

# 2025–2026 FTA Funding Recommendations

Transportation Policy Board – January 11, 2024



Puget Sound Regional Council

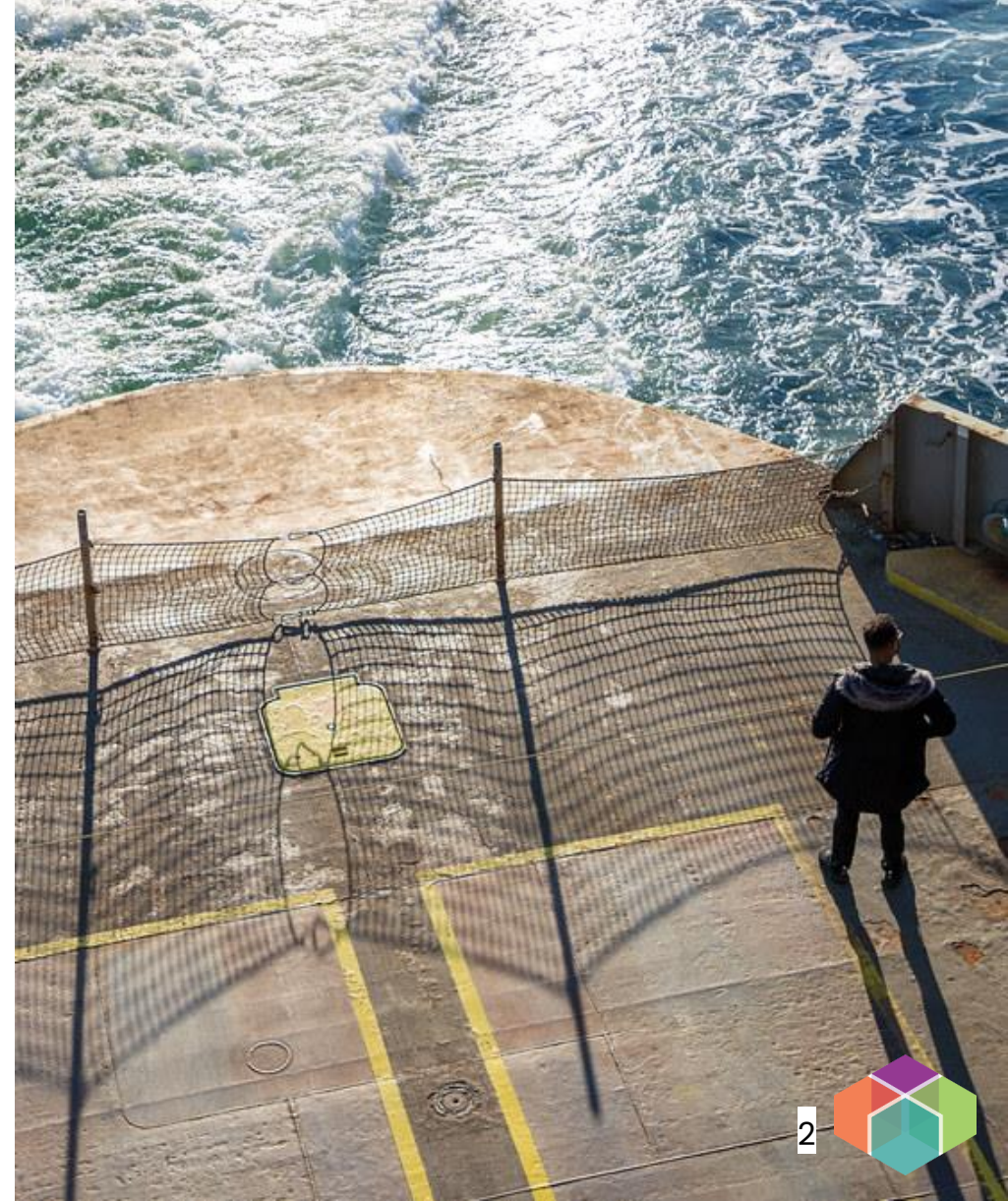


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# Today's Presentation

- Overview of FTA 2025–2026 funding
- Update on public comments
- **Action:** Requesting Board to recommend the Executive Board approve project lists



