

Snohomish County 2024 Comprehensive Plan Update

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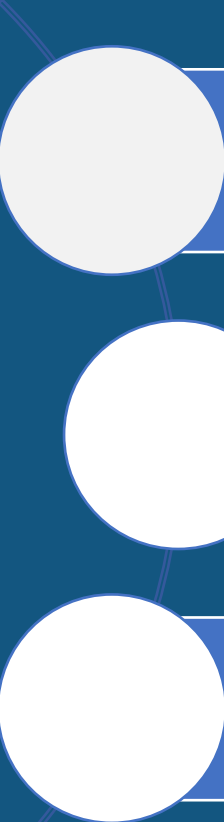
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Planning Committee Briefing

Economic Development Element

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Three Things You Should Know



Changes to the chapter narrative focus on non-urban jobs, creative placemaking and recreation, and data updates to the 2024 and 2029 forecasted occupation gaps.

Changes to policies fall in the realm of regulatory reform, physical infrastructure, human capital, and sustainability.

Changes were informed from conversations with the County Executive Office, business interests, the Snohomish County Arts Commission, and public input after making the proposed amendments online.

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Details

- Policy changes are aligned along these themes:
 - Comparative Advantage, Specialization, and Freight
 - Creative Placemaking and Innovation
 - Sustainability and Emerging Green Industries
 - Economic Resiliency
 - Regulatory Reform
 - Workforce Training
 - Human Services and Childcare Opportunities
 - Displacement Mitigation and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Purpose of the Economic Development Element

Economic development contributes to quality of life: services, facilities, jobs, urban design, and other features that make Snohomish County a place where people want to live, work, and recreate.



Questions

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