speltz (206-263-9084 or kate.speltz@kingcounty.gov)

Coordinated Entry for All: Individual assessments and assistance in linking to shelter, support services, and housing. Contact: (206-328-5796 or cea@kingcounty.gov) <https://kingcounty.gov/cea>

Housing Repair Program: Provides low-to-moderate income owner-occupied residences with repairs (e.g., plumbing, electrical, roofs), weatherization, and disability accommodations (e.g., walk in showers, wheelchair ramps, grab bars). Program objective is to help lower-income families maintain their housing and help seniors and veterans age safely in place to prevent homelessness.

Contact: Clark Fulmer (206-263-9087 or clark.fulmer@kingcounty.gov)

<https://kingcounty.gov/HousingRepair>

Community Development: Capital project funding serves to revitalize neighborhoods (parks, playgrounds, sidewalks) and improve living conditions for low to-moderate income residents and communities.

Contact: (206-263-9105 or <http://www.kingcounty.gov/cdbg>)

ANOTHER PROJECT OF NOTE

Communities of Opportunity: A network of residents, communities, decision-makers, and funders who believe every community can be healthy and thriving—and that equity and racial justice are both necessary and achievable. Supported by an innovative public-private partnership between King County (through Best Starts for Kids) and the Seattle Foundation to improve the health and well-being of communities across King County. The program works to achieve more equitable community conditions through community partnerships in geographic and cultural communities, systems and policy change,

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and shared learning. It coordinates opportunities for learning, capacity building, and technical assistance available to a wide range of community organizations. Investments are bringing partnerships together in White Center, SeaTac/Tukwila, Kent, rural Snoqualmie Valley, Seattle's Rainier Valley and Central District, within Vashon's Latinx community, the Seattle urban Native community, and the LGBTQ community, to support and test community-driven solutions. In addition, a diverse group of more than 50 organizations across the county received grants to engage in systems/policy work that influences health, social, economic and racial equity.

Contact: Andrea Akita (206-477-4203 or andrea.akita@kingcounty.gov). <https://kingcounty.gov/COO>

KING COUNTY ELECTIONS

King County has nearly 1.3 million registered voters. It is the largest county in the country to vote entirely by mail and home to one third of Washington State's voters. King County Elections conducts accurate, secure and accessible elections, providing an important opportunity for county voters to participate in their government.

Key priorities for the department include partnering with organizations like the Department of Homeland Security to ensure election security, removing barriers to voting by adding more ballot drop boxes and providing prepaid postage, and ensuring high-quality customer service.

All ballots are processed on the second floor of the Department's Renton headquarters using field-leading technology and security practices. The facility is open to the public and visitors are welcome to observe anytime ballots are being processed.

King County produces all voting materials in English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish and Vietnamese. The county also employs a full-time translation staff to assist voters.

Voter Registration: available online at kingcounty.gov/elections as well as in-person at:

King County Elections Headquarters 919 SW Grady Way Renton, WA 98057	Elections Annex King County Administration Building 500 4th Avenue, Room 440 Seattle, WA 98104
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206-296-VOTE (8683) elections@kingcounty.gov

Drop Box Locations:

Fairwood Library - 17009 140TH AVE SE - Renton, WA 98058
Hobart Food Market - 20250 276TH AVE SE - Maple Valley, WA 98038
Issaquah City Hall - 130 E SUNSET WAY - Issaquah, WA 98027
Newcastle City Hall - 2835 NEWCASTLE WAY - Newcastle, WA 98056
Newport Way Library - 4250 SE NEWPORT WAY - Bellevue, WA 98006
Renton Public Health Center - 3201 NE 7th Street - Renton, WA 98056
Snoqualmie Library - 7824 Center Blvd SE - Snoqualmie, WA 98065

2019-2020 Election Dates:

August 2019 Primary Election

July - 17 – Ballots and voters' pamphlet mailed. Vote center at King County Elections opens.

July 29 – Deadline to register or update your information online or by mail. Additional vote centers open.

Aug. 6 – Election Day. Ballots must be postmarked by today or returned to a ballot drop box by 8 p.m. Voters can register and vote in-person until 8 p.m.

November 2019 General Election

Oct. 16 – Ballots and voters' pamphlet mailed. Vote center at King County Elections opens.

Oct. 28 – Deadline to register or update your information online or by mail. Additional vote centers open.

Nov. 5 – Election Day. Ballots must be postmarked by today or returned to a ballot drop box by 8 p.m. Voters can registration and vote in-person until 8 p.m.

February 2020 Special Election

Jan. 22 – Ballots and voters' pamphlet mailed. Vote center at King County Elections opens.

Feb. 3 – Deadline to register or update your information online or by mail.

Feb. 11 – Election Day. Ballots must be postmarked by today or returned to a ballot drop box by 8 p.m. Voters can registration and vote in-person until 8 p.m.

March 2020 Presidential Primary Election

Feb. 19 – Ballots and voters' pamphlet mailed. Vote center at King County Elections opens.

Mar. 2 – Deadline to register or update your information online or by mail. Additional vote centers open.

Mar. 10 – Election Day. Ballots must be postmarked by today or returned to a ballot drop box by 8 p.m. Voters

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can registration and vote in-person until 8 p.m.

April 2020 Special Election

April 8 – Ballots and voters' pamphlet mailed. Vote center at King County Elections opens.

April 20 – Deadline to register or update your information online or by mail.

April 28 – Election Day. Ballots must be postmarked by today or returned to a ballot drop box by 8 p.m. Voters can registration and vote in-person until 8 p.m.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Executive Office - Performance, Strategy & Budget (PSB)

Budget: King County uses a biennial (two-year) budget, and the 2019-2020 budget was adopted in November 2018. It totals \$11.7 billion, with a General Fund budget of \$1.86 billion, and budget reflects several reorganizations, including the new departments of Metro Transit, Local Services, and Human Resources. The King County Airport and the Fleet Services Division have been moved to the Department of Executive Services. Because of prudent financial practices and the strong regional economy, no significant service reductions were required and several expansions of services were included.

