



2022 Legislative Agenda



Economic Alliance
SNOHOMISH COUNTY

A catalyst for economic vitality, resulting in stronger communities.

\$55.1 Billion
Snohomish County's 2019 GDP*

Thriving Communities & Competitive Business Environment

- Show our business community we value their participation by:
 - » Only passing down funded mandates
 - » Reducing regulatory overload
 - » Considering the financial burden of new legislation
- Addressing climate change through supporting clean tech innovation along with reasonable economic and regulatory considerations
- Clarifying law enforcement officer responsibility to ensure public safety
- Increase supply of available workforce housing
- Predictable, reasonable, and efficient permitting
- Competitive business incentives

Infrastructure

- Pass a transportation package that recognizes the regional importance and vast needs of Snohomish County
- Honor infrastructure commitments that have been made to the people of Washington
- Collect transportation revenue in a way that is equitable and sustainable
- Digital equity and rural broadband
- Preserve and maintain funds dedicated to public transit

**Opportunity
lives here.**

Workforce & Talent

- Invest in local innovation in response to labor market challenges
- Childcare and early learning as means to return to work & investing in our future workforce
- Equitable access to dual credit and post-secondary pathways
- Develop a cybersecurity workforce as a measure of economic resiliency
- A robust data system to inform decision-making and measure progress on equity, diversity and inclusion in talent and workforce