



TOOLBOX SERIES

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Puget Sound Regional Council



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Friday, September 25, 2026

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. • Virtual – Zoom Webinar

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This TOOLBOX session will highlight a variety of economic development efforts from across the central Puget Sound region. PSRC staff will provide an overview of the Regional Economic Strategy and share key takeaways from a review of local comprehensive plan economic development elements. Staff from jurisdictions around the region will then highlight local initiatives related to placemaking, public-private partnerships and regional collaboration. Participants will be eligible to claim one AICP CM credit.

10:00	Welcome and Introductions
10:05	Puget Sound Regional Council <i>Jason Thibedeau, Economic Development Program Manager</i>
10:15	City of North Bend <i>James Henderson, Community & Economic Development Director</i> <i>Tom Vogl, CEO of The Mountaineers</i>
10:35	City of Lakewood <i>Becky Newton, Economic Development Manager</i>
10:55	City of Shoreline <i>Nathan Daum, Economic Development Manager</i>
11:15	Q&A
11:25	Conclusion