Looking ahead, revenue limitations imposed by the state will continue to adversely affect the General Fund, Public Health Fund, and Roads Fund. The Roads Fund is stable for 2019-2020 but has far less money than is needed to maintain the existing road system. Current projections suggest that no money will be available for Roads capital projects by 2025. PSB continues to support tax reform efforts to address these long-term financial problems.

Contact: Dwight Dively (206-263-9687 or dwight.dively@kingcounty.gov)

Contact: Aaron Rubardt (206-263-9715 or aaron.rubardt@kingcounty.gov)

Continuous Improvement: PSB continues to use the Lean continuous improvement methodology to transform the systems, tools, processes, and culture in county operations to drive greater efficiency and effectiveness in the services and products we provide to our communities.

Contact: Gary Kurihara (206-263-8026 or gary.kurihara@kingcounty.gov)

Performance & Strategy: PSB continues to use proven management tools such as strategic planning, performance measurement, public performance reporting, visual management, and Executive performance reviews to align key county priorities, ensure accountability for strategic and operational performance, and to communicate to the public how the county is doing on delivering effective, efficient, and equitable services. A new public performance reporting portal should be available in fall 2019.

The Criminal Justice Strategy and Policy Section is leading an effort to identify potential efficiencies in the criminal justice system and has a \$2 million budget to make investments to achieve such efficiencies. The section is also providing critical support to the Executive's Zero Youth Detention initiative.

Contact: Michael Jacobson (206-263-9622 or michael.jacobson@kingcounty.gov)

EXECUTIVE SERVICES

Records and Licensing Services (RALS)

Community Service Centers: The King County Community Service Center Program works to make it easier to get common tasks done via sites located throughout the county. Service offerings vary by location, so check kingcounty.gov/CSC or call ahead before visiting. CSC services may include:

- Certified copies of recorded documents, including marriage certificates
- King County property tax payments Washington State marriage license applications
- King County pet license applications and renewals
- U.S. passport applications
- Information on other county services and programs such as senior property tax exemptions, assessment appeal forms, property assessment information, transit information, and King County job listings and applications

Issaquah Community Service Center

5415 220th Avenue SE (inside the Issaquah District Court building), Issaquah

Contact: 206-477-2169 | Hours: Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Kent Community Service Center

401 Fourth Avenue N., Suite GD (inside the Maleng Regional Justice Center building), Kent
Contact: 206-477-4880 | Hours: Mondays and Tuesdays, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Black River (Renton) Community Service Center

919 SW Grady Way (inside the King County Elections building), Renton
Contact: 206-477-4881 | Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Note: Passport application processing ends at 4 p.m.

Seattle Downtown King County Administration Building

500 Fourth Avenue, Seattle, WA
Contact: 206-477-6620 | Hours: Monday through Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Shoreline Community Service Center

18050 Meridian Avenue N. (inside the Shoreline District Court building), Shoreline
Contact: 206-477-2723 | Hours: Fridays only, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
King County Recorder's Office (206-477-6620 or kingcounty.gov/CSC)

Regional Animal Services of King County: Provides service to all unincorporated areas of King County, as well as 24 contracting cities. Services include:

- Animal control response: kingcounty.gov/AnimalControl 206-296-7387 (PETS) or 9-1-1
- Pet licensing: kingcounty.gov/LicenseMyPet 206-296-2712 or PetLicense@kingcounty.gov
- Pet adoptions: kingcounty.gov/AdoptAPet 206-296-3936 or AdoptAPet@kingcounty.gov
- Lost and found pets: kingcounty.gov/LostAPet 206-296-7387 (PETS) or LostPets@kingcounty.gov
- Volunteer and foster program: kingcounty.gov/RASKCVolunteer, 206-225-4899 or Volunteers@kingcounty.gov
- Education and community outreach: 206-296-7387 (PETS) or Pets@kingcounty.gov

Emergency Management

Disaster planning and public alerts: A number of hazards – from earthquakes to severe weather – threaten Western Washington. There are specific things residents can do to stay safe and protect property during these sometimes devastating conditions. King County Emergency Management provides disaster preparedness resources, tips, and checklists in multiple languages. Community disaster skills workshops are offered at no charge throughout the year at community centers and libraries throughout King County. For more information, visit kingcounty.gov/prepare or call 206-296-3830. Emergency Management also administers regional public alerts by text, email, and phone to help residents stay safe and informed about potential hazards and threats. Sign-up is free at kingcounty.gov/ALERT.

3511 NE Second Street, Renton

Contact: 206-296-3830 or KCOEMPubEd@kingcounty.gov

LOCAL SERVICES

Local Services became a stand-alone King County department at the start of 2019. Led by Director John Taylor, the 500-employee agency now focuses solely on serving and communicating with people and communities in the unincorporated areas of the county.

King County has always delivered critical services to residents and businesses in these areas, but the new department now serves as a “virtual city hall” to coordinate the delivery of those services.

The department has three programs that are already familiar to those in unincorporated areas:

- The Permitting Division handles development permits, code enforcement, and subarea planning.
- The Road Services Division maintains 1,500 miles of county roadway and 182 bridges.
- The Community Service Areas program provides tailored planning, outreach, and other county services to unincorporated areas via seven Community Service Areas.

Contact us

- Questions or comments: ASKLocalServices@kingcounty.gov or 206-477-3800
- Local Services website: <https://kingcounty.gov/local-services>
- Local Services on Instagram/Facebook: [@kingcountylocalservices](https://www.instagram.com/kingcountylocalservices)
- Permitting Division: DPERWebinquiries@kingcounty.gov or 206-296-6600

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Road Services: call the 24/7 Road Helpline at 206-477-8100 or 800-527-6237 (800-KCROADS), or email maint.roads@kingcounty.gov

ROADS SERVICES

COUNTYWIDE PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS

2017-2018 Countywide Guardrail: Existing guardrail and guardrail end terminals will be upgraded to make the roads safer and potentially reduce the severity of crashes. Construction began April 22, 2019, and will continue through the end of summer/beginning of fall. Most work will require lane restrictions rather than full closures.

2019 Pavement Preservation: Extends the useful life of existing roadways by repairing defects in pavement and sealing the road foundation from weather damage. The work will begin later this spring or early this summer and continue into the fall. Work is highly weather dependent.

