

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ELEMENT

The Economic Development element's goal is to create a place where people want to live, work, and recreate.

The Economic Development strategy is to focus on:

Regulatory Reform - removing barriers that prevent businesses from getting things done;

Taxes and Fee Structure - demonstrating and rationalizing the value of government services to people and business;

Physical Infrastructure - implementing needed improvements; and

Human Capital - education, training and other human services.

Key Economic Development Element Policy Amendments for the 2024 Update

- Comparative Advantage, Specialization, and Freight: Support diversity of freight modes; Support a public sector port & FTZ 85
- Creative Placemaking and Innovation - Encourage artistic, creative, and cultural placemaking and related industries
- Sustainability and Emerging Green Industries - Emphasize growth of clean and green jobs
- Economic Resiliency - Encourage economic diversity and resiliency
- Regulatory Reform - Encourage efficiency, timeliness, and responsiveness from government
- Workforce Training - Encourage vocational-technical education and skills in the workforce
- Human Services and Childcare Opportunities - Support childcare opportunities
- Displacement Mitigation and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion - Mitigate displacement of businesses affected by growth and gentrification

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Review all proposed Economic Development Element policies online here:
snohomishcountywa.gov/6304

Review the storymap on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) here:

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