



King County

King County
Department of Transportation
Grants Management Section

201 South Jackson Street.
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September 14, 2018

WSDOT Public Transportation Division
PO Box 47387
Olympia, WA 98504-7387

RE: WSDOT Public Transportation Consolidated Grant Program 2019-2021 Application

To Whom it May Concern;

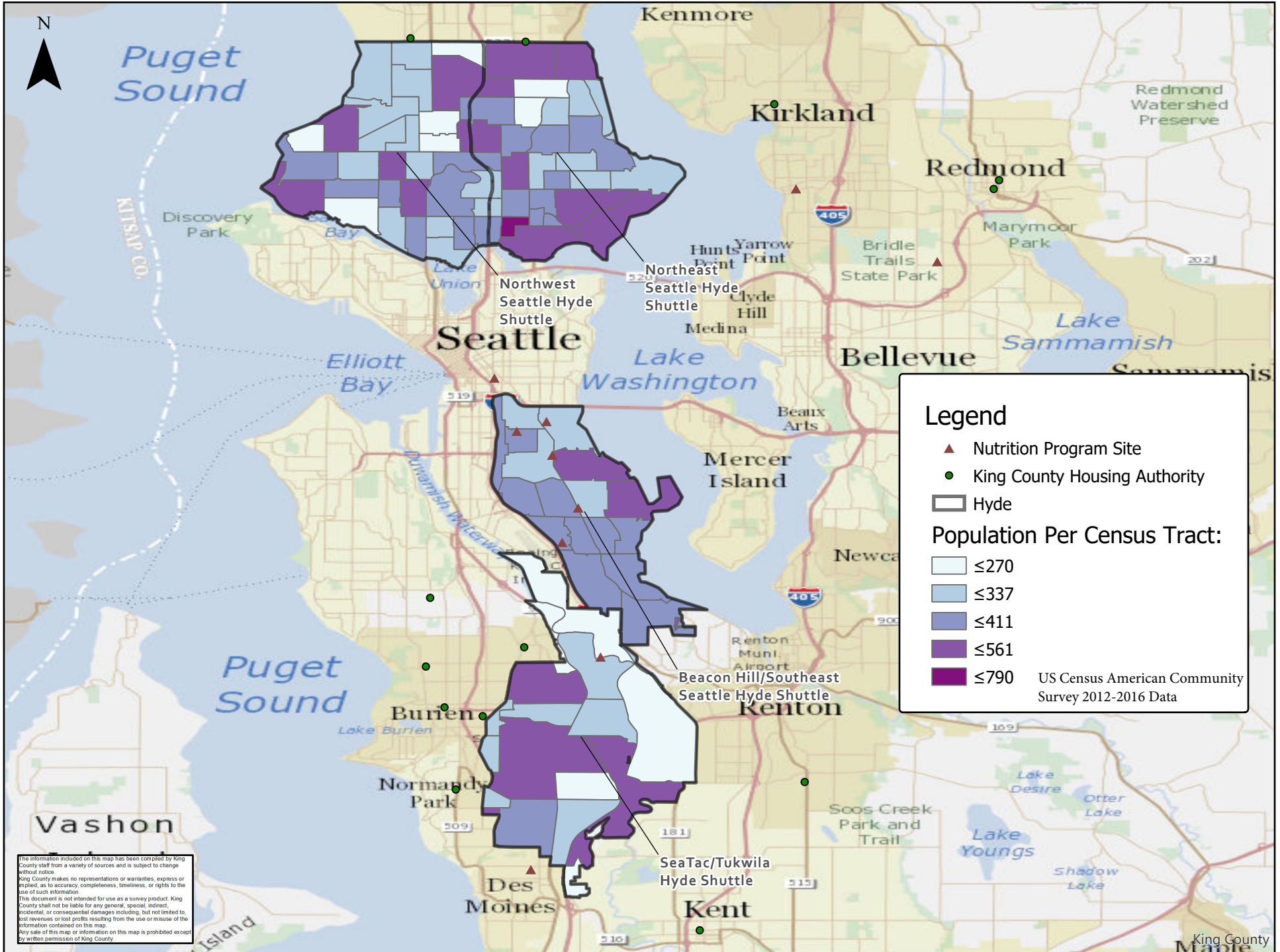
Please accept King County Metro's application to the WSDOT Public Transportation Consolidated Grant Program 2019 2021. Our application is titled *Sustain Community Shuttles for Seniors and People with Disabilities in King County* and includes several attachments including maps (2), letters of support, and King county's most recent audit report. If you have any questions about the submission, please feel free to contact me at 206-477-3862.