<https://kingcounty.gov/depts/local-services/roads/paving-projects.aspx>

ONLINE RESOURCES

24/7 Road Helpline: In unincorporated King County, contact us for help with road maintenance and traffic safety issues, such as downed stop signs, signals that are out or trees over the roadway – 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Contact: 206-477-8100 or 800-527-6237 | maint.roads@kingcounty.gov

My Commute: Travel tools and resources for the greater Puget Sound area – commuting resources, road closures, restrictions, and traffic cameras.

<https://kingcounty.gov/mycommute> | webteam.roads@kingcounty.gov

Road Alert: Find travel alert information about road closures or conditions that have significant impact on roads in unincorporated areas of King County. Email subscriptions available.

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PERMITS

The Department of Local Services, Permitting Division is the agency that provides land use, building and fire regulatory and operating permits, code enforcement and a limited number of business licenses for unincorporated areas of King County.

Department of Local Services, Permitting Division

Contact: 206-296-6600 | DPERWebinquiries@kingcounty.gov

35030 SE Douglas Street, Suite 210, Snoqualmie

Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri: 7:30-11:30 am & 1:00-3:00 pm

Wednesday: Closed

METRO

Income-based fare program: Metro has a variety of fares to make transit service more affordable and accessible, but has heard from customers that the fare is still a barrier for some residents. To address these concerns, the King County Council asked Metro to establish an income-based fare program for residents with no and very low incomes and to implement the new program by March 2020.

Metro is working with a stakeholder advisory group and engaging with customers to develop program options that address the affordability needs of customers with no and very low incomes. The stakeholder advisory group will convene in late June to consider these options, and Metro will submit an implementation report to the King County Council in September.

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This work is intended to address the affordability issue for residents with the lowest incomes, but through this effort, Metro has heard about other barriers including access to service and knowledge about current reduced-fare programs. Metro is using that feedback to improve programs and systems through the long-range METRO CONNECTS plan.

Contact: Lindsey Greto (206-263-7886 or lindsey.greto@kingcounty.gov)

Four Creeks/Tiger Mountain

- Route 111 serves the Lake Kathleen area, with peak commute Monday through Friday service to downtown Seattle.
- Access also provides paratransit service to the majority of the area Monday-Friday, and provides a more limited coverage area on weekends.
- In April 2019, a new Trailhead Direct service launched providing service to the Sky Country Trailhead from Tukwila, Renton, and Issaquah. Service is weekend/holiday only from April 20 to October 27.

NATURAL RESOURCES & PARKS

PARKS

Future Funding for King County Parks: The 2020-2025 King County Parks, Recreation, Trails, and Open Space Levy ballot measure is a property tax levy lid lift that would replace the current parks levy expiring at the end of 2019. It would fund operations and maintenance of King County's parks and trails, support the growth and connection of regional trails, and establish grant programs to expand access to recreation and protect open space for King County residents. Proceeds from the levy would also directly support parks in King County's cities, as well as the Woodland Park Zoo and the Seattle Aquarium. This measure will be on the August 6, 2019 primary election ballot.

Contact: Kathryn Terry (206-477-4526 or kathryn.terry@kingcounty.gov) or see <https://kingcounty.gov/parks/levy>

Parks Customer Service and Outreach: Parks is piloting a new mobile and online tool called SeeClick-Fix for park and trail visitors to report issues and make suggestions.

Contact: Rogelio Diaz (206-477-4527 or rodiaz@kingcounty.gov)

Cougar Mountain Trailhead Parking Lot: King County Parks will be developing a parking lot at the Cougar Precipice Trailhead along NW Newport Way in Issaquah. A 40 car asphalt parking lot will replace the existing gravel pull-off, which currently accommodates 3-4 cars. The new parking lot will include a restroom, trailhead kiosk and signage, picnic tables and a bike rack, landscape restoration and trailhead connections. The parking lot design is being coordinated with the City of Issaquah in relation to their future improvements along NW Newport Way. The project is currently in permitting and design, with construction anticipated to begin Spring 2020 once permits are approved.

Contact: Linda Frkuska (206-477-4484 or linda.frkuska@kingcounty.gov)

Cougar Mountain Fish Passage Improvements: King County Parks will be replacing the existing failing culvert conveying Coal Creek under Clay Pit Road (just beyond the Sky Country Trailhead) with a fish passable box culvert. Improving fish passage throughout the County is King County Executive priority. Construction is anticipated for summer 2020.

Contact: Tri Ong (206-477-3591 or Tri.Ong@kingcounty.gov)

Coalfield Park Restroom Replacement: King County Parks will be demolishing the existing restroom at Coalfield Park and replacing it with a pre-fabricated restroom by Green Flush. The project design is kicking off in June 2019 with anticipated construction to occur in late 2019 or early 2020.

Contact: Jennifer Kim (206-477-8493 or Jennifer.Kim@kingcounty.gov)

COMPLETED PROJECTS

Soos Creek Trail Pavement Rehabilitation: King County Parks finished a pavement overlay for the Soos Creek Trail in 2018 as part of its ongoing Countywide Regional Trails Pavement Rehabilitation Program.

Contact: Jason Rich (206-477-4582 or Jason.Rich@kingcounty.gov)

Ravensdale Park Play Area Rehabilitation: King County Parks conducts annual safety inspections and removes, replaces and/or modifies play areas as needed for safety and life cycle maintenance. New play equipment was installed in the Ravensdale Park play area in Spring 2016.

Contact: Lindsey Miller (206-477-3549 or lindsey.miller@kingcounty.gov)

Parks cont'd.

Acquisitions: King County Parks acquired properties owned by two separate owners totaling approximately 120 acres, protecting key forested parcels adjacent to Cougar Squak Corridor, which were long identified by conservation partners.

Contact: Kelly Heintz (206-477-6478 or kelly.heintz@kingcounty.gov)

Black Diamond Open Space: King County Parks completed the Black Diamond Area Stewardship Plan. The plan is a 10-year vision and provides recommendations for managing the land. The management recommendations provide guidance for forest stewardship, public use, protection of natural resources, environmental education, preservation of cultural resources and implementing the county's equity and social justice initiative.

