



Rural Town Centers & Corridors Program / Transportation Alternatives Program Project Recommendations

**Executive Board
July 23, 2026**



Puget Sound Regional Council

Today's Presentation



- Overview of 2026 Rural Town Centers & Corridors (RTCC) and Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)
- Highlights of project recommendations
- Update on public comments
- **Requested Action:** Approve recommended projects for funding & contingency lists



RTCC Competition



RTCC was established by PSRC in 2004 as a set-aside of STBG funds to assist rural communities with town center and corridor improvements

- Call for projects in January 2026
- **\$6.07 million** available for 2027 & 2028
- 8 applications submitted requesting total of ~\$7.9 million



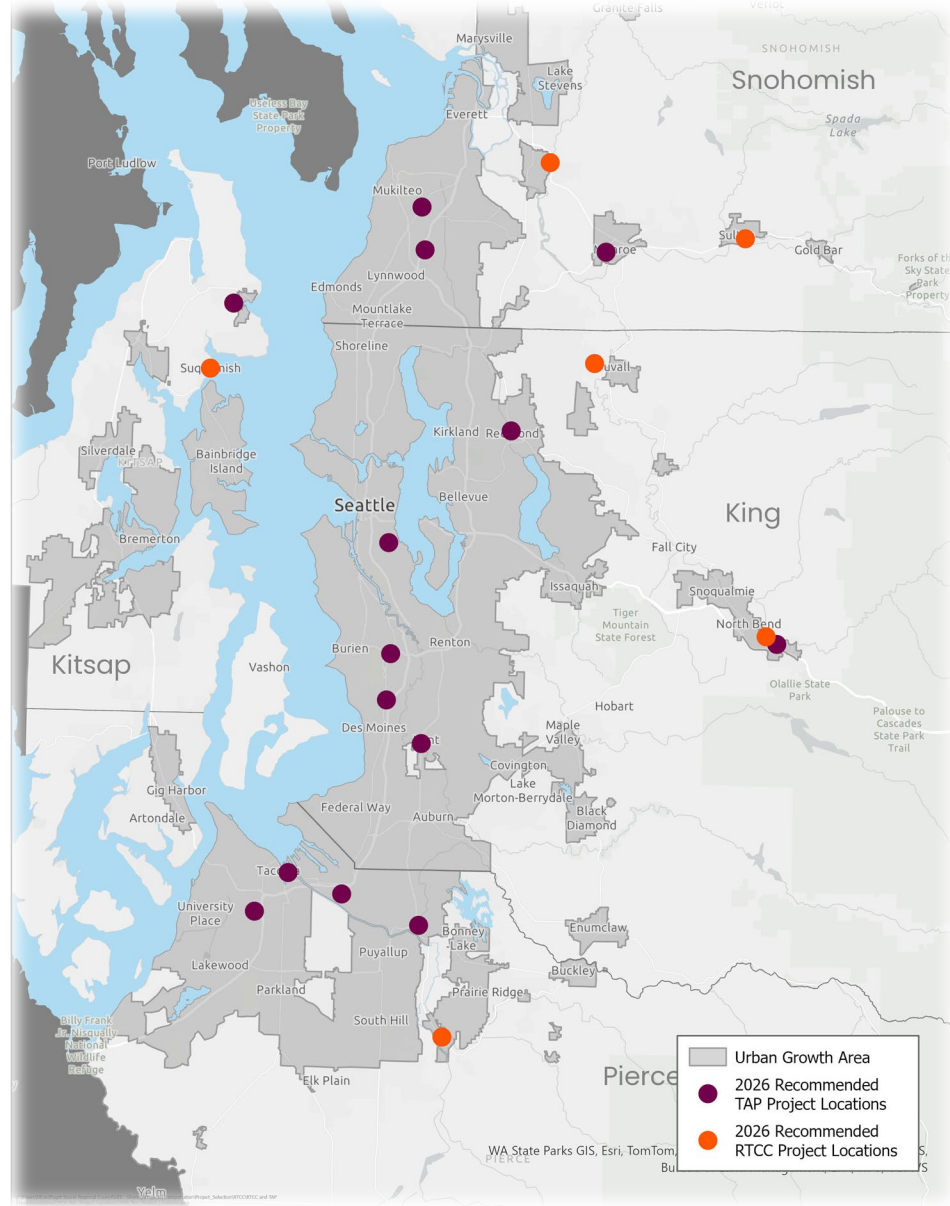
TAP Competition

TAP is a federal set-aside that provides funding for:

- Pedestrian and bicycle projects
- Environmental mitigation for transportation
- Historic transportation resources
 - Call for projects in February 2026
 - **\$16.1 million** available for 2027 & 2028
 - 29 applications submitted, requesting a total of ~\$41 million



Project Selection Committees



- Project Selection Committees for each competition convened in May 2026
- Each committee developed unanimous funding recommendations and prioritized contingency list
 - 6 projects recommended for RTCC totaling \$6.07 million
 - 14 projects recommended for TAP totaling \$16.1 million



2026 RTCC and TAP Recommended Projects

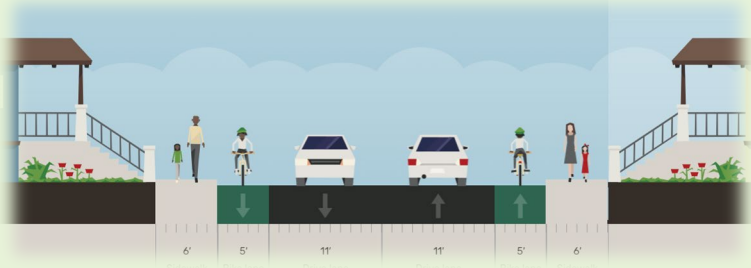
Includes a mix of project phases and types

	RTCC	TAP
Phase	2 Prelim Engineering/Design 3 Right-of-Way 1 Construction	6 Prelim Engineering/Design 8 Construction
Project Type	4 intersection improvements 1 sidewalk & bike lane project 1 new multimodal street	1 environmental 12 sidewalk, shared use paths, bike lanes, and/or crossing improvements 1 trail connection



RTCC Project Examples

Kitsap County



Install sidewalks and bike lanes on Suquamish Reservation

King County



Install roundabout to improve high-collision intersection and reduce flooding risk

Snohomish County

Install roundabout to reduce left-turn conflicts and improve Centennial Trail crossing



City of Orting

Construct new multimodal street to provide alternate route to state highway



TAP Project Examples

Port of Tacoma



Create esplanade and restore habitat along Foss Waterway

City of Everett

Install a signalized pedestrian crossing that includes a refuge island, high-visibility crosswalks, curb extensions, and vehicle turning restrictions



City of Redmond

Install two-way protected bike lanes connecting downtown destinations including transit & shopping centers, and a regional trail



Kitsap County

Construct pedestrian and bike facilities along corridor that connects schools, parks, residences, and a regional trail



Public Review



- The recommended project lists were released by the Transportation Policy Board for public comment on June 11
 - Comment period closed on July 23
 - Two public comments received
- Transportation Policy Board unanimously recommended project and contingency lists for approval at their July 9 meeting



Requested Action

Approve the project lists for:

- \$6.07 million of Rural Town Centers and Corridors Program funding as identified in Attachment A, along with the recommended contingency project list; and
- \$16.1 million of Transportation Alternatives Program funding as identified in Attachment B, along with the recommended contingency project list.





Thank You!

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