

PSRC 2027 Recommendations to the Washington Legislature & Legislative Update

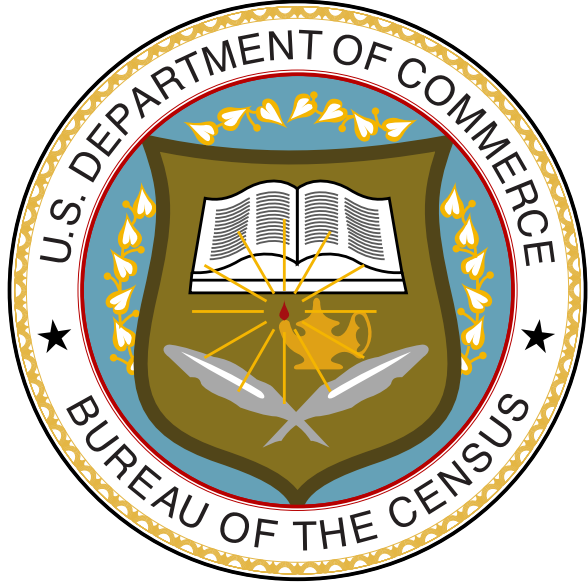
Regional Staff Committee

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Puget Sound Regional Council

Proposed Changes to 2030 Census



- Proposes counting lawful permanent residents
- Removes all questions on race, ethnicity, and sexual orientation
 - NLC Letter Template
 - Submit a Comment



Continuum of Care

- First Circuit Court of Appeals granted HUD a stay in CoC litigation
- HUD reinstated its previous FY 2026 NOFO with a deadline of 9/30



State Updates



- Agency requests:
 - \$146m for Continuum of Care backfill
 - \$88m homelessness services
 - \$3m to implement WA Economic Development & Competitiveness Strategic Plan



State Revenue Forecast

Revenue Forecast

- 25–27 + \$22m
- 27–29 + \$430m
- 29–31 + 2.38b

[Revenue review](#)

Transportation Revenue

- 25–27 down \$ 1m
- 27–29 down \$126m
- Down \$599m through 2031

[Transportation Revenue Review](#)



Washington State

Economic and Revenue Forecast Council



Process 2027 Recommendations to Legislature

September 2026

Review Recommendations with
Economic Development District

October 2026

Review Recommendations with Growth
Management Policy Board, Transportation
Policy Board, Equity Advisory Committee,
Regional Staff Committee & Executive
Board

November 2026

Recommendation by Executive Committee

December 2026

Proposed Executive Board Adoption



Recommendations to the 2026 State Legislature

- Keep the Region Moving Safely
- Increase Housing Choices and Affordability
- Significantly Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Sustain a Strong Economy



Keep the Region Moving

- Prioritize Safety
- Transportation investments
 - Stable revenue
 - Build projects of regional significance
 - Adequately fund maintenance & preservation
- Highway Use Fee
- Ferry funding



Increase Housing Choices and Affordability



- Supply
- Stability
- Subsidy



Significantly Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions

- Reduce Emissions
- Prepare for Climate Impacts



Sustain a Strong Economy



- Culture of partnership
- Economic competitiveness
- Workforce development
- Critical infrastructure
- Clean energy industry technology





Thank You!

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