Contact: Jennifer Kim (206-477-8493 or jennifer.kim@kingcounty.gov)

ONGOING PROJECTS

On-going maintenance and community outreach: Ongoing maintenance includes sites such as Cougar Mountain, Squak Mountain, May Valley, Log Cabin, Issaquah Creek, Squak Mountain/Tiger Mountain Corridor and other park facilities within the service area as well as ongoing conservation easement monitoring. Community outreach has included such organizations as the Issaquah Alps, Washington Trails Association, Back Country Horsemen, multiple hang glider organizations and other user groups within the service area.

Contact: Nick Halverson (206-477-6138 or nick.halverson@kingcounty.gov)

Volunteer and Restoration Programs: Our Volunteer and Restoration Programs work together closely to improve the health, beauty and ecosystem functions of our parks and natural areas throughout the county. In addition to all of the service that volunteers contribute, our Restoration Program staff coordinate and perform invasive plant removal, restoration planting and other tasks. These programs planted 58,700 native plants, and over 52,000 of these were trees planted in 2018, working towards King County's Million Tree Initiative.

Volunteers provide an average of 50,000 hours of service in our parks, trails and natural areas each year. From building and repairing backcountry trails to removing invasive plants and planting native plants to promoting recycling and composting at summer concerts, these volunteers are a vital part of the maintenance and improvement of the system. These volunteers play an important role in stewarding our 28,000 acres of open space. Signup for the volunteer newsletter for a listing of scheduled events in the area at: <https://Volunteer - King County> - Want to know what it's like to volunteer with us? Check out our video: <https://Volunteer with King County Parks on Vimeo>. If you, your group or business are interested in doing a volunteer project at your favorite King County Park site, we can work with you to plan a custom event.

SOLID WASTE DIVISION

Time Limited 2019 projects that are scheduled for work and completion in 2019-20

Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan Update: On April 24, 2019, the King County Council approved the 2019 Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan. The next step in the adoption process is for King County's 37 partnering cities to approve it. Cities have 120 days (from 5/20/19 to 9/16/19) to act on the plan. City approval of the 2019 plan requires approval by cities representing three-quarters of the total population of the cities that act on the Plan during the 120-day period. An approved city/county plan will then be sent to the Washington State Department of Ecology for a final 45-day review and approval period. Final approval is expected by November 2019.

Website: <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/dnrp/solid-waste/about/planning/comp-plan.aspx>

Contact: Beth Humphreys (206-477-5264 or beth.humphreys@kingcounty.gov)

COMPLETED PROJECTS

New Area 8 Landfill Cell: For the past three years, the Solid Waste Division has been working on constructing a new landfill disposal cell at the Cedar Hills Regional Landfill, Area 8. Construction of Area 8 included excavating about two million cubic yards of soil and installing environmental controls for leachate and landfill gas collection. With construction complete, Area 8 will begin receiving garbage for disposal in July 2019.

ONGOING PROJECTS

Cleanup LIFT: Cleanup LIFT offers a \$12 discount for low-income customers on garbage, refrigerant, appliances and yard waste collection services at recycling and transfer stations. To receive the discount, customers show their ORCA LIFT, EBT, or Provider One cards when paying. The discount is good for each type of material, each visit.

Website: <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/dnrp/solid-waste/facilities/disposal-fees.aspx>

Waste Reduction and Recycling Outreach and Education

Recycle More/Recicla Mas: Education and outreach to single-family residents on how to recycle and compost more materials in curbside programs. Includes targeted outreach to the Spanish-speaking Latinx community in King County.

Website: <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/dnrp/solid-waste/garbage-recycling/recycle-more.aspx>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/kcreciclamas>; <https://www.facebook.com/recyclemore>

K-12 Schools program: Assembly programs, classroom workshops, and assistance to student Green Teams.

Website: <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/dnrp/solid-waste/programs/education/secondary-school.aspx>

Green Schools Program: Helps more than 250 public and private K-12 schools and 13 school districts to initiate and improve waste reduction, recycling, energy and water conservation, and other conservation practices. Recognizes schools and school districts that complete criteria in the program's Best Practices Guides.

Website: <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/dnrp/solid-waste/programs/greenschools.aspx>

Recycling Collection Events: King County funding provided to cities and unincorporated areas to offer events for residents and businesses to recycle select materials.

Website: <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/dnrp/solid-waste/garbage-recycling/events.aspx>

EcoConsumer: Offering free community repair events in communities throughout King County. The EcoConsumer public outreach program also provides information and resources about waste reduction and other environmental concerns to the public and media through TV and radio segments, articles, presentations, social media and more.

Website: <https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/dnrp/solid-waste/programs/ecoconsumer.aspx> or www.KCecoconsumer.com

Contact: Tom Watson (206-477-4481 or tom.watson@kingcounty.gov)

Green Tools: This green building program supports county agencies, cities, the building community, and the public in designing buildings and structures that have fewer impacts on the environment, are energy efficient, and use recycled materials.

Website: <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/dnrp/solid-waste/programs/green-building.aspx>

Construction & Demolition Waste (C&D): Construction and demolition recycling requirements have rolled out around the County – an informational presentation can be scheduled for your CSA by contacting Website: <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/dnrp/solid-waste/programs/green-building/construction-demolition.aspx>

Contact: Kinley Deller or kinley.deller@kingcounty.gov)

LinkUp: Works with businesses, agencies, and other organizations in the Puget Sound area to expand markets for selected recyclable and reusable materials.

Website: <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/dnrp/solid-waste/programs/linkup.aspx>

Recycle Right: The Recycle Right Communications Consortium provides outreach and messaging resources for local jurisdictions to help educate the public on how to Recycle Right. This means making sure recycling is empty, clean, and dry; only recycling what can actually be turned into something new; and checking with your recycling collection company if you are unsure if something is recyclable or not.

Website: <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/dnrp/solid-waste/garbage-recycling/recycle-right.aspx>

Contact: Matt Manguso (206-477-7914 or matt.manguso@kingcounty.gov)

Customer Service: Information/education provided to customers/public on Solid Waste Division services via web pages and phone support.

Contact: Solid Waste Division Customer Service (206-477-4466 | TTY Relay: 711)

Website: <https://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/index.asp>

Solid Waste cont'd.

Transfer Stations

The Enumclaw Recycling and Transfer Station is a facility where residents and businesses bring their garbage for disposal and their recyclable materials for recycling. Detailed information about the materials accepted for recycling and disposal can be found on the website.

