

State & Federal Budget & Policy Updates

Regional Staff Committee

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Puget Sound Regional Council



We are leaders in the region to realize equity for all. Diversity, racial equity and inclusion are integrated into how we carry out all our work.

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Federal Updates

- Continuing Resolution through January 30, 2026
- Appropriations Minibus
- ACA Subsidy Expiration



Continuum of Care Changes



- CoC awards made for 2 years in 2024 to go through 2026
- New NOFO issued Nov 13
- **Withdrawn** for revisions
- HUD states they intend to re-issue the NOFO
- Timing is critical, grants begin to expire in January 2026



Continuum of Care – Legal Challenges

- State of WA v. HUD
19 states and DC
- National Alliance to End Homelessness v. HUD
Non-profits, cities,
counties

[Public Rights Project
Summary](#)



ROAD to Housing Act



- Bi-partisan – sponsored by Senator Warren and Senator Tim Scott
- Includes over 40 provisions
- Passed unanimously by Senate Banking Committee

[Line-by-line summary](#)



Housing for the 21st Century

- Bipartisan – sponsored by Hill, Waters, Flood and Cleaver
- Passed by House Financial Services Committee Wednesday, Dec 17
- [Section-by-section summary](#)
- [One-pager](#)



State Updates



- Governor Ferguson Affordable Housing Press Conference, today 12:30
- Budgets next week



Recommendations to State Legislature

- Transportation
- Housing
- Climate
- Economic Development

[Link: PSRC Recommendations to State Legislature](#)



An aerial photograph of Everett, Washington, showing the city, harbor, and surrounding mountains. The city is built on a peninsula, with a large harbor area containing many boats and a bridge crossing the water. The background shows forested hills and mountains under a clear sky.

Thank You!

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