



Planning Framework and PSRC

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Central Puget Sound Region

- 4.3 million people
- 4 counties: King, Pierce, Snohomish, and Kitsap
- 82 cities and towns
- Urban and rural
- 6,300 square miles
- 1,000 square miles in urban growth areas



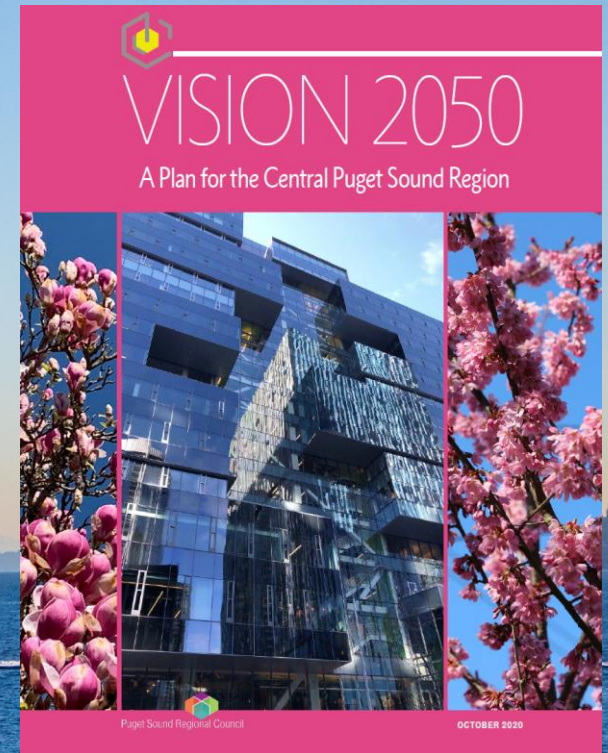
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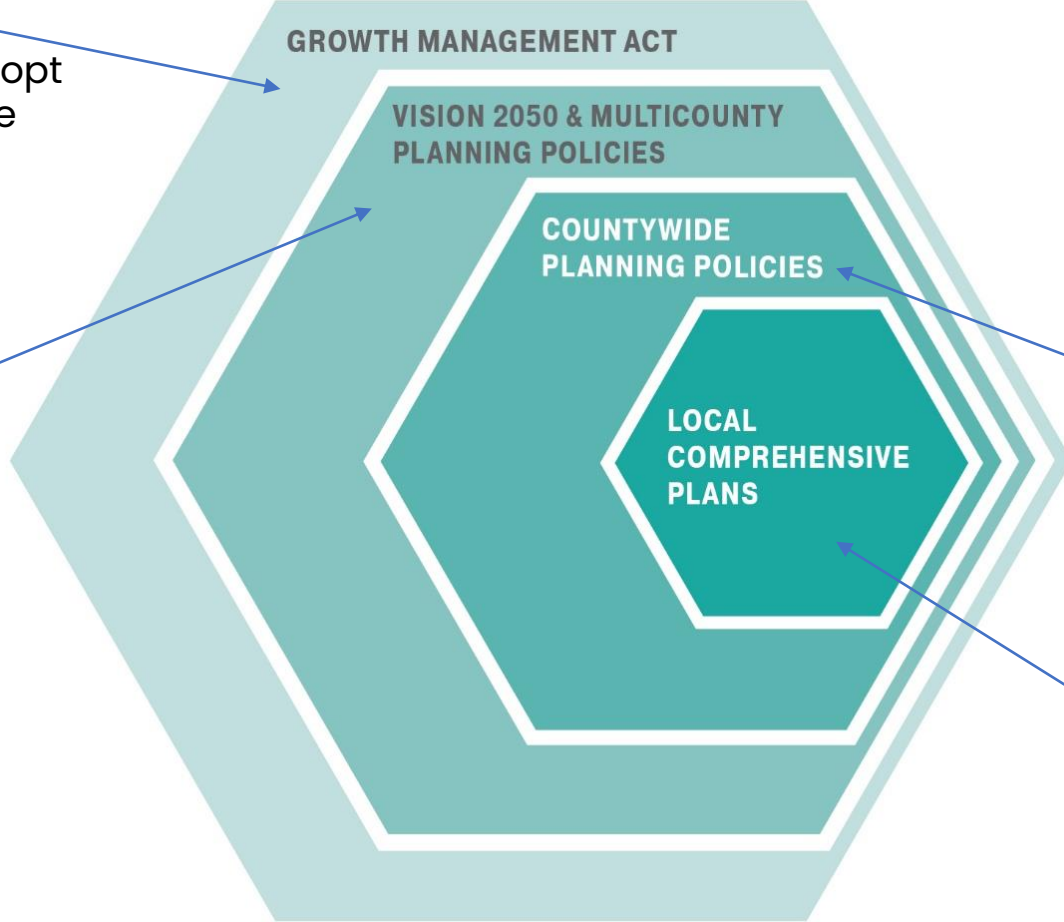
**Habitat
for Humanity**
Seattle-King & Kitsap Counties