Website: <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/dnrp/solid-waste/facilities/transfer/enumclaw-transfer.aspx>

Contact: Solid Waste Division Customer Service (206-477-4466 | TTY Relay: 711)

The Renton Recycling and Transfer Station is a facility where residents and businesses bring their garbage for disposal and their recyclable materials for recycling. Detailed information about the materials accepted for recycling and disposal can be found on the website.

Website: <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/dnrp/solid-waste/facilities/transfer/renton-transfer.aspx>

Contact: Solid Waste Division Customer Service (206-477-4466 | TTY Relay: 711)

South County Recycling and Transfer Station: Since 2012, the Solid Waste Division has been working to site, design, and construct a new South County Recycling and Transfer Station to replace the aging and outdated Algona Transfer Station. The new station will be at 35101 West Valley Highway South, just north of the existing Algona Transfer Station. The project is currently in the design phase, and has held in-person and online open houses to receive public comments so the new facility reflects the needs of the surrounding community. A Design Advisory Group has also been formed to receive further public input. This new facility will provide cleaner, safer, and more efficient operations; expand customer options with easy-to-use recycling, yard waste, and garbage services; add a hazardous waste disposal service similar to the one at King County's Factoria station in Bellevue; and decrease wait times and traffic congestion. Final design is expected by 2021 and construction is planned from 2012-2023. The new station is expected to open in late 2023.

Contact: Doug Chin (206-477-5217 or Doug.Chin@kingcounty.gov)

New Northeast Recycling and Transfer Station: For several years, King County has been modernizing its 1960s-era recycling and transfer stations to improve service. The 2019 Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan recommends that modernization continue with replacement of the aging Houghton Transfer Station in Kirkland by a new Northeast Recycling and Transfer Station. Planning for this project has begun. Opportunities for the public to learn more and provide input are anticipated in mid-2020.

Contact: Tom Creegan (206-477-5218 or Tom.Creegan@kingcounty.gov)

Household hazardous waste collection: Offers free collection of hazardous waste from households and qualifying businesses at two fixed collection sites and the travelling Wastemobile.

- Factoria Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Service
- Auburn Wastemobile at The Outlet Collection
- Covington Wastemobile Event

Website: <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/dnrp/solid-waste/facilities/hazardous-waste.aspx>

Wastemobile schedule: <https://hazwastehelp.org/HHW/wastemobile.aspx>

Household Hazards Line: 206-296-4692

Litter and Illegal Dumping: Includes several programs:

- **Community Litter Cleanup** - Coordinate cleanup of illegal dumpsites and litter on public property.
Contact: Morgan John (206-477-4624 or morgan.john@kingcounty.gov)
- **Illegal Dumping Hotline** - Hotline for reporting illegal dumping, directs those complaints to the appropriate agency for follow up.
Hotline: 206-296-SITE (7483)
- **Junk Vehicle** - Provides information and facilitates removal of abandoned vehicles from private property.
Contact: Mary Impson (206-477-0297 or mary.impson@kingcounty.gov)
- **Community Cleanup Assistance Program** - Financial assistance (waived tip fees) to private property owners who are either low income or whose property has been dumped on.
Contact: Terri Barker (206-477-5214 or terri.barker@kingcounty.gov)
Website: <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/dnrp/solid-waste/programs/litter-dumping.aspx>

Landfill Operations and Neighbor Outreach

Cedar Hills Regional Landfill: On 920 acres in unincorporated King County near Maple Valley, the Cedar Hills Regional Landfill, has provided for the safe and efficient disposal of King County's solid waste since 1965. Most of the waste received at Cedar Hills is mixed municipal solid waste from King County's various transfer stations. Environmental control systems are in place throughout the landfill to manage gas, leachate, stormwater and groundwater. The landfill operates seven days a week, 362 days each year, and is closed to the general public. The onsite Bio Energy Washington gas-to-energy facility processes landfill gas into pipeline-quality biogas. The renewable gas generated at Bio Energy Washington is able to meet the natural gas needs of about 19,000 homes. For questions, more information, or to report a landfill concern, call 206-477-4466.

Website: <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/dnrp/solid-waste/facilities/landfills/cedar-hills.aspx>

Cedar Hills Regional Landfill Community Meetings: Provides an ongoing forum for landfill neighbors to learn about current and planned activities at King County's landfill and at Bio Energy Washington's landfill gas-to-energy facility. Meetings are held twice a year.

Website: <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/dnrp/solid-waste/facilities/landfills/cedar-hills-meetings.aspx>

Contact: Polly Young (206-477-5266 or polly.young@kingcounty.gov)

Cedar Grove Compost: Near the Cedar Hills Regional Landfill is the privately owned Cedar Grove Composting. The facility is not managed or operated by King County. Contact Cedar Grove by calling 877-764-5748. Website: <https://cedar-grove.com>

Closed and Custodial Landfill Maintenance and Monitoring: Maintain and monitor groundwater, surface water, wastewater, and landfill gas at closed landfills, including: the Cedar Falls and Hobart landfills.

Website: <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/dnrp/solid-waste/facilities/landfills/closed-landfills.aspx>

Contact: Anne Holmes (206-477-5223 or anne.holmes@kingcounty.gov)

Hobart Closed Landfill Flying Field: The radio controlled Flying Field at Closed Hobart Landfill is managed by a partnership between King County and Lake Sawyer Hawks, a community RC club that operates and maintains the field with volunteers. Anyone wanting to use the facility must join the RC club to gain access so that King County can ensure users are complying with facility rules, including noise limits. When logging a noise complaint, it's important to include the exact day and time when the noise occurred.

Website: <https://www.lakesawyerhawks.org/>

Contact: T.J. Davis (206-229-3965 or tj.davis@kingcounty.gov)

WATER & LAND RESOURCES DIVISION

Cemetery Pond Stormwater Retrofit and Wetland Restoration Project: This project would improve stormwater flow control and water quality protection being provided by the Cemetery Pond Wetland located in May Creek Tributary 291A. The improved flow control would reduce stormwater runoff rates downstream that contribute to erosion and sedimentation in May Creek. Expanding the wetland would improve the water quality protection already provided by the pond. See website for more information at <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/dnrp/wlr/sections-programs/stormwater-services-section/capital-services-unit/small-stream-basin-retrofit/may-creek-trib-291A-retrofit.aspx>. Acquisition in 2019, design by 2020, permitting by 2021, and construction in 2022.

