

## How can we serve you?



## **King County Local Services**

Community Service Area Town Hall Meeting

**West-North Highline** 

Thursday, Oct. 15, 2020

#### Interpretation

- This meeting is being simultaneously interpreted in Spanish, Somali, and Vietnamese
- Our interpreters today are...
- At the bottom of your screen, in the Zoom tool bar, select "Interpretation" option, and select the language you need for interpretation.



- For example, Spanish select Espanol, for Somali select Solmail, and for Vietnamese select Vietnamese.
- Please keep yourselves on mute until ready to speak.



### **Zoom Webinars – housekeeping**

- The Meeting and Webinar platforms offer similar features and functionality, but have some key differences.
- Meetings are designed to be a collaborative event with all participants being able to screen share, turn on their video and audio, and see who else is in attendance based on host preferences.
- Webinars are designed so that the host and any designated panelists can share their video, audio and screen.
- Webinars allow view-only attendees, so their microphones are disabled.
- They have the ability to interact via Q&A, chat, and answering polling questions.
- The host can also mute or unmute the attendees.
- Attendees cannot see other attendees.
- **Host:** The host and co-host has control over all functions and features in the meeting such as mute/unmute panelists, recording and more.
- **Panelists**: These are going to be anybody who might be there as a guest speaker or presenter, or anybody else who might be there and support for the webinar may be technical support. The host of the webinar is able to promote any attendees as panelists.

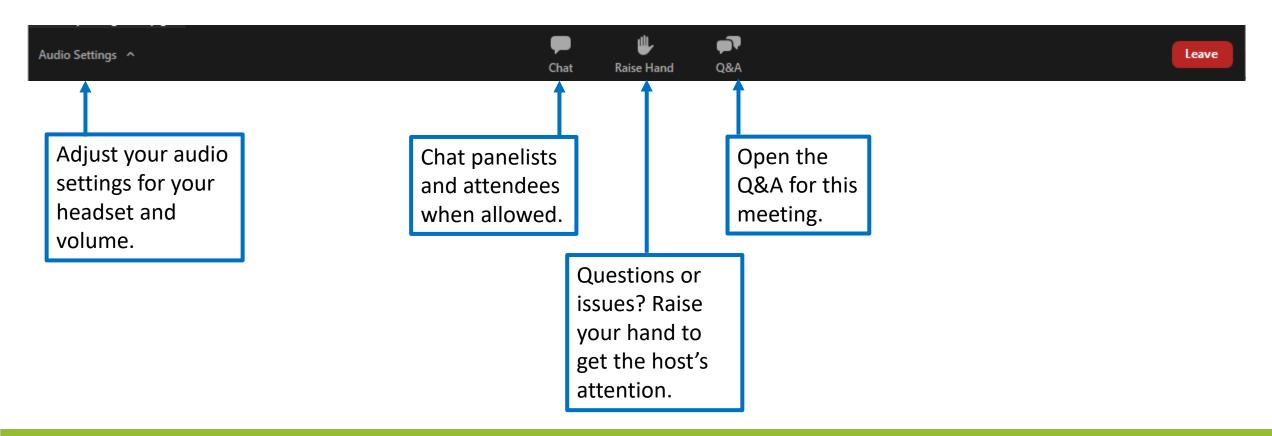


### **Zoom webinars – logistics**

- Panelists start with permission to use video, audio, and chat
- Attendees have listening privileges only; chat will be enabled at a point in time.
- Panelists can chat with panelists and attendees, or specific individuals.
- Attendees can chat only with panelists or panelists and other attendees when allowed.
- Panelists:
  - We can hear you. Mute your microphone please.
  - We can see you. Turn off your video if you don't want to be seen.
- Attendees: When called upon, the host will unmute you, you will speak, and we will remute you.
- Facilitator/Host can control all functions.
- Be succinct and clear. Use an appropriate volume.

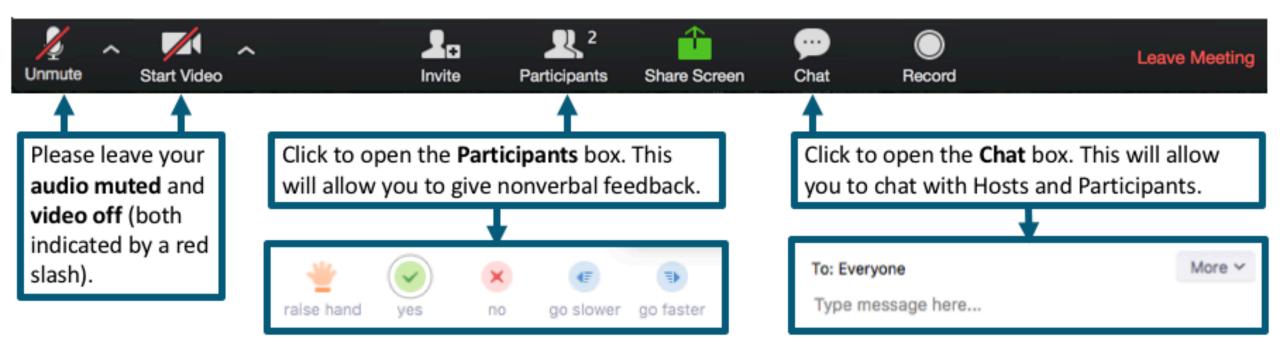


#### **Zoom Webinar functions**





### **Zoom meetings – functions**





## Welcome

### John Taylor, Director

**King County Local Services** 





#### **Schedule**

1.	Welcome	Local Services Director John Taylor
2.	Opening remarks	Councilmember Joe McDermott
3.	Elections	Director Julie Wise
4.	Assessor	Assessor John Wilson
5.	Sheriff's Office	Major Jeffrey Flohr
6.	Community Partner Updates	
7.	County COVID-19 Update	Susie Levy
8.	Fiscal State of the County	Director Dwight Dively
9.	Local Services Updates	Director John Taylor
10.	King County Briefings	Department Staff
11.	Q&A / open house	
12.	Closing Remarks	Councilmember Joe McDermott
13.	Thanks and next steps	Director John Taylor