# PSRC FTA Funding Overview

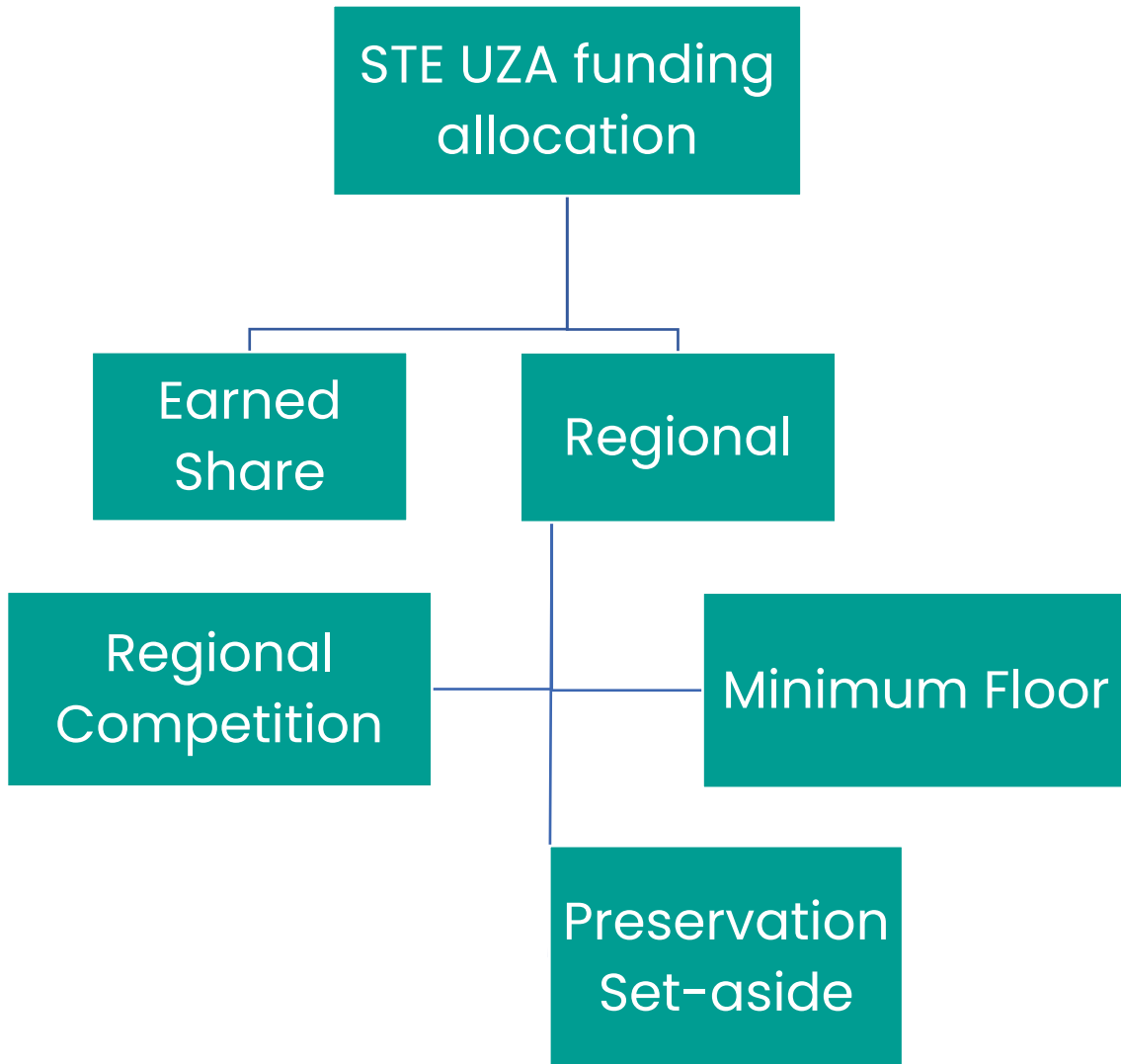


- PSRC distributes Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funding from four programs with specific eligibility requirements for each.
- FTA funding allocated to three urbanized areas (UZAs) in PSRC region:
  - ✓ Bremerton UZA
  - ✓ Marysville UZA
  - ✓ Seattle-Tacoma-Everett UZA

