

Federal Policy Updates

Growth Management Policy Board

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Puget Sound Regional Council



We are leaders in the region to realize equity for all. Diversity, racial equity and inclusion are integrated into how we carry out all our work.

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Federal Budget Updates



- FY 2026 Appropriations – Sept 30 deadline
- Pocket Recission – \$4.9b foreign aid
- Surface Transportation Reauthorization



Road to Housing Act

- Bi-partisan – sponsored by Senator Warren and Senator Tim Scott
- Includes 40 provisions
 - Increase supply
 - Manufactured housing
 - Homeownership
 - Program reform, oversight & accountability
 - Veterans
 - Rural housing

[Line-by-line summary](#)



National Housing Emergency?



Trump Administration is considering declaring national housing emergency

Possible provisions:

- Tariff exclusions on building materials
- Streamlining permitting
- Standardizing zoning & building codes
- Reducing closing costs



Recommendations to the 2026 State Legislature

- GMPB feedback at October Meeting
- Proposed adoption by Executive Board in December





Thank You!

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