# Councilmember Joe McDermott

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### **King County Elections**



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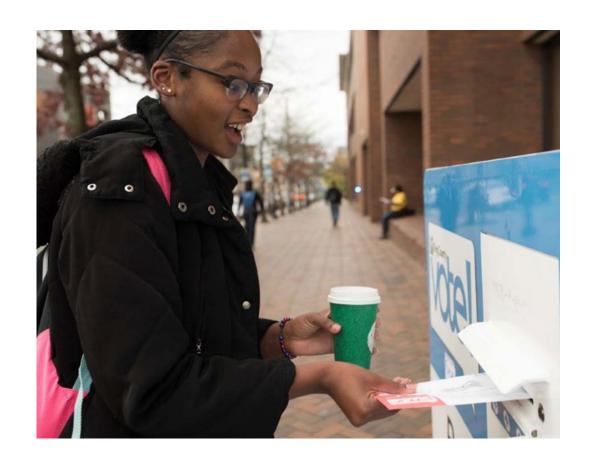
#### **Presidential Election Preview**

- October 14 Ballots and voters' pamphlets are mailed
- October 26 Deadline to register or update information online or by mail for this election
- November 3 Election Day ballots must be postmarked by today or returned to a ballot drop box
  - Voters may register or update their information in-person at a Vote Center until 8 p.m.
  - Ballot drop boxes close at 8 p.m. sharp
- November 24 Election Certification





## **Hot Topics**



- COVID-19 Service Changes
- United States Postal Service
- Ballot Drop Boxes
- Vote Centers



#### What You Can Do!

- Make sure your registration is up-todate – votewa.gov
- Call us (206) 296-VOTE or go online if you don't see your ballot by October 19
- Vote Early!
- Help your friends and family make a plan to vote





## Questions?





#### John Wilson King County Assessor

206-296-7300 assessor.info@kingcounty.gov



#### We are still available to serve you!

- To access virtual services, you can email the Assessor's Office at assessor.info@kingcounty.gov, call 206-296-7300, or visit www.kingcounty.gov/depts/assessor.
- You can apply online for property tax exemptions at <a href="mailto:taxrelief.kingcounty.gov">taxrelief.kingcounty.gov</a>, email <a href="mailto:taxrelief.kingcounty.gov">taxrelief.kingcounty.gov</a>, or call 206-296-3920.
- If you have a complex issue that requires a meeting with our staff, call or email to set up an appointment.
- For property tax payment changes, please visit our Finance and Business
   Operations website: <a href="https://kingcounty.gov/depts/finance-business-operations/treasury/property-tax.aspx">https://kingcounty.gov/depts/finance-business-operations/treasury/property-tax.aspx</a>



# Residential home values have not been significantly impacted by COVID-19 to date.

#### (Commercial properties are a different story)

- Overall, home values and sale prices have been relatively flat compared to last year.
- As always, values vary from city to city and neighborhood to neighborhood.
- One significant factor in residential home values in King County is the increase in values in Seattle suburbs, especially in the south end.
- While housing values have remained relatively steady so far, some commercial sectors have had their values severely impacted. These changes in value will be reflected in the 2021 assessed value for taxes payable in 2022.



# Eligibility for the Senior Property Tax Reduction Program has been expanded, and you can apply online

- The annual household income limit is now \$58,423 including Social Security and other sources.
- Born in 1958 or earlier, or disabled and unable to work in 2019 or earlier
- Own the residence as of 12/31/2019. Occupy as a primary residence 9 months each year

Go to TaxRelief.KingCounty.Gov to apply online



# Let us know if the value of your commercial property was affected by COVID-19 restrictions

- Housing values have remained steady
- Some commercial sectors have had their values significantly hammered by being temporarily closed or their operations constrained.
- Changes in value caused by COVID will be reflected in the 2021 assessed value for taxes payable in 2022.
- To help us accurately capture the effects COVID:
   Commercial taxpayers can report COVID impacts at www.kingcounty.gov/COVID-value-review



## Questions?



### King County Sheriff's Office Southwest Precinct

#### **White Center-North Highline**

- Major Jeffrey Flohr-Precinct Commander
- Contact: <u>Jeffrey.flohr@kingcounty.gov</u>
- Community Engagement Specialist Manny Apostol
- Contact: <u>Manuel.apostol@kingcounty.gov</u>



The Sheriff's Office is committed to collaborating with community members on policing priorities, partnering with outreach teams, addressing racial inequities and improving quality of life in our King County communities