Contact: Matt McNair (206-477-4861 or mmcnair@kingcounty.gov)

May Valley Flood Reduction Project: This project is a continuation of actions aimed at reducing dry season flooding of pastures and other agricultural lands in the Valley caused by lack of drainage in May Creek. Previous actions included sediment removal and vegetation management in the May Creek channel and keeping sediment out of the channel by capturing it upstream. The next actions being considered include additional improvements to keep sediment out of the channel and better management of the Valley's increased beaver population to reduce flooding caused by their dams. A search for possible sediment facility construction sites on two May Creek tributaries began in late 2017 and one site was purchased in 2019 and another is still under consideration for a future purchase. For information regarding Beaver management: <https://kingcounty.gov/services/environment/animals-and-plants/beavers/problems-solutions.aspx>

Contact: Wendy Kara (206-477-4723 or wendy.kara@kingcounty.gov)

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Moore Neighborhood Drainage Assistance Program Project: Offsite flows enter the plat, overwhelm the flow control facility and contribute to flooding of the road and several properties. Replacement of up-gradient private culvert to reduce the flooding of private property and public roadway; and to improve fish habitat in a private seasonal stream. Anticipated construction in 2020; waiting for decision on grant award and final design, which will determine permitting needs and time table.

Contact: Alex Jones (206-477-4719 or alexander.jones@kingcounty.gov)

May Creek and Long Marsh Creek Flood Reduction: This project removed reed canary grass and sediment from the May Creek and Long Marsh Creek to reduce overbank flooding. Earthwork was completed in 2014. Planting was completed in 2015. Monitoring and maintenance will continue until 2024.

Contact: Wes Kameda (206-477-4722 or wesley.kameda@kingcounty.gov)

Issaquah Creek Mitigation Project: The project will re-establish 2.9 acres of wetland habitat, create five backwater channels, and place large wood jams for salmon habitat on a publicly-owned site on Issaquah Creek, in Issaquah, Washington. This project will fulfill in-lieu fee mitigation credit obligations for the Mitigation Reserves Program. The project includes specific large wood and riparian habitat elements as mitigation for WSDOT impacts from the SR 18 Holder Creek Emergency Slide Repair Projects. Construction is planned for 2019.

Website: <https://kingcounty.gov/services/environment/water-and-land/wetlands/mitigation-credit-program/mitigation-sites/project-issaquah-creek.aspx>

Contact: Laura Hartema (206-477-4708 or laura.hartema@kingcounty.gov)

Land Conservation Initiative: The King County Land Conservation Initiative is a bold effort to “finish the job” on land conservation in King County. Across the county, King County and city partners have identified 62,000 acres of the highest priority conservation lands in five separate categories: (1) urban parks/green space, (2) regional trails, (3) river & natural lands, (4) farmlands, and (5) forest lands. The initiative is a regional effort to permanently protect conservation land to provide benefits to today’s residents and generations to come. The effort is county-wide – from the edge of Puget Sound east through urban areas and rural communities to the farm fields and river valleys at the foot of the Cascade Mountains. In the Snoqualmie Watershed, the county and city partners have identified more than 25,000 acres of high-conservation-value land.

Website: <http://kingcounty.gov/services/environment/water-and-land/land-conservation.aspx>.

Contact: Michael Murphy (206-477-4781 or michael.murphy@kingcounty.gov)

Fish Passage Restoration Program: Removing barriers to fish passage is one of the most effective ways to quickly restore salmon habitat and help increase salmon abundance. King County is developing a sustainable program for comprehensive restoration of fish passage at existing barriers that are owned or operated and maintained by King County. The effort is county-wide. The goal of this program is to connect salmon with quality upstream habitat. Starting in 2019, King County field crews are surveying county stream crossings to determine if they prevent salmon from swimming upstream. The survey will help us identify projects that will allow the most salmon to reach the best habitat as quickly as possible.

Website: <http://kingcounty.gov/fishpassage>

Contact: Evan Lewis (206-477-9738 or evlewis@kingcounty.gov)

Salmon Recovery: Local governments, tribes, community organizations, concerned citizens, businesses, and state and federal agencies are working together to protect and restore salmon habitat and watershed health. In 2005, local partners reached a major milestone when they completed watershed-based habitat recovery plans for the major watersheds in King County. These plans guide salmon recovery actions and federal, state, and local investments. These efforts restore fish and wildlife habitat, promote human health, support environmental stewardship, and ensure future generations will share the legacy of salmon returning to local streams and rivers each fall.

<https://govlink.org/watersheds/default.aspx>

Contact: Janne Kaje (206-477-4078 or janne.kaje@kingcounty.gov)

Green Shorelines: Information and guidance to help lakeshore homeowners understand and implement Green Shoreline practices and green dock designs to benefit salmon and water quality.

<https://govlink.org/watersheds/8/action/GreenShorelines>

Contact: Laura West (206-477-7574 or lwest@kingcounty.gov)

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Salmon SEEs: Spot spawning salmon in the Lake Washington/Cedar/Sammamish, Green-Duwamish, and Snoqualmie watersheds each fall. Some sites and times have volunteer naturalists on hand; others are self-guided. Check the website for details. August-December 2019, depending on the site.

<https://govlink.org/watersheds/8/action/salmon-seeson>

Contact: Laura West (206-477-7574 or lwest@kingcounty.gov)

Drainage and Water Quality

Complaint Investigations: Respond to citizen concerns about stormwater runoff and surface water quality problems on both residential and commercial property in the unincorporated areas of King County.

<https://kingcounty.gov/environment/waterandland/stormwater/problem-investigation-line.aspx>

Drainage Complaint Line (206-477-4811)

Minimize Stormwater Pollution: Stormwater runoff comes from small, individual sources in all parts of the watershed. Stormwater pollution is a problem that residents can change by stopping small, individual activities that cause pollution and result in large-scale pollution.

