



2020 STATE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Invest in Affordable Housing

- Pursue new resources and polices to increase affordable housing at the state and local level. These may include, but are not limited to:
 - Extending the Multi-Family Tax Exemption (MFTE) and modifying the real estate excise taxes (REET) to direct new resources for affordable housing;
 - Enhancing the city role in decision-making for the use of existing and potential new resources provided to counties to address housing and homelessness in cities; and
 - Seeking funding for the South King Housing and Homeless Partners (SKHHP).

Invest in the Behavioral Health System

- Support statewide medication assisted treatment (MAT) services and other evidence-based practices in city and regional jails.
- Support increased funding for homelessness, public health, mental health, addiction, and other important services.

Invest in Public Safety

- Support funding to expand mental health field response teams, allowing social workers and police to work together to connect people experiencing homelessness with needed services.
- Support gang prevention and intervention policies.
- Support responsible solutions to reduce gun violence.

Act on Climate Change and the Environment

- Support policies that reduce climate polluting emissions and ensure equity for lower income communities and communities of color to share in the economic opportunities presented by solutions to climate change.
- Support policies for the creation of a stretch Residential Energy Code and the authority for local adoption, low carbon/clean fuel standards, and a price on carbon.
- Support efforts to review developing markets for recyclables and address deficiencies in domestic sorting, processing and remanufacturing capabilities.

Invest in Economic Development tools to encourage job creation and economic growth

- Pursue the creation of a tax increment financing option for cities.
- Support comprehensive tax reform, such as a state income tax and capital gains tax, that leads to a more equitable and progressive tax structure and decreased reliance on flat tax sources like sale and property taxes.
- Support the Washington Investment Trust, which would allow the creation of a public bank.

Invest in Transportation

- Pursue a comprehensive city transportation bill that provides new resources and options.
- Pursue \$3 million for the SR 518 westbound on-ramp to Des Moines Memorial Drive.

Invest in Airport Communities

- Support efforts to require the airport to conduct a new airport noise compatibility planning study (Part 150), and request such a study (Part 150) be initiated when future projections of air traffic used for planning exceed 10%.
- Support efforts to allow homeowners to seek airport mitigation strategies more than once, such as soundproofing.
- Support efforts to expand existing impacted areas established to alleviate and abate the impact of aircraft noise on areas surrounding the airport.
- Request a new ultra-fine standard be created and direct the Department of Ecology to conduct monitoring using the new standard.

2019-2021 Capital Budget

- Pursue \$1.5 million for Moshier Sports Field to convert existing grass sports field into year-around multipurpose turf fields.
- Support fully funding the Public Works Trust Fund (PWTF).
- Seek \$5 million for the design and construction of the Burien Public Works and Parks Shared Maintenance Facility.