### **Hot Topics for White Center-North Highline**

- Gun crimes and crimes of violence
- KCSO Transparency Initiatives
- Property theft and auto theft
- Camera Test Program
- Community Health and Safety
- Deputy body worn camera test program



### Crime reduction and prevention efforts

- Precinct Special Emphasis Detectives continue to target violent criminals in an attempt to disrupt gun violence. This
  includes working on the Top 5 Offender emphasis program.
- Storefront Deputy Bill Kennamer continues to work with Community Members to address and solve local issues.
   Most recently Deputy Kennamer has been working on problem houses. His success with solving issues at a local house was recently mentioned at a NHUAC meeting.
- KCSO Patrol continues to staff the area 24/7 with (2) Deputies to handle 911 calls and patrol duties.
- CSO Peter Truong continues to work out of the White Center storefront office. Peter works with the Community on a
  host of issues. He continues to partner with Deputy Kennamer on issues.
- Highlight example: KCSO Warrant Unit Detectives recently arrested a subject from WA most wanted. They located him in White Center and took him into custody without issue.



#### **Transparency-KCSO**

- Use of Force Dashboard-Community can search use of force incidents by zip code, gender, race, type of force used by Deputies, and much more.
- IIU Case report dashboard and reporting-Community can review Internal Investigations and results.
- Online Reporting in 10+ different languages-Helps bridge the gap with ESL Community Members.
- Links posted to chat by Community Specialist Manny Apostol.



### **KCSO** and Community Health and Safety

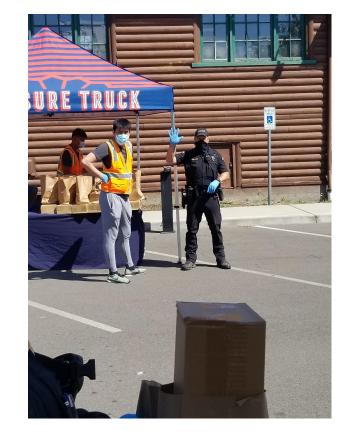
• The Sheriff's Office partnered with the King County Department of Local Services to provide masks to residents and businesses in Skyway and White Center. The efforts were a wonderful collaboration. Thousands of masks and bottles of hand sanitizer were handed out.

#### **COVID 19 PPE Handout Events**



Photos from King County Sheriff's Office's post in Timeline Photos · 2 hours ago · •

View Full Size







#### **Camera Test Program**

- Target implementation is the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2020.
- 90 Day testing process.
- (10) Body worn cameras (2) in car cameras.
- Testing areas are Skyway, White Center, and Vashon Island.
- Testing will include functionality, policy review, public disclosure, digital evidence, and many other issues.
- Community Input is being gathered by Major Flohr and Manny Apostol.





#### **KCSO Information**

Sheriff Mitzi Johanknecht



- Emergency dial 911
- Non emergency dial 206-296-3311
- Online reporting: reporttosheriff.org



## Questions?



## **Community Partner Updates**



## **Public Health – Seattle and King County**

#### **Susie Levy**

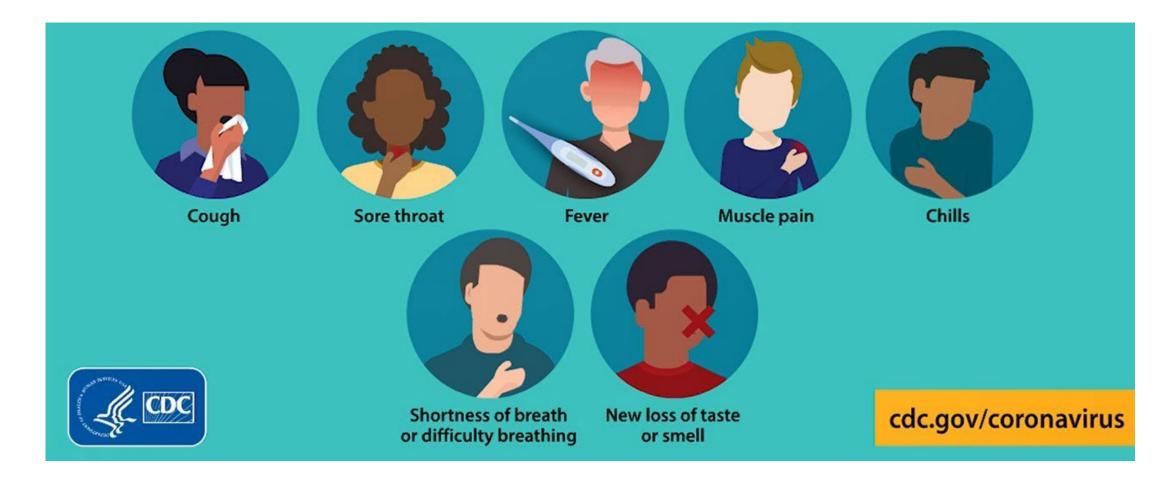
**Government Affairs** 

Public Health- Seattle and King County

slevy@kingcounty.gov



#### **COVID-19 Information**





#### **COVID-19 Testing**

## Get tested as soon as you feel symptoms

## King County free testing sites:

https://kingcounty.gov/dept s/health/covid-19/care/testing.aspx

206-477-3977 (language line available)

