

2012 Action Items



Action Initiative	Action Initiative Area	Organization
1 Conduct a comprehensive economic analysis of the region's economy, and use it to develop a Regional Economic Strategy for the 2011-2016 time period.	Regional Economic Strategy	Puget Sound Regional Council/Prosperity Partnership
2 Raise awareness and support for a more sustainable and accountable higher education system.	Education	Prosperity Partnership Higher Education Coalition
3 Continue to identify and resolve barriers for transferring military training to civilian jobs and higher education.	Military	Washington Defense Partnership
4 Increase awareness of defense contracting opportunities among regional companies.	Military	Washington Defense Partnership, EDCs, Pacific Northwest Defense Coalition
5 Support efforts to ensure an effective, sustainable transportation system for the long-term future of the region.	Transportation	Transportation Partnership
6 Implement the recommendations of the Metropolitan Business Plan for Energy Efficiency to develop a Building Energy-Efficiency Testing and Integration Center and Demonstration Network.	Clean Technology	Metropolitan Business Plan Steering Committee/Puget Sound Regional Council
7 Support efforts to invest in the future and strengthen Washington's place in the rapidly changing aerospace industry by providing more higher education opportunities in our innovation economy, increasing and strengthening manufacturing workforce, expanding research and cultivating a healthy business climate.	Aerospace	Washington Aerospace Partnership
8 Work with partners to evaluate International Regions Benchmarking Consortium program and plan for long-term sustainability.	Logistics and International Trade	Trade Development Alliance of Greater Seattle/International Regions Benchmarking Consortium
9 Authorize regions throughout Washington to establish Cultural Access Funds to increase access to the state's scientific and cultural institutions for all state residents.	Social Capital and Quality of Life	Cultural Taskforce/Prosperity Partnership
10 Continue to work with local jurisdictions to take advantage of the Housing Innovations Program affordable housing toolkit.	Social Capital and Quality of Life	Puget Sound Regional Council
11 Implement the Global Health Nexus, Seattle workplan, including: supporting public-private collaborations that promote the growth of our region's global health assets; and preparing for the 2012 global health month that will take place as part of the 50th anniversary of the Seattle World's Fair.	Life Sciences	Global Health Nexus, Seattle
12 Evaluate success of the Performance First, and work with partners to determine future of this program, which trains large companies in our region's leading industry clusters on best practices in supplier diversity.	New and Small Business Development	Performance First Community Leadership Committee

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