

Rural Town Centers and Corridors Program Eligibility

Projects seeking funding through the Rural Town Centers and Corridors (RTCC) program must serve an eligible rural town center as described in Section One below AND meet one of the project eligibility categories under Section Two.

1) Eligible Rural Town Centers

Eligible rural town centers are those located in either 1) a freestanding city or town that is outside the region's contiguous urban growth area (UGA)* or 2) a county's unincorporated rural area. The rural town center being served by a project must be identified or designated in a local comprehensive plan. Examples of rural town centers include locations designated or identified as a town center, downtown, mixed use or business district, or activity center or area.

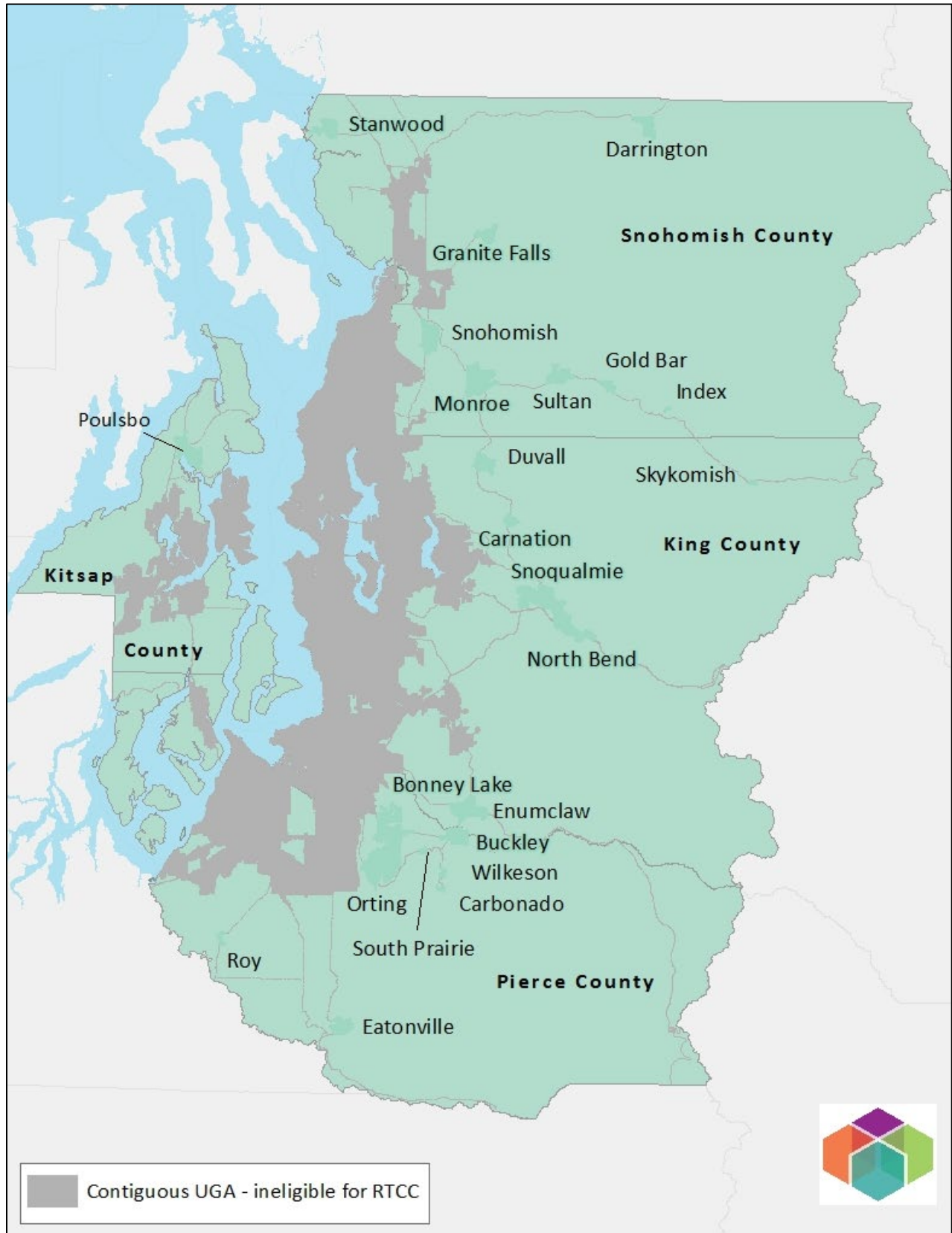
Attachment # 1 includes a map that shows the region's contiguous UGA.

2) Eligible Project Categories

- a) **Within a Rural Center:** The project is located within an eligible rural town center, as defined above.
- b) **Corridor Connecting to a Rural Center(s):** The project is located on a highway, arterial, or trail serving an eligible rural town center, as defined above.

* The contiguous UGA is considered to include natural waterways.

Attachment # 1: Eligible RTCC Project Areas



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