#### Chief Sealth High School (West Seattle)

#### Make reservations online

2801 SW Thistle St., Seattle, WA 98126

Phone: 206-684-2489

Available, Mon-Sat, 9:30am-5:30pm

Languages: Interpretation available including ASL and tactile

interpretation

#### Valley Regional Fire Authority (Auburn)

#### Make reservations online

2701 C St. SW, Auburn, WA 98001

Phone: 206-477-3977

Available, Mon-Sat, 9:30am-4:30pm

Languages: Interpretation available including ASL

#### Church by the Side of the Road (in Tukwila, starting October 6th)

#### Make reservations online

3455 S 148th St., Tukwila WA 98168

Phone: (Pending)

Languages: Interpretation available Available: Mon-Sat, 9:30am-5:30pm

#### City of Seattle at SODO (South Seattle)

#### Make reservations online

3820 6th Ave S., Seattle, WA 98108

Phone: 206-684-2489

Available, Mon-Sat, 9:30am-5:30pm

Languages: Interpretation available including ASL and tactil

interpretation

#### HealthPoint - Drive-Through (Renton)

#### Make reservations online

805 SW 10th St, Renton, WA 98057 Open: Mon-Sat,8:30am-5:30pm

Phone: 206-477-3977

Languages: Interpretation available including ASL



### **Protecting yourself and others**



wear masks





stay home



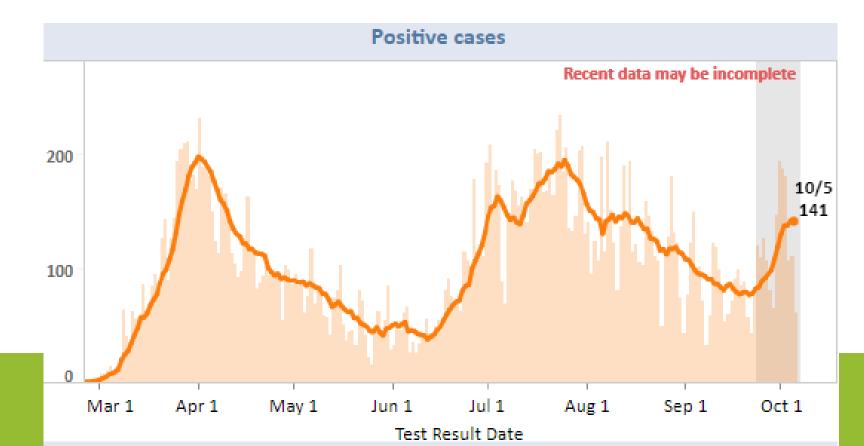


#### **Current trends and data**

#### **King County's COVID-19 data dashboards**

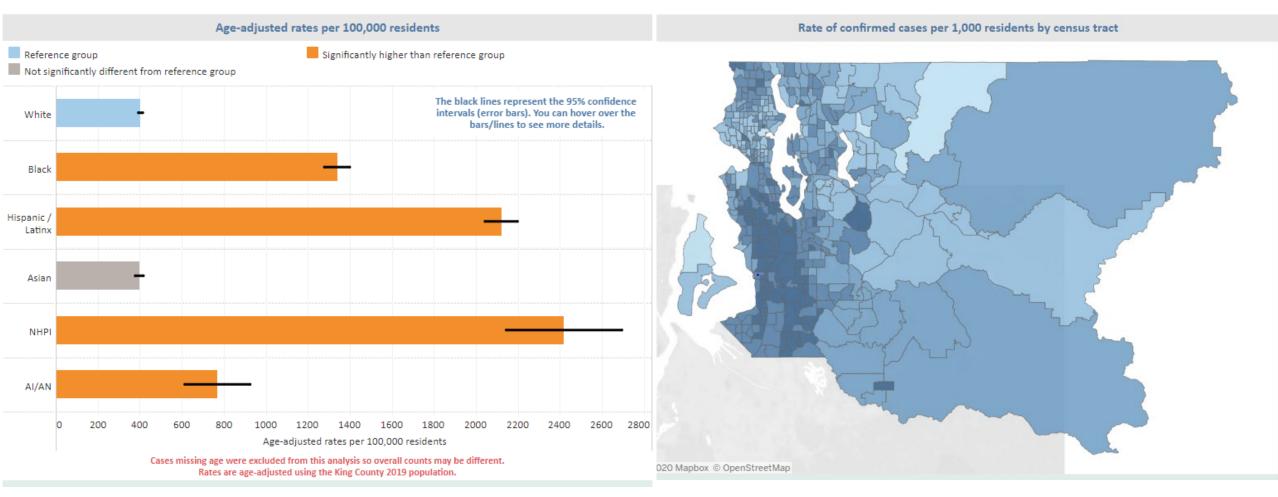
The daily summary dashboard can be searched by geography

https://kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/data.aspx





### **COVID-19** and racial inequities



https://kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/data/race-ethnicity.aspx



#### Public Health Resources and COVID-19 questions

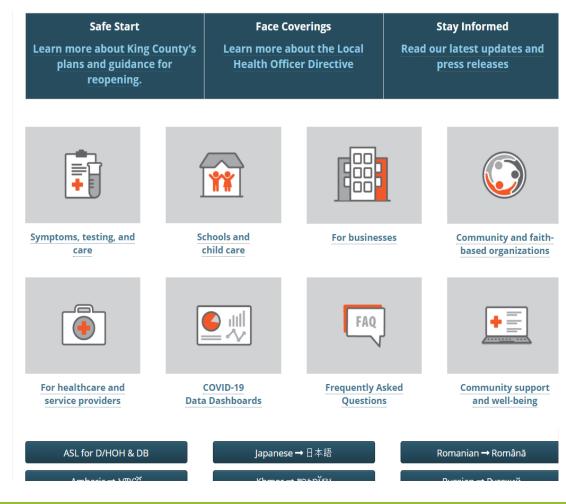
Subscribe to alerts on Public Health's website: www.kingcounty.gov/covid

#### **Medical Questions related to COVID 19:**

Call 206-477-3977 between 8 am-7 pm

### Non-medical questions about COVID-19 including compliance and business related issues:

King County COVID-19 Business and Community Information Line (Monday - Friday) 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM at 206-296-1608, or submit a written inquiry or report online.





