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# **SOUTH SOUND HOUSING AFFORDABILITY PARTNERS UPDATE**

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**PUGET SOUND REGIONAL COUNCIL**  
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**JUNE 2, 2022**

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# BACKGROUND



**2018 - 2019**

In August 2018, Executive Dammeier, Mayor Woodards, and County Councilmember Ladenburg hosted the 'Mayoral Forum on Housing Affordability'

**2020**

Commissioned "State of Housing Affordability in Pierce County" report and hired consultant.

**2021**

In October 2021 the Intergovernmental Agreement, creating the South Sound Housing Affordability Partners (SSHA<sup>3</sup>P) was signed by 14 original governments.

**2022**

SSHA<sup>3</sup>P hired first staff member in April and added 15<sup>th</sup> member in May

# MEMBERSHIP

City of Auburn	City of Edgewood	City of Fife
Town of Fircrest	City of Gig Harbor	City of Lakewood
City of Milton	Pierce County	Puyallup Tribe of Indians
City of Puyallup	City of Sumner	Town of Steilacoom
City of Tacoma	City of University Place	City of DuPont



# ABOUT SSHA<sup>3</sup>P

**The South Sound Housing Affordability Partners (SSHA<sup>3</sup>P) is a voluntary collaboration among 15 governments to work together to create and preserve affordable, attainable, and accessible housing throughout Pierce County.**

## **The draft 2022 work plan outlines 5 strategic priorities**

1. Develop and support policies and programs that prioritize and incentive residential production
2. Refine understanding of affordable housing solutions and promising practices
3. Assist member governments in achieving affordable and attainable production and preservation goals
4. Ensure our community's affordable, attainable, and accessible housing needs are represented
5. Complete the organizational aspects of the SSHA<sup>3</sup>P intergovernmental entity.



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