



Comprehensive Climate Action Plan for the Puget Sound Region

PSRC Regional Staff Committee

March 20, 2025



Puget Sound Clean Air Agency

Vision

Healthy air, climate, and environmental justice for the benefit of all people in the Puget Sound region

Mission

We preserve, protect, and enhance air quality and public health, enforce the Clean Air Act, support policies that reduce climate change, and partner with communities to do this work equitably

Help Drive the Comprehensive Climate Action Plan for the Puget Sound Region

Tell us what will help make this regional plan a usable guide to implementing identified climate actions at the local level.

Questions we'll answer today:

- What is the Comprehensive Climate Action Plan (CCAP) and why are we making it?
- Who is involved in developing the plan?
- Where are we now, where do we need to go, and how will we get there?
- How can you help?

Climate Pollution Reduction Grant

PSCAA received a grant from the federal Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) program to lead regional climate action planning.

We are currently developing a Comprehensive Climate Action Plan (CCAP), due December 1, 2025.

The regional plan includes King, Kitsap, Pierce, and Snohomish counties.



Climate Plan Goals

- Create a long-term regional plan to achieve climate goals
- Align with and complement state and local plans
- Build regional collaborations for collective climate action
- Make our region more competitive for grant applications
- Align priorities and foster equity across our region

Comprehensive Climate Action Plan Scope

- Summarize baseline data on regional GHG emissions
- Identify targets to reduce GHG emissions
- Create a comprehensive list of actions to meet our targets
- Analyze and prioritize community benefits, especially for disproportionately impacted communities
- Consider workforce development needs to implement the list of actions



Process Goals

The CPRG process will **foster collaboration** among regional partners and position the region as a leader in climate action and innovation.

- Regional planning will **align with and complement** state and local policies and plans
- Identified actions will be developed into **funding-ready strategies** that are more competitive for future funding opportunities, providing a clear path to implementation
- Collaborative relationships will benefit jurisdictions through **leveraging collective resources and aligning priorities**

Climate Action Team

Agency staff are working with a CPRG steering committee and sector-specific working groups to develop the CCAP and to facilitate longer-term regional collaborations to achieve climate goals.