## Public Health-Seattle & King County Community Health Services

CHS strengthens King County's safety net services and partnerships to deliver equitable and responsive health care for marginalized communities

- **Primary Care** Adults & Pediatrics *Eastgate, Downtown, Navos*
- Family Planning Low-barrier access to high quality birth control, pregnancy testing with options counseling and referrals, sexually transmitted infection services, breast and cervical cancer screenings. Services are delivered at four PHC's (Eastgate, Federal Way, Kent, & Auburn)
- **Dental** Delivers preventive and restorative dental services to a variety of clients, including a homeless focus at the Downtown PHC. Services are offered at five PHC's (*Renton, Downtown, North, Eastgate, and Columbia*) and through the Mobile Dental Van.



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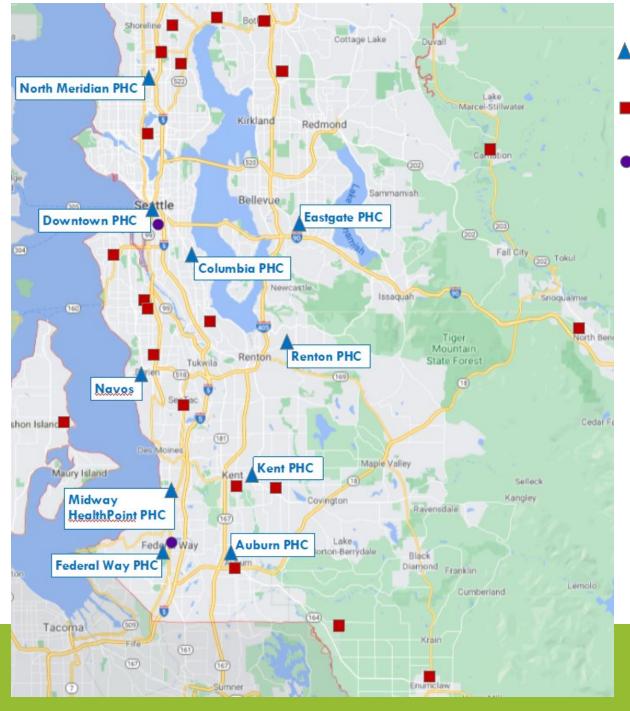
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- Women Infants & Children (WIC) Supplemental Nutrition Program Provides access to nutritious foods, nutrition education, referrals, and breastfeeding support for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and infants and children up to age five. (County-wide)
- Parent Child Health (PCH) Provides support for healthy pregnancies and babies through education and counseling. Two of PCH's primary services are Maternity Support Services (MSS) and Infant Case Management (ICM). (County-wide)
- Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) Partners clients with a nurse from pregnancy to age 2 to support first time parents and give babies the best possible start in life. (County-wide)
- Family Ways (coming soon) Serves pregnant and parenting families from communities facing the greatest health disparities. (County-wide)



- ✓ WIC & First Steps all locations except Navos & Walk-In Enrollment Locations
- Nurse Family Partnership county-wide
- ✓ Dental Columbia, Downtown, Eastgate, North Meridian (separate Lake City location), and Renton
- Family Planning Auburn,
   Eastgate, Federal Way, and
   Kent
- Primary Care Downtown, Eastgate, and Navos
- ✓ Walk-In Enrollment Locations -Assistance with health insurance, basic food, Orca Lift, etc.





#### **Public Health Centers**

■ Part-Time WIC/First Steps Sites

Walk-In Enrollment Locations

#### **Access & Outreach program**

#### We can help residents apply for the following programs:

- Health insurance (Apple Health, Medicaid, Qualified Health Plans, Take Charge Family Planning)
- Food Assistance & Utility-Energy Assistance Programs
- ORCA Lift (discounted fares)
- Access to medical & dental providers & ABCD (Access Baby Children Dentistry)
- Access to Breast Cervical Colon Health Program

For assistance please contact us: Community Health Access Program (1-800-756-5437). Individuals can apply by phone for all the above programs. www.kingcounty.gov/health/outreach Chap@kingcounty.gov



## Questions?



# King County Budget 2021-2022

OFFICE OF PERFORMANCE, STRATEGY AND BUDGET



## Budget at a Glance



\$12.4 BILLION PROPOSED FOR 2021-2022



15,000+ EMPLOYEES

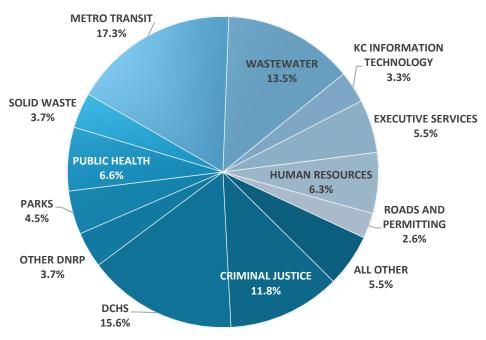


60+ PROGRAMS, BOTH REGIONAL AND LOCAL



SERVING 2.2 MILLION RESIDENTS ( $12^{TH}$  LARGEST COUNTY IN THE U.S.)