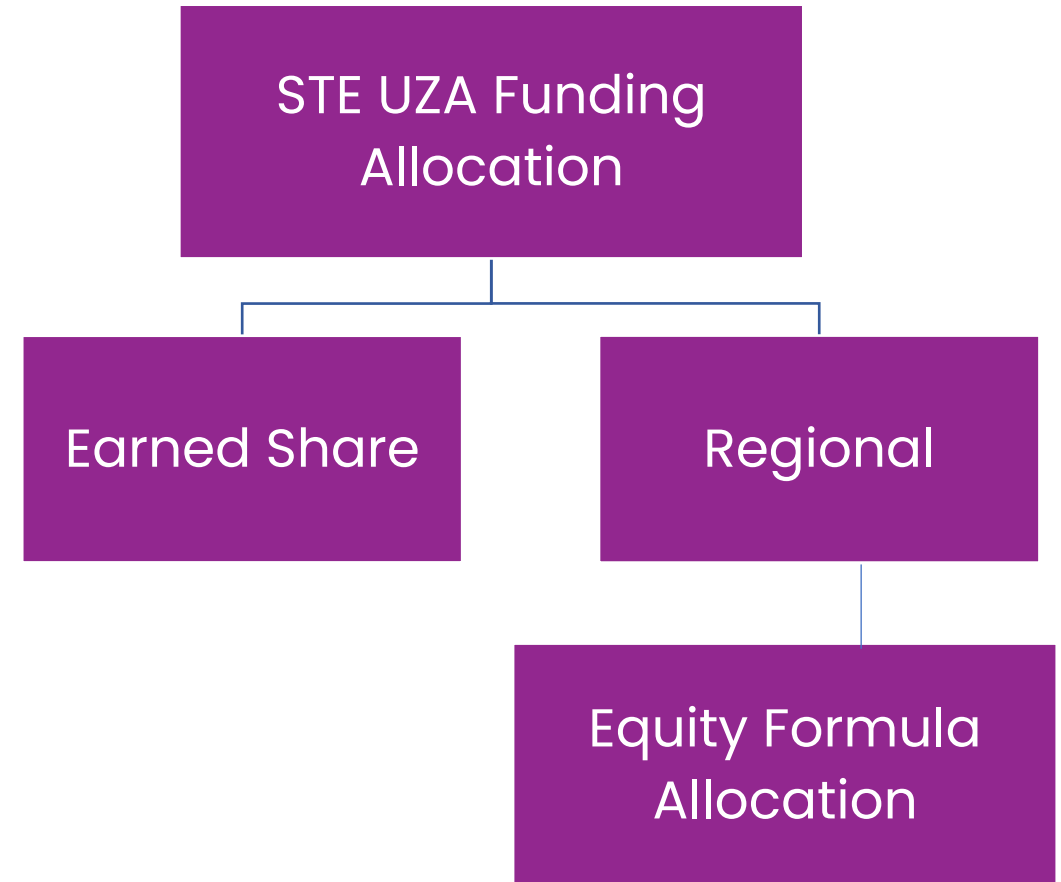


# Seattle-Tacoma-Everett UZA FTA Process Update

## Historic STE UZA FTA Process



## Updated Process for 2025-2026 funds



# FTA Funding Distributions

- In July 2023, PSRC released the **Call for Projects** to distribute:
  - \$506.9 M in 2025–2026 FTA **earned share** funds per adopted methodology for all three UZAs (**Attachment A**).
  - \$79.1 M in 2025–2026 **equity formula** funds within the STE UZA, as well as \$20.6 M in 2023–2024 funds (**Attachment B**).



# Public Review

- The recommended projects were released for public comment on November 9, 2023.
- No public comments have been received as of January 11<sup>th</sup>.