AmeriCorps

Planning Framework



Adopted in 1990; requires fast-growing counties and cities to adopt a comprehensive plan to manage their population growth



PSRC as the regional planning organization

- State law requires PSRC to review and certify **countywide planning policies** and local **comprehensive plans**

Counties and cities work together to set population & employment growth targets and policies to guide growth

Local jurisdictions prepare plans that must be consistent with multicounty & countywide policies

Comprehensive Planning



Comprehensive plan: a 20-year plan with long-term goals, policies, and actions that guide decisions

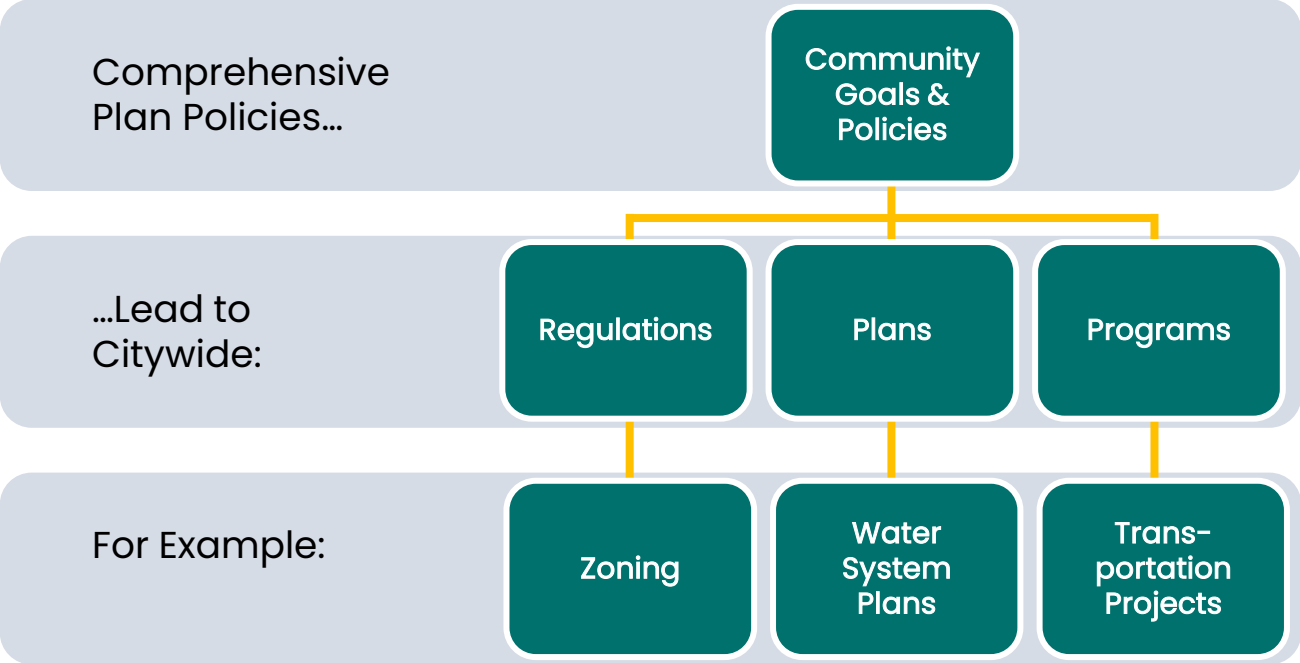
Required elements

- Land Use
- Housing
- Capital Facilities
- Utilities
- Transportation
- Climate and Resilience (by 2029)
- Rural (counties only)
- Ports (where applicable)

Optional (but common our region):