<https://kingcounty.gov/environment/waterandland/stormwater/introduction/stormwater-runoff.aspx>

Neighborhood Drainage Assistance Program: Addresses private flooding, erosion, and sedimentation problems. The program can design and fund capital improvement projects, repair existing drainage systems, and provide technical assistance for questions about construction, maintenance, permits, and storm drainage.

<https://kingcounty.gov/environment/waterandland/stormwater/neighborhood-drainage-ssistance.aspx>

Contact: Brian Sleight (206-477-4826 or brian.sleight@kingcounty.gov)

Agricultural Drainage Assistance Program: Provides both technical and financial assistance to help agricultural property owners improve drainage of their fields.

<https://kingcounty.gov/environment/waterandland/stormwater/neighborhood-drainage-ssistance.aspx>

Contact: Brian Sleight (206-477-4826 or brian.sleight@kingcounty.gov)

Livestock Program: Supports the raising and keeping of livestock to minimize adverse impacts on the environment, particularly on water quality and salmon habitat. This includes help developing a workable solution for handling livestock waste.

<https://kingcounty.gov/environment/wlr/sections-programs/rural-regional-services-section/agriculture-program/livestock-programs.aspx>

Contact: Rick Reinlasoder (206-477-4810 or rick.reinlasoder@kingcounty.gov)

Farmland Preservation Program: King County purchases development rights from agricultural landowners to permanently protect the land for future farming. It is a voluntary program.

<https://kingcounty.gov/environment/wlr/sections-programs/rural-regional-services-section/agriculture-program/farmland-preservation-program.aspx>

Contact: Ted Sullivan (206-477-4834 or ted.sullivan@kingcounty.gov)

Forestry Program: King County offers education, technical assistance, and economic incentives aimed at retaining forest land for its environmental, social, and economic benefits.

<https://kingcounty.gov/environment/wlr/sections-programs/rural-regional-services-section/forestry-program.aspx>

Contact: Bill Loeber (206-477-4755 or bill.loeber@kingcounty.gov)

Wendy Sammarco (206-263-6916 or wsammarco@kingcounty.gov)

Current Use Taxation: The Public Benefit Rating System program provides a tax incentive to encourage landowners to voluntarily conserve and protect land resources, open space, and forest. In return for preserving and managing resources, the land is assessed at a value consistent with its “current use” rather than the “highest and best use.” The reduction in assessed land value is between 50% and 90% for the portion of the land participating in the program.

<https://kingcounty.gov/incentives>

Contact: Bill Bernstein (206-477-4643 or bill.bernstein@kingcounty.gov)

Contact: Megan Kim (206-477-4788 or megan.kim@kingcounty.gov)

Transfer of Development Rights: This program is a voluntary, incentive-based, and market-driven approach to preserve land and steer development growth away from rural and resource lands into King County’s Urban Area. Rural landowners realize economic return through the sale of development rights to private developers, who are able to build more compactly in designated unincorporated urban areas and partner cities.

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<https://kingcounty.gov/environment/stewardship/sustainable-building/transfer-development-ights.aspx>

Hazardous Waste Management: Small businesses can get advice, cash incentives, safety materials, training, and access to free disposal to decrease and safely dispose of hazardous waste materials. Information is available in multiple languages.

<https://lhwmp.org/home/BHW/sqg.aspx> | Business Waste Line 206-263-8899

Hazardous Waste Management: Small businesses can become EnviroStars and be recognized for their environmentally friendly practices and commitment. Free business promotion, mentoring and technical assistance.

<https://lhwmp.org/home/EnviroStars/index.aspx> | EnviroStars 206.263.1663

Hazardous Waste Management: Residents can get chemical-free gardening advice from Grow Smart Grow Safe, indoor pesticide recommendations, and free disposal services (including home pickup for qualifying residents) to decrease and safely dispose of hazardous waste materials.

<https://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/facilities/hazwaste.aspx>; <http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/naturalyrdcare/index.asp> | Household Hazards Line 206-296-4692

Restoration Project Monitoring and Maintenance: The Ecological Restoration and Engineering Services, Monitoring and Maintenance Program aims to find ways to make projects more cost-effective and reliable through the use of comparative studies and experiments. The program tracks project outcomes and performs maintenance and modifications as needed to ensure projects meet their goals.

Contact: Laura Hartema (206-477-4708 or laura.hartema@kingcounty.gov)

Small Habitat Restoration Program: Builds low-cost projects in rural and urban King County that enhance and restore streams and wetlands. Projects occur on both public and private land and are selected based on the benefit they will provide to the environment and the cost-efficiency.

Contact: Mason Bowles (206-477-4651 or mason.bowles@kingcounty.gov)

The King County Lake Stewardship Program: Works with trained volunteers to study and monitor the health of many of King County's small lakes. Volunteer resident scientists are provided with sampling equipment, technical assistance, and education regarding a variety of lake-related topics and concerns.

Contact: Chris Knutson (206-477-4739 or chris.knutson@kingcounty.gov)

Noxious Weed Control Program: Provides education and technical assistance to landowners and public agencies to help them find the best control options for noxious weeds on each site and to reduce the overall impact of noxious weeds throughout the county.

<https://kingcounty.gov/weeds>

Contact: Steven Burke (206-477-9333 or Steven-J.Burke@kingcounty.gov)

Lake Weed Watcher Program: Volunteers are trained to survey for aquatic weeds in small lakes. The goal is to watch for invasive weeds that are not currently known to occur in King County or that have a very limited distribution, but have the potential to spread and cause damage. Seasonal

<https://kingcounty.gov/services/environment/animals-and-plants/noxious-weeds/weed-watchers/lake-weed-watchers.aspx>

Contact: Ben Peterson (206-477-4724 or ben.peterson@kingcounty.gov)

Knotweed Control on Rivers: Control knotweed and other invasive plants along the Cedar River, Snoqualmie River, Green River, and Soos Creek and tributaries. Ongoing, seasonal.

<https://kingcounty.gov/environment/animalsAndPlants/noxious-weeds/knotweed-control-projects.aspx>

Contact: Steven Burke (206-477-4639 or Steven-J.Burke@kingcounty.gov)

PUBLIC HEALTH, SEATTLE & KING COUNTY

Community Health Services

Health insurance access and outreach: Coordinate with partners on communication, outreach, and enrollment to inform residents of improved access to government-provided or subsidized health insurance as a result of federal healthcare reform.