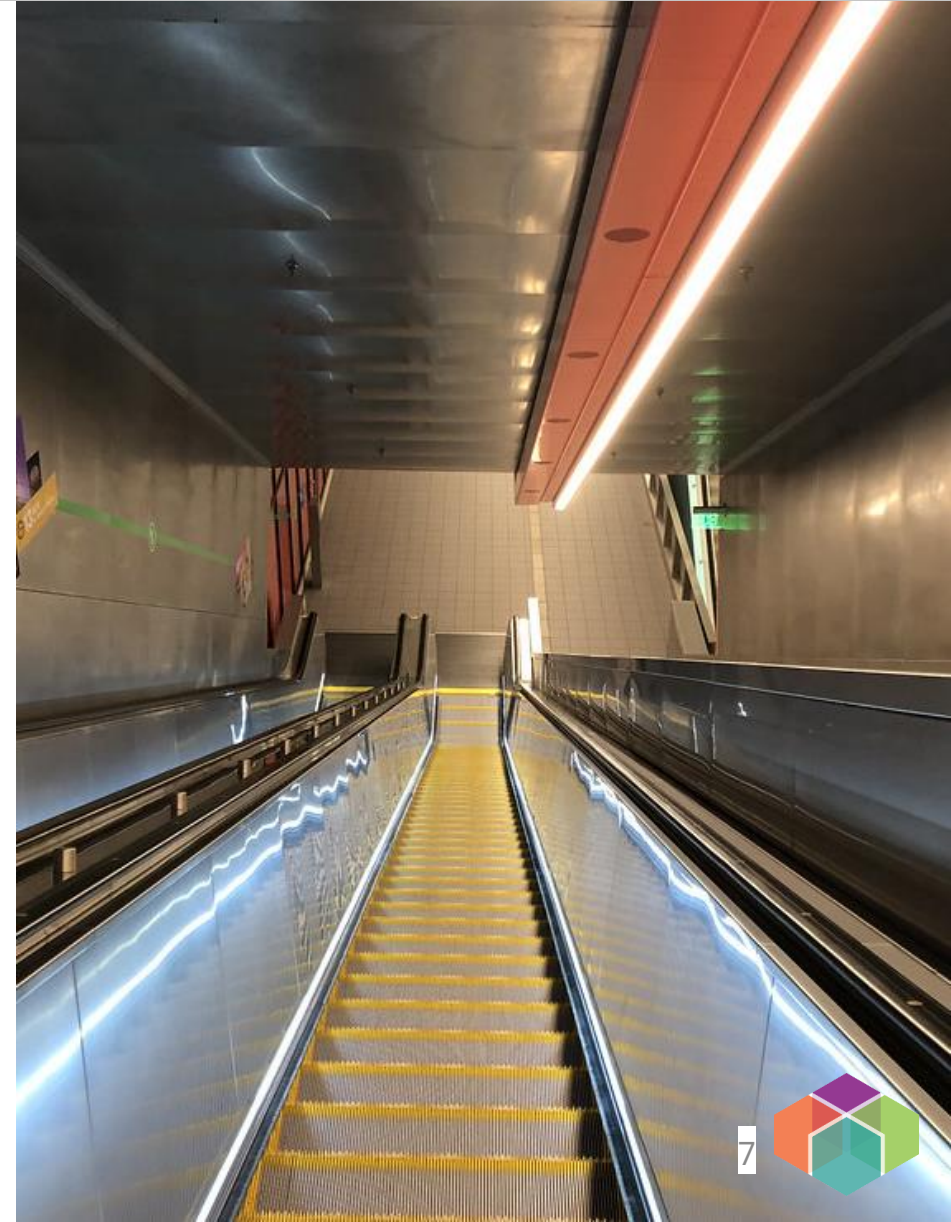
# Next Steps

## Transportation Policy Board

- ✓ Today's action – Review public comments and recommend Executive Board approval.

## Executive Board

- ✓ January 25 – Final approval of project funding recommendations.



# *Today's Action*

The Transportation Policy Board should recommend the Executive Board approve the lists of projects for:

- \$506.9 M in 2025–2026 FTA earned share funds, as identified in Attachment A.
- \$99.7 M of 2023–2026 FTA equity formula funding, as identified in Attachment B.



An aerial photograph of a coastal city, likely Everett, Washington. A large bridge spans across a wide body of water, connecting the city to the mainland. The city is densely packed with buildings, including residential houses and commercial structures. A marina with many boats is visible on the left side of the image. In the background, there are mountains under a clear blue sky.

***Thank You!***

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