### Where does our funding go?



Based on 2021-2022 Proposed Budget

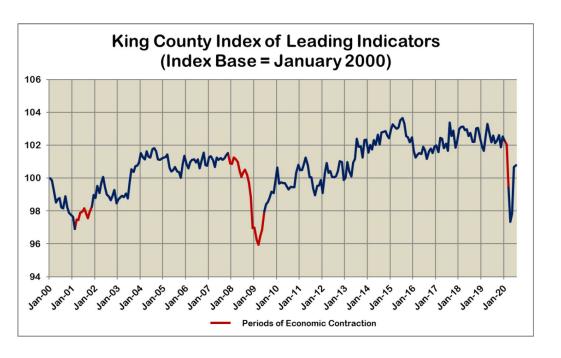
## Restrictions on revenue

State law and the King County Charter impose restrictions on the uses of many revenues.

For example, revenues collected from solid waste disposal charges must be used for solid waste programs and cannot be diverted to parks or human services.

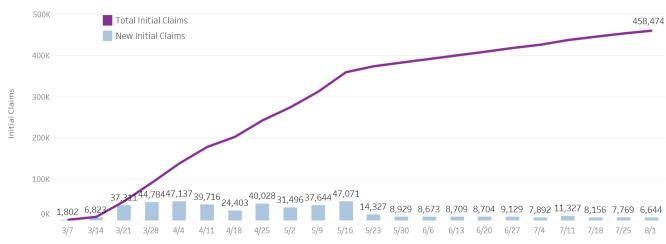
King County's finances are organized into about 140 different funds, each with its own revenue sources and expenditures.

The only truly flexible source of funds is the General Fund. General Fund revenues are severely limited by State law. The State and cities have much more revenue flexibility than counties.



Leading Economic Indicators – 2000-2020: Largest single-month change ever in March but some parts of the economy have started to bounce back

#### Initial unemployment claims filed in King County by week



King County residents filed 458,474 new unemployment claims from March 1 – August 1;

July countywide unemployment rate was 8.3%;

July statewide unemployment rate was 10.2%

### King County's Economic Outlook



#### August Revenue Forecast

Decline in taxable sales from the March 1 forecast:

2020: -15.8%

2021: -14.8%

2022: -12.4%

Programs that are particularly impacted are those funded by the General Fund, Transit, Mental Illness and Drug Dependency (MIDD), rental car sales tax, and the lodging tax

### 2021-2022 Budget

2021-2022 budget discussions will be dominated by three issues:

- 1. COVID-19 response (Public Health, homeless shelter deintensification, transit, etc.)
- 2. Revenue consequences of the recession caused by COVID-19
- 3. Anti-racism agenda

#### **COVID-19** Response

- Activities in 2020 are paid for with federal and state funds:
  - > Public Health testing, outreach, contact tracing, etc.
  - > Homeless shelter deintensification
  - ➤ Isolation and quarantine facilities
  - ➤ Grants for food assistance, rental assistance, small business support, etc.
- •Federal funding ends as of December 30, 2020; Congress is gridlocked on a new bill
- •If no federal or state funds are provided, King County's COVID-19 response will be dramatically reduced in January
- Executive Constantine's Proposed Budget includes short-term funding to buy time for federal action in January

### How does a recession impact demand?



Demand goes down: Transit, Solid Waste, Permitting (with correlated drops in fee-for-service revenue)



Demand goes up: Public Health clinics, Employment Services, Behavioral Health Medicaid services (with some correlated increase in Medicaid revenue for DPH and DCHS)