Thank you for your consideration of our application.

Sincerely,

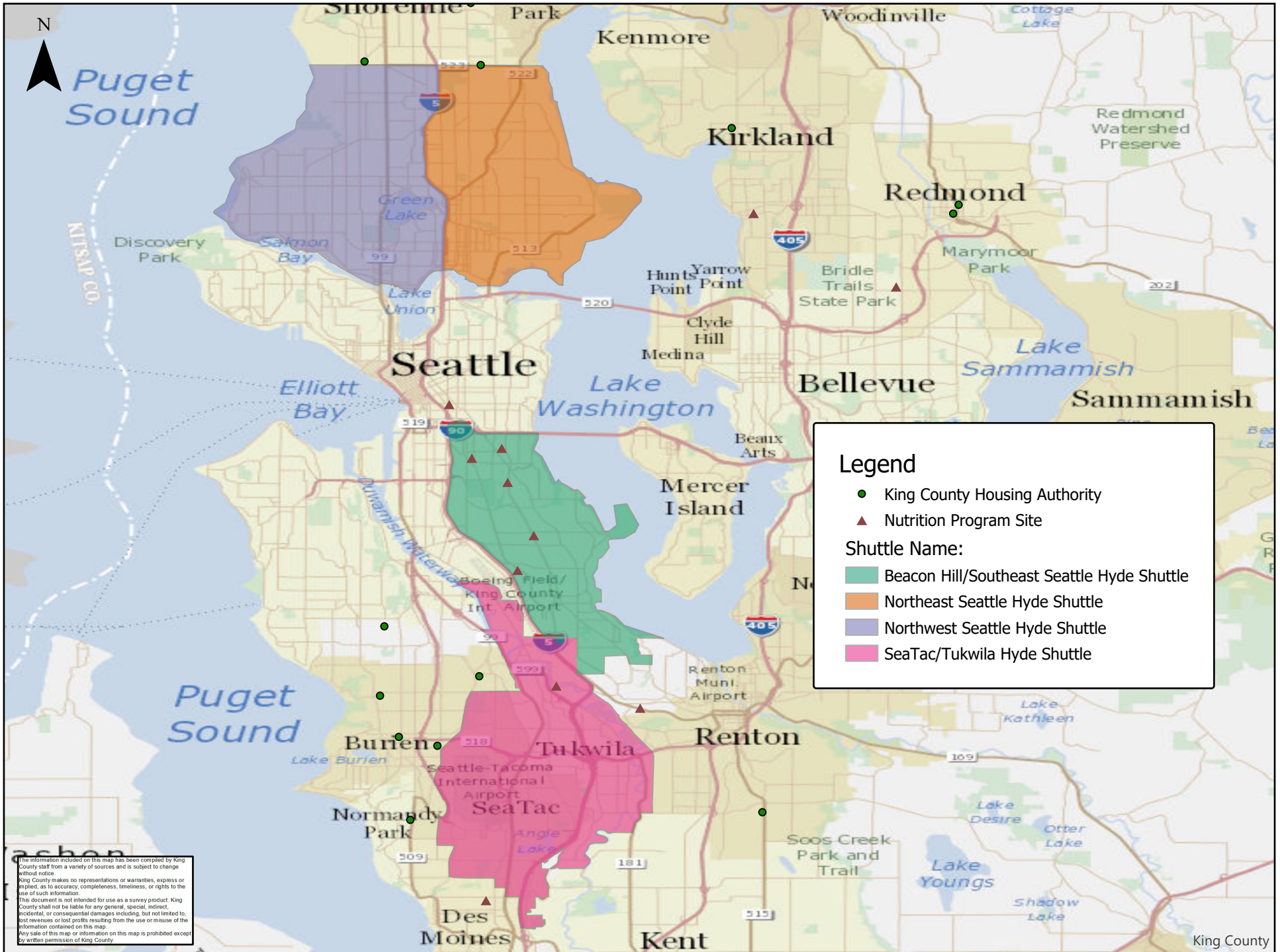
Eric Irelan
Grants Administrator
King County Department of Transportation

KCM Project Area Population Density - Hyde Shuttle Service



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