Agency Staff

Steering Committee

Transportation

Built Environment

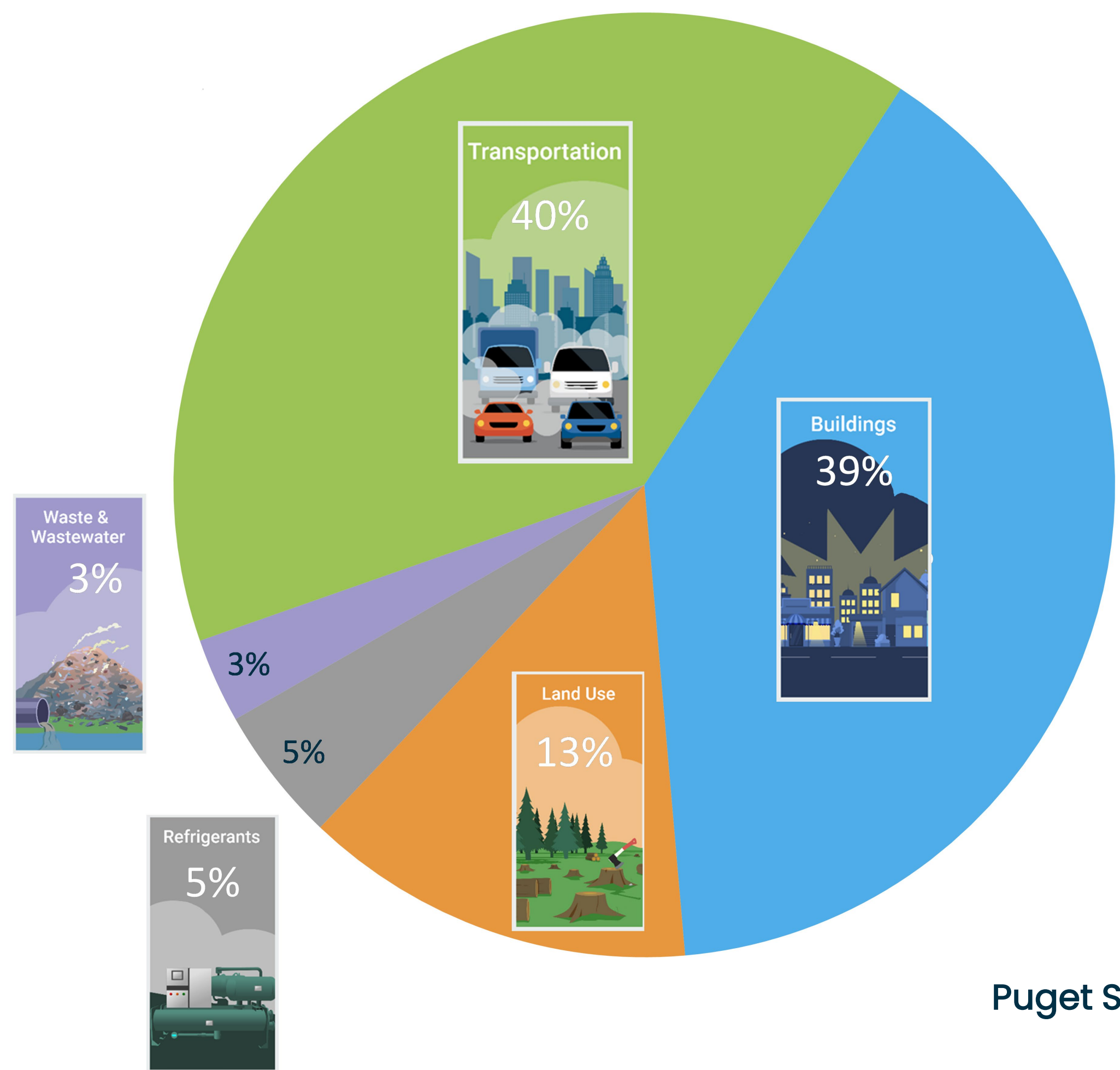
Consumption & Waste

Utilities

Equity

Workforce Development

Greenhouse Gas Emissions in Our Region

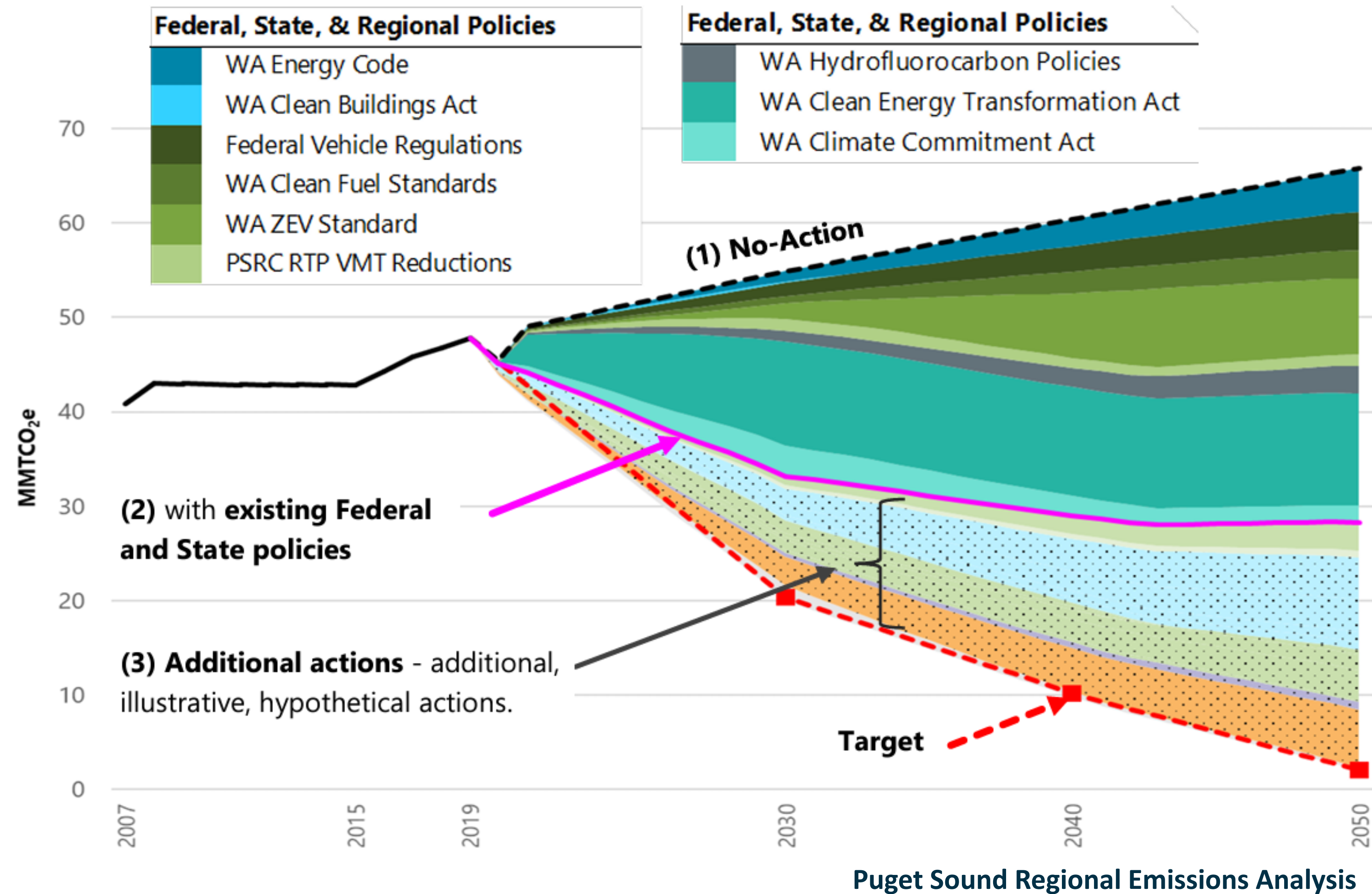


Puget Sound Regional Emissions Analysis

Emissions Reduction Targets & Projections

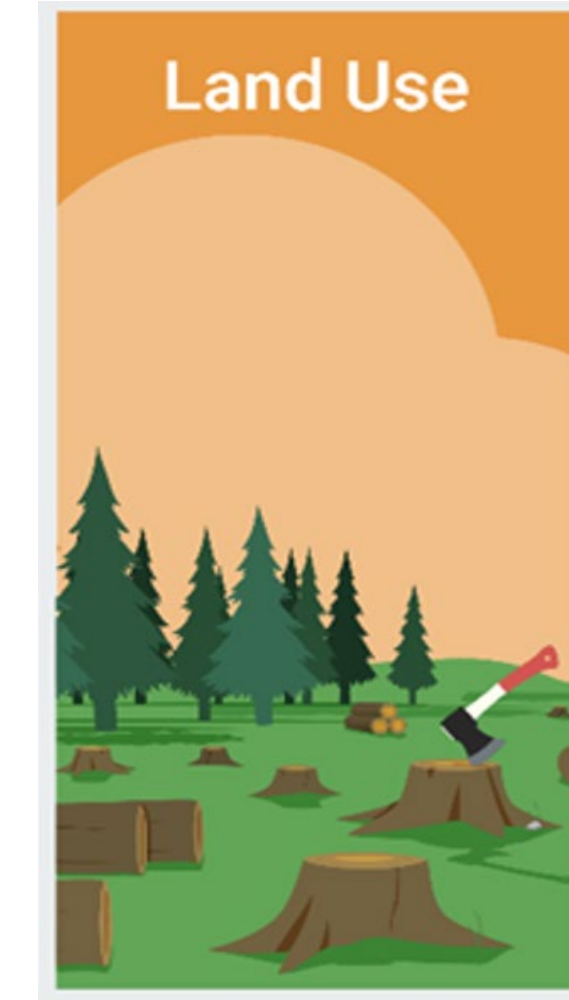
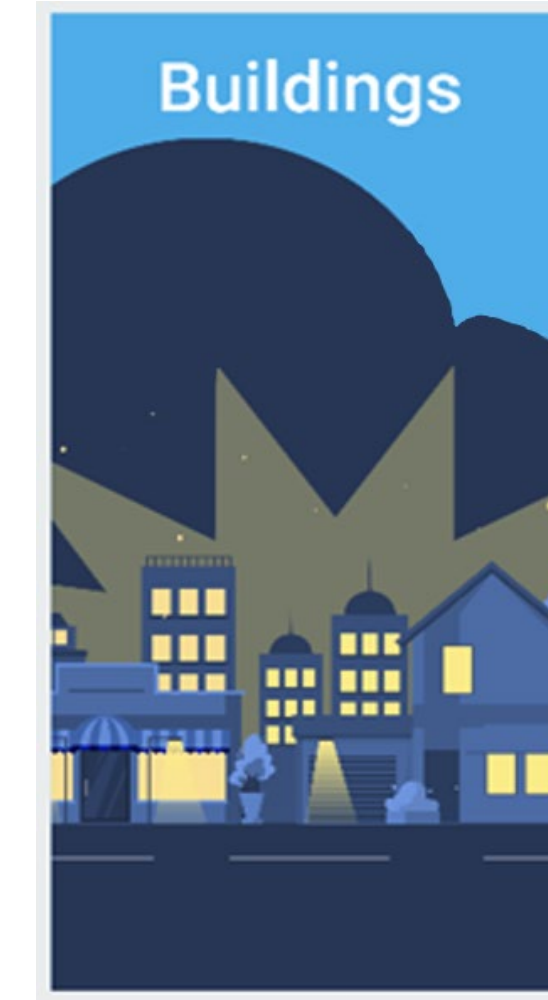
PSCAA Targets: Reduce the region's greenhouse gas emissions to **50% below 1990 levels by 2030**, and the region is on a trajectory to achieve the state goal of **95% below 1990 levels by 2050**.

- Region-wide emissions were estimated at 43.8 MMTCO₂e in 1990 and 48 MMTCO₂e in 2019.
- Near-term target is particularly challenging, and more work is needed in the next 5-10 years to ensure we reach the 2050 goal.



Emission Reduction Strategies & Actions

- We are working with PSRC and other partners to develop and quantify a comprehensive list of strategies and actions for all sectors
- Analyses will include potential funding sources, authority to implement, benefits to communities, and workforce needs
- **We welcome your input on how to make this plan most useful to you.**