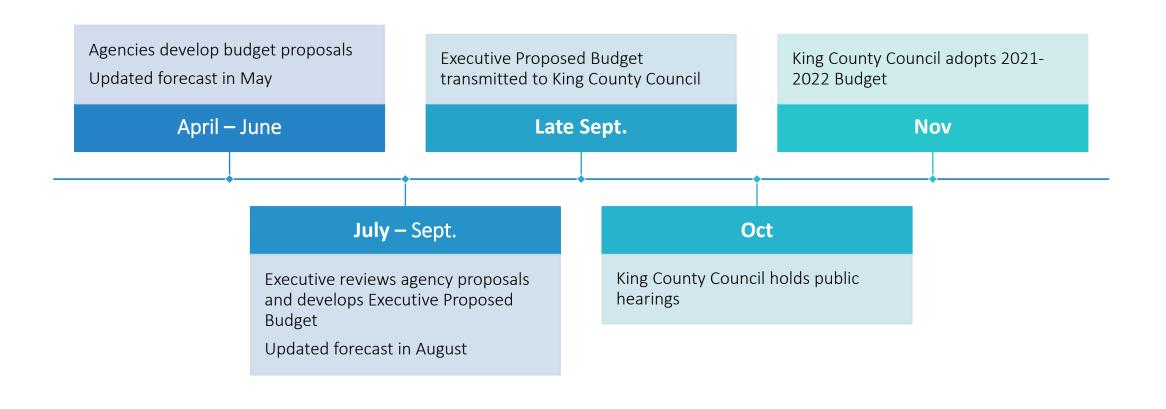


Inequities are exacerbated

### Anti-Racism Agenda

- The Executive, Council, and many communities are committed to an antiracism agenda
- •This agenda is reflected in Executive Constantine's 2021-2022 Proposed Budget; including:
  - Keeping jail population low post-COVID
  - Shifting marijuana tax revenue from law enforcement to community programs (no cuts to unincorporated patrol staffing)
  - Continuing to reduce juvenile detention and adult caseload through community diversion and restitution
  - Engaging communities in program design and participatory budgeting
  - > Expanding community investment (housing, jobs, etc.)
- Goal is to gradually shift funding over several budget cycles

### **Budget Process**



## How you can get involved

#### Agency Proposed

Community and advisory groups

#### Council Adopted

- Call your Councilmember
- Attend a community meeting

## Community Advisory Groups



## Questions?



## Local Services updates

**John Taylor** 

**Department Director** 



#### **Assistance and grants**

- COVID-19 small business technical assistance
- \$5000 grants to help small business that have been impacted by COVID-19 (Round 2 closed)
- 2021 \$5,000 Community Service Area Grants until Nov. 16
- Mask and hand sanitizer distribution event for West Hill on Thurs, Nov. 5: 10am-12:30pm at Fire District 20, 12424 76<sup>th</sup> Ave S
- Face covering and hand sanitizer distribution events every Thursday through December
- Virtual meetings
- Reach out to CSA Liaison Bong Santo Domingo for support or questions



#### A community needs list...

- Includes service, program, and capital improvement projects
- Supports the community's 20-year vision
- Is developed with community
- Clearly states whether the county can implement a project (and when)
- Will be used to inform budget development

https://www.publicinput.com/northhighline



#### **Road Services Division**



**Lydia Reynolds-Jones** 

**Strategic Business Operations Section** Manager













#### White Center/ North Highline **Area Statistics**

**North Highline** 

Area Statistics

(1% of total unincorporated bridges)

55 centerline miles of unincorporated

(3% of total unincorporated roads)

1 bridge (1% of total unincorporated bridges)



Seattle

Map Area

Washington

Mercer

Island

10th

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## Safety is our top priority What we're doing in your area

#### **White Center/ North Highline**

- **7** projects in your community:
  - 2 Pavement preservation projects

(SW Roxbury St; Des Moines Memorial Drive S)

3 Pedestrian projects

(SE 107th St; SE Roxbury; 16th Ave SW)

**1** School safety project

(Beverly Park Elementary)

**1** Drainage projects

(South 106th St)

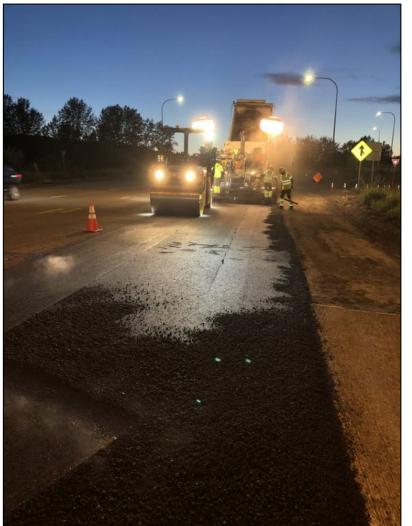
**331** maintenance service requests from White Center leading to:

1023 signs repaired/replaced

**45,000 +** lbs. trash cleared from roads

**25 +** tons asphalt used to patch potholes

134 storm drains cleaned





Pavement preservation on Des Moines Memorial Dr S from S 96th Street north to Seattle City limit. Completed summer 2020.



## Permitting

Jim Chan

**Division Director** 



#### What's New in Permitting?

• 90% of our permits are available online through on MyBuildingPermit.com



 The remaining 10% of permits can be submitted online by emailing permitcenter.DPER@kingcounty.gov



### Online permits – MyBuildingPermit.com

- Adult Family Home Inspections
- Boundary Line Adjustments
- Code Interpretations
- Critical Areas Designation
- Damage Inspection Report
- Fire & Fuel Tank Permits, all types

- Legal Lot Determination
- Mechanical Permits
- Residential Permits, all types
- Shoreline Exemption
- Signs
- Special Events
- Zoning and Historical Certification



## **King County**

#### **Department of Community and Human Services**

Mark Ellerbrook, Director, Housing, Homelessness and Community Development Division

**DCHS**: Aging/senior services, behavioral health, children/youth/family services, developmental disabilities, homeless assistance, affordable and supportive housing development, veterans services, COVID-19 response

www.kingcounty.gov/dchs

206-263-9100



#### **COVID-19** Isolation and Quarantine



#### Do you need a safe place to quarantine or recover from COVID-19?

- 24/7 onsite health care and regular medical check-ins
- Meals, snacks and toiletries provided
- Language access available
- Transportation to and from the facility

Call: 206-477-3977

8 AM-10 PM





#### **Eviction Prevention and Rent Assistance Program**

If you are at risk of eviction due to COVID-related loss of income, King County may be able to help.