<https://kingcounty.gov/depts/health/locations/health-insurance.aspx>

Contact: Daphne Pie (206-263-8369 or daphne.pie@kingcounty.gov)

ONGOING

Prevention

Communicable diseases, Public Health laboratory, Medical Examiner Office, and vital statistics:

Conduct surveillance and investigation for all communicable diseases. Includes program and/or clinical services in HIV/AIDs, sexually transmitted diseases, tuberculosis, child vaccine distribution, immunization promotion, and public health laboratory services. Provides birth and death certificates and review of causes of death in King County.

<https://kingcounty.gov/depts/health/communicable-diseases.aspx>

Contact: Donna Allis (206-291-4517 or donna.allis@kingcounty.gov)

Chronic Disease & Injury Prevention

Chronic disease & injury prevention, women's health, tobacco: Chronic disease services including tobacco and obesity prevention, screening services for breast, cervical, and colon cancer, diabetes, and asthma services through community health workers, and violence and injury prevention services.

<https://kingcounty.gov/depts/health/chronic-diseases.aspx>

Contact: Mariel Torres Mehdipour (206-477-8620 or mariel.torresmehdipour@kingcounty.gov)

Jail Health Services

Inmate services: Provide necessary medical, psychiatric, and dental services to detained persons in correctional facilities in the King County correctional facilities in Kent and Seattle so inmates receive constitutionally guaranteed health services that meet community and professional standards of care.

Contact: Danotra McBride (206-263-4164 or donatra.mcbride@kingcounty.gov)

Community Health Services

Healthcare services: Provide center-based and regional services which may include the Women, Infants, and Children assistance program, Family planning, primary care, maternity support services, oral health, refugee health, pharmacy, home nursing, healthcare access assistance, healthcare for the homeless, school-based health, and childcare health and other services.

<https://kingcounty.gov/depts/health/locations.aspx>

Contact: Jerry DeGrieck (206-263-1330 or jerry.degrieck@kingcounty.gov)

Preparedness Section

Preparedness: Support preparedness efforts of healthcare organizations, local governments, businesses, community organizations, and the public to respond to and recover quickly from all hazards including weather incidents, earthquakes, disease outbreaks, and acts of terrorism.

<https://kingcounty.gov/depts/health/emergency-preparedness.aspx>

Contact: Carina Elsenboss (206-263-8722 or carina.elsenboss@kingcounty.gov)

Environmental Health

Environmental public health services: Permitting and inspection services for businesses and individuals, including food business, food worker, solid waste, plumbing and gas piping, drinking water, and septic systems. Promote health and well-being of all county residents with equity and social justice work, healthy community planning, climate change, local hazardous waste, lead and toxics, veterinary services and zoonotic disease programs.

<https://kingcounty.gov/depts/health/environmental-health.aspx>

Contact: Dylan Orr (206-477-3832 or dylan.orr@kingcounty.gov)

Emergency Medical Services

Assure high-quality emergency medical services: Coordination of pre-hospital emergency services and provision of regional leadership through partnerships with cities and fire departments to assure uniformity of medical care and dispatch across jurisdictions, consistency and excellence in training, and medical quality. Focus areas include Medical Direction, EMS Training, Community Programs, Strategic Planning and Data Management, and Administration including Regional Leadership and Financial Management.

<https://kingcounty.gov/depts/health/emergency-medical-services.aspx>

Contact: Michele Plorde (206-263-8579 or michele.plorde@kingcounty.gov)

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

The King County Sheriff's Office consists of over 1,100 commissioned and professional staff employees who provide services to unincorporated King County and our contract partners. These services include 9-1-1 dispatch, community patrol and emergency response, criminal investigations, traffic safety, transit police, search & rescue, sheriff's civil function, concealed weapons licensing, fingerprinting, records, etc.

The Sheriff is the chief executive officer and conservator of the peace of the county. The mission of the King County Sheriff's Office is to be a trusted partner in fighting crime and improving the quality of life for our residents and guests. We strive to achieve our mission by our work on the following goals: a) Develop and sustain public trust, value and support. b) Reduce crime and improve the community's sense of security. c) Improve traffic safety by reducing impaired and unsafe driving behaviors and traffic collisions. d) Recruit, hire, train and promote the best people, reflective of the community we serve, to provide high quality, professional and responsive service. e) Provide facilities, equipment and technology that support achievement of our mission. f) Prepare to respond to and resolve critical incidents and disasters.

Most of the services you receive are deployed out of one of the Sheriff's Office Precincts. Precinct supervisors work closely with their deputies and detectives to identify crime trends, hot-spot locations and the repeat offenders that are most damaging to your community. They then develop investigative plans to investigate and prosecute those offenders in a coordinated manner with other agencies and the prosecuting attorney's office. Similarly, areas with high numbers of traffic collisions are focused on, along with impaired and unsafe driving behaviors, to reduce the harm that results from collisions. Deputies are assigned to fairly consistent areas. This allows them to become familiar with residents, businesses, schools, and the overall community in their assigned patrol areas. They are expected to build relationships and learn the particular problems in an area or neighborhood, to include their focus on crime trends, traffic safety and quality of life issues. Bottomline, we want people to be and feel safe while at home, work, school and while traveling!

Our Precincts are referred to as Precincts #2, #3, & #4...or North, Southeast, and Southwest, respectively. Precinct #2 is in Sammamish City Hall, Precinct #3 is in the Hicks Raburn Precinct located in Maple Valley, and Precinct #4 is in downtown Burien.

On behalf of the men and women of the King County Sheriff's Office, thank you for the honor of serving you.

Mitzi Johanknecht, King County Sheriff

Command Structure

Pct. #2 – North Precinct Robin Fenton 206-263-9133

Pct. #3 – Southeast Precinct Major Troy Olmsted 206-477-6446

Pct. #4 – Southwest Precinct Major Bryan Howard 206-477-2200

Other:

Internal Investigations 206-263-2525

Communications Center 911 (Emergency)

206-296-3311 (Non-emergency)

King County Office of Emergency Management 206-296-3830

King County Road Services Hotline 206-477-8100