Community Engagement

Snohomish County

March 13, 2025

Everett Community College

Kitsap County

March 20, 2025

Bremerton Government Center

King County

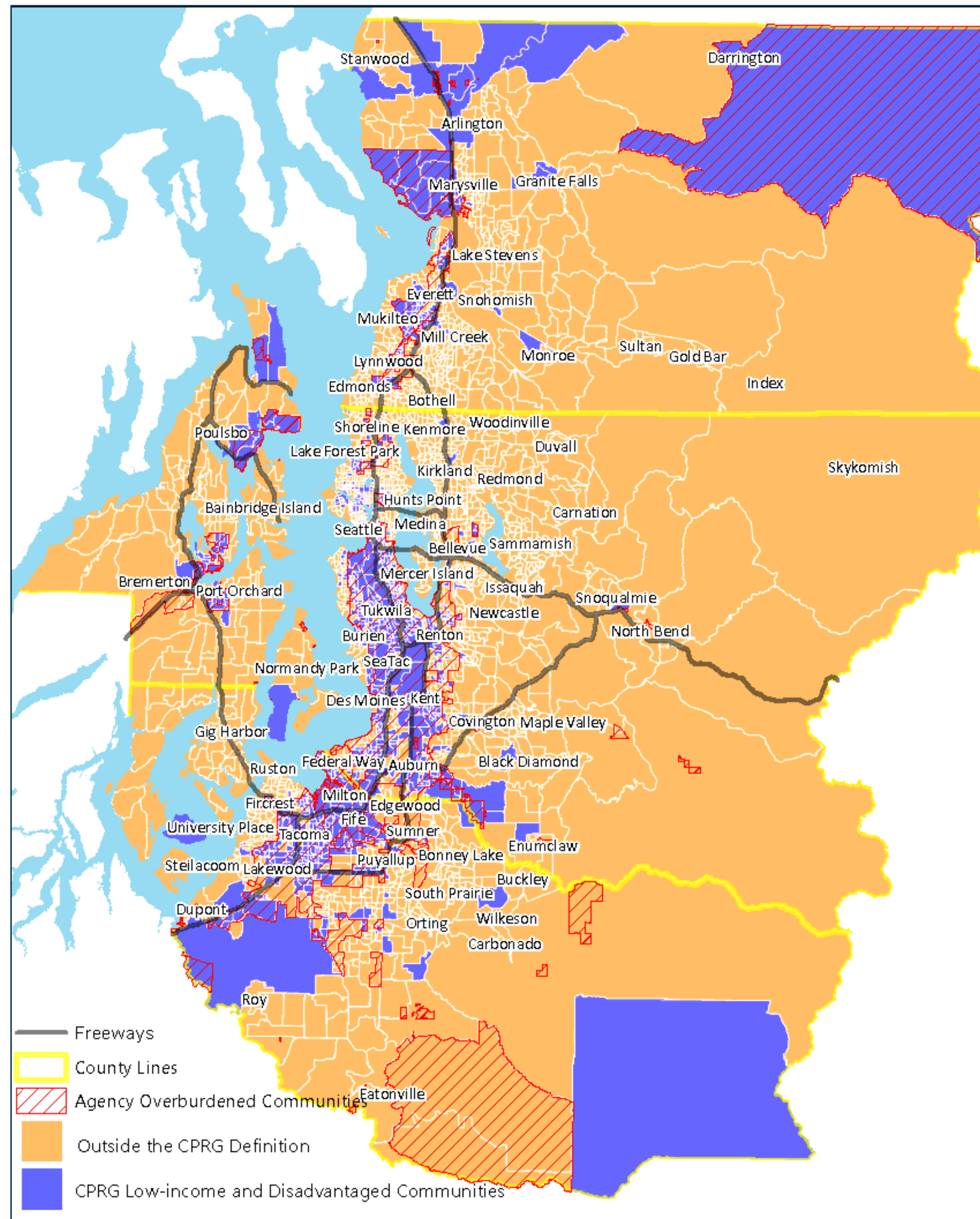
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El Centro de la Raza

Pierce County

April 15, 2025

Clover Park Technical College



Please help us promote these workshops and let us know if you'd like to attend! More information is available at pscleanair.gov/CPRG

Climate Plan Development Timeline



Final Comprehensive
Climate Action Plan
Due December 1, 2025



Please Take These Next Steps

- ✓ Share your jurisdiction's goals for this process:
CPRG@pscleanair.gov
- ✓ Take and share the CCAP survey:
wacclimatepartnership.org
- ✓ Sign up to receive project and outreach updates:
pscleanair.gov/CPRG
- ✓ Review the draft plan and provide input this Summer
- ✓ Help us promote the community workshop in your area