- Funding is prioritized for people at lower income levels. Must be a King County resident.
- Program works with tenants, landlords and property owners
- Application assistance is available in 27 languages
- www.kingcounty.gov/covid/rent



## **Anti-Displacement Workshops Skyway-West Hill and North Highline**

Learn more/register: <a href="https://www.publicinput.com/anti-displacement">https://www.publicinput.com/anti-displacement</a>

#### October 17

Workshop 1: Strategies to Increase Affordable Homeownership

- Community Land Trusts
- Rent-to-own and down payment assistance programs
- Property tax exemption opportunities

#### November 7

Workshop 2: Strategies to Mitigate Displacement when Development Happens

- Community preference and right to return policies
- Residential community benefit agreements
- Relocation assistance requirements
- Local and inclusionary employment prioritization

#### December 5

**Workshop 3:** Strategies for Preservation and Creation of Affordable Housing

- Inclusionary Zoning
- Manufactured Home Community preservation
- "No net loss"
- Redevelopment assistance programs



#### Resources

- Visit our website: <a href="www.kingcounty.gov/dchs">www.kingcounty.gov/dchs</a>
- Subscribe to our blog Cultivating Connections: www.dchsblog.com
- Information on COVID response isolation & quarantine, eviction prevention, mask giveaways, and other help: www.kingcounty.gov/dchs/covid



## Office of Emergency Management

**Department of Executive Services** 

Michelle Chatterton

Public Information Officer

Michelle.Chatterton@kingcounty.gov



#### Personal preparedness: Who depends on you?

#### **Know your hazard**

- What are you at risk for? www.hazardready.org
- Note: they may be different depending where you spend your time

#### **Preparedness is key**

- Have a kit
  - Minimum: Food, water, shelter
  - Think about work, transportation, home
  - Customize! Think about pets, medications, baby items, communications, comfort items, medical equipment!
  - To do! Watch <u>Kit on Shoestring Budget</u> (YouTube video)
- Create a plan
  - Consider how to communicate with loved ones
  - O Who will support your family? Who can you support?
- Flood season and winter weather are coming up!

#### Did you know??

- You should have 1 gallon of water per person
- The food in your kit should have a long shelf life and match your dietary needs
- You should care a few small cash bills with you.





#### Be informed and stay safe with ALERT King County

#### Timely messages about:

- Emergency situations relevant to your specific area
- Threats to public safety and health
- Significant impacts to major infrastructure

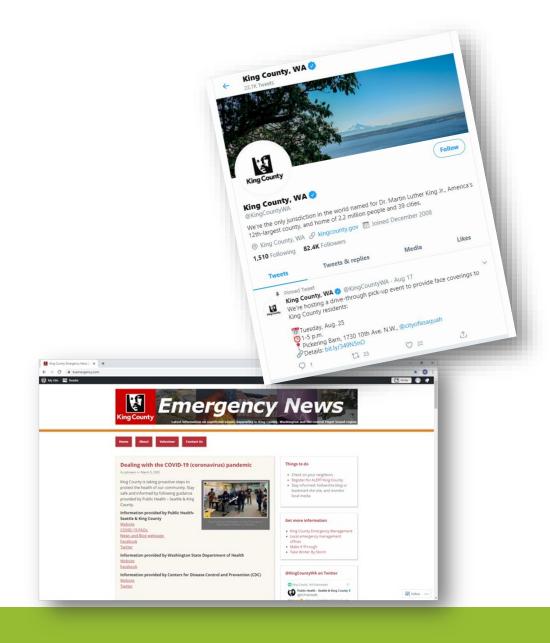
www.kingcounty.gov/alert





#### **Need more information?**

- Get up-to-date information during an emergency www.kcemergency.com
- Explore King County specific information www.kingcounty.gov/prepare
- Want winter weather preparedness information: www.takewinterbystorm.org
- Need information on how to get prepared?
   www.makeitthrough.org



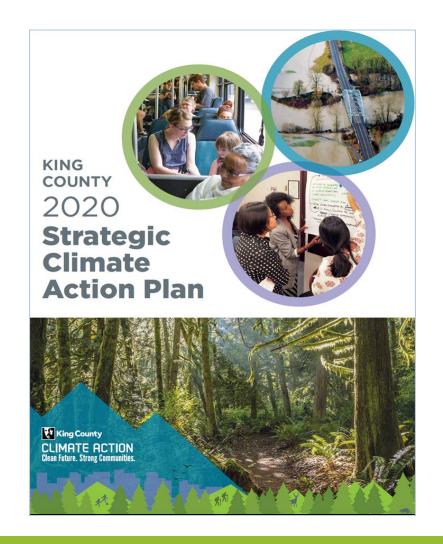


### **Natural Resources and Parks**

Mo McBroom, Deputy Director of DNRP



#### **Environmental Plans**







#### **Parks Projects**





## Programs and Services

- Litter and illegal dumping program kingcounty.gov/report-dumping
- Noxious weeds app kingcounty.gov/noxious-weeds
- Managing Stormwater kingcounty.gov/stormwater
- Local food finder <u>farmkingcounty.org/local-food-finder</u>
- Changes to King County Park Services
   kingcountyparks.org/covid







## Questions & comments



## Closing remarks

Councilmember Joe McDermott District 8

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https://www.facebook.com/JoeMcDermott8



#### Survey

- Did you find this meeting valuable?
- Have you been to a Local Services Town Hall before?
- Were your questions answered?



#### Thank you for joining us tonight!

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