- Environment/Sustainability
- Economic Development
- Parks and Recreation

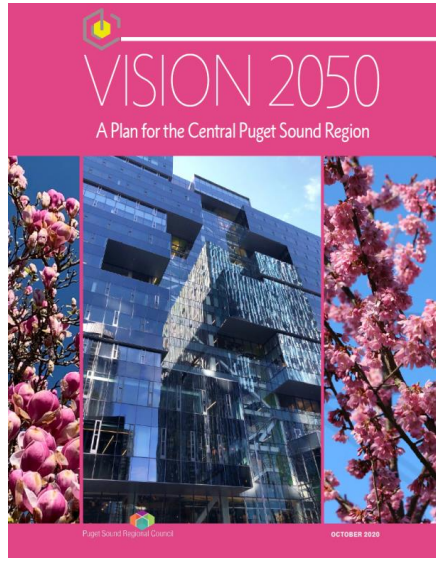
Comprehensive Planning



- Growth targets quantify need for housing and jobs...
- Which drives need for zoning, infrastructure, and services...
- And determines need for capital projects

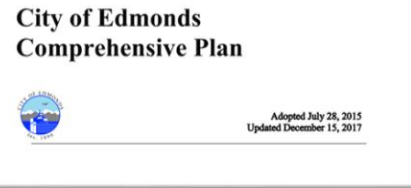
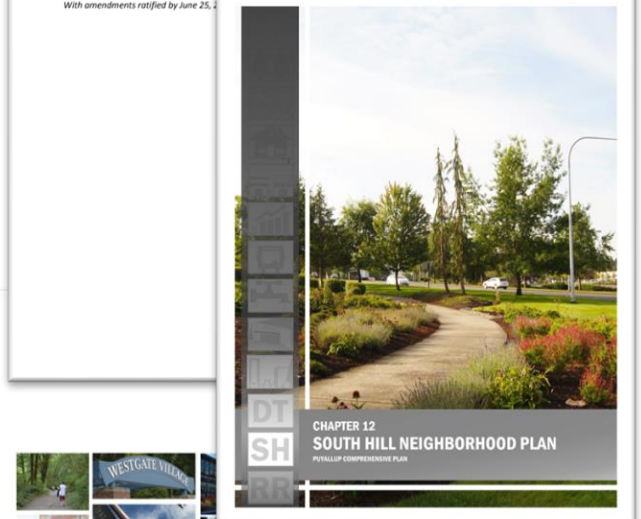
Adapted from City of Bellevue

Planning Resources



VISION 2050 PLANNING RESOURCES
Plan Review Manual
May 2021

Regional Collaboration	
The plan supports collaboration for a healthy environment, thriving communities, and opportunities for all , including coordination with other jurisdictions and agencies, tribes, ports, military installations, and adjacent regions.	
Policies and programs should:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Include a statement about how the plan relates to countywide planning policies, VISION 2050, and planning requirements of the Growth Management Act ✗ Coordinate with other jurisdictions, agencies, tribes, ports, military installations, special purpose districts, and adjacent regions (RCW 36.70A.070(6)(a)(v), MPP-RC-1, RC-4-5) ✗ Prioritize services and access to opportunity for people of color, people with low incomes, and historically underserved communities to ensure all people can attain the resources and opportunities to improve quality of life and address past inequities (MPP-RC-2) ✗ Address land use, transportation, and housing opportunities and challenges related to military installations, when applicable (MPP-RC-6) ✓ Prioritize investments in centers, including regional centers, countywide centers, high-capacity transit areas with a station area plan, and other local centers (MPP-RC-8-9) ✓ Explore funding sources, changes to regulatory, pricing, taxing, and expenditure practices, and other fiscal tools to meet infrastructure and other needs (MPP-RC-10-11, RC-Action-7, RC-Action-9) 	Page/Policy Reference
Additional comments on Regional Collaboration or additional documents to share [optional]: _____	



Updating the manual implements VISION 2050's RC-Action-1

Comp Plan Certification



PSRC's reviews each comprehensive plan and certifies the *transportation-related components* of the comprehensive plan for consistency with VISION 2050

This includes consistency with *targets, housing, climate, and transportation projects*. The decision of consistency is made by the Executive Board.

Certification is required in order to participate in regional transportation funding competitions



Plan Update and Review Process



Planning Process

Growth Targets/CPPs Plan Scoping/Outreach/SEPA Plan/Policy Development Plan Adoption

2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<i>Coordination with PSRC</i>	<i>Scoping Use VISION Consistency Tool for scoping</i>	<i>Ongoing technical assistance</i>	<i>Submit completed tool & draft plan for review</i>	<i>Submit adopted plan and updated tool for final review and certification</i>

Regional and State Roles



PSRC

- VISION 2050
- Guidance
- Assistance
- Checklist tool
- Draft reviews
- Comments prior to Planning Commission
- Certification
- Federal funding

Commerce

- GMA
- Guidance
- Grants & assistance
- Checklist tool
- Draft reviews
- Comments prior to Planning Commission
- Compliance
- State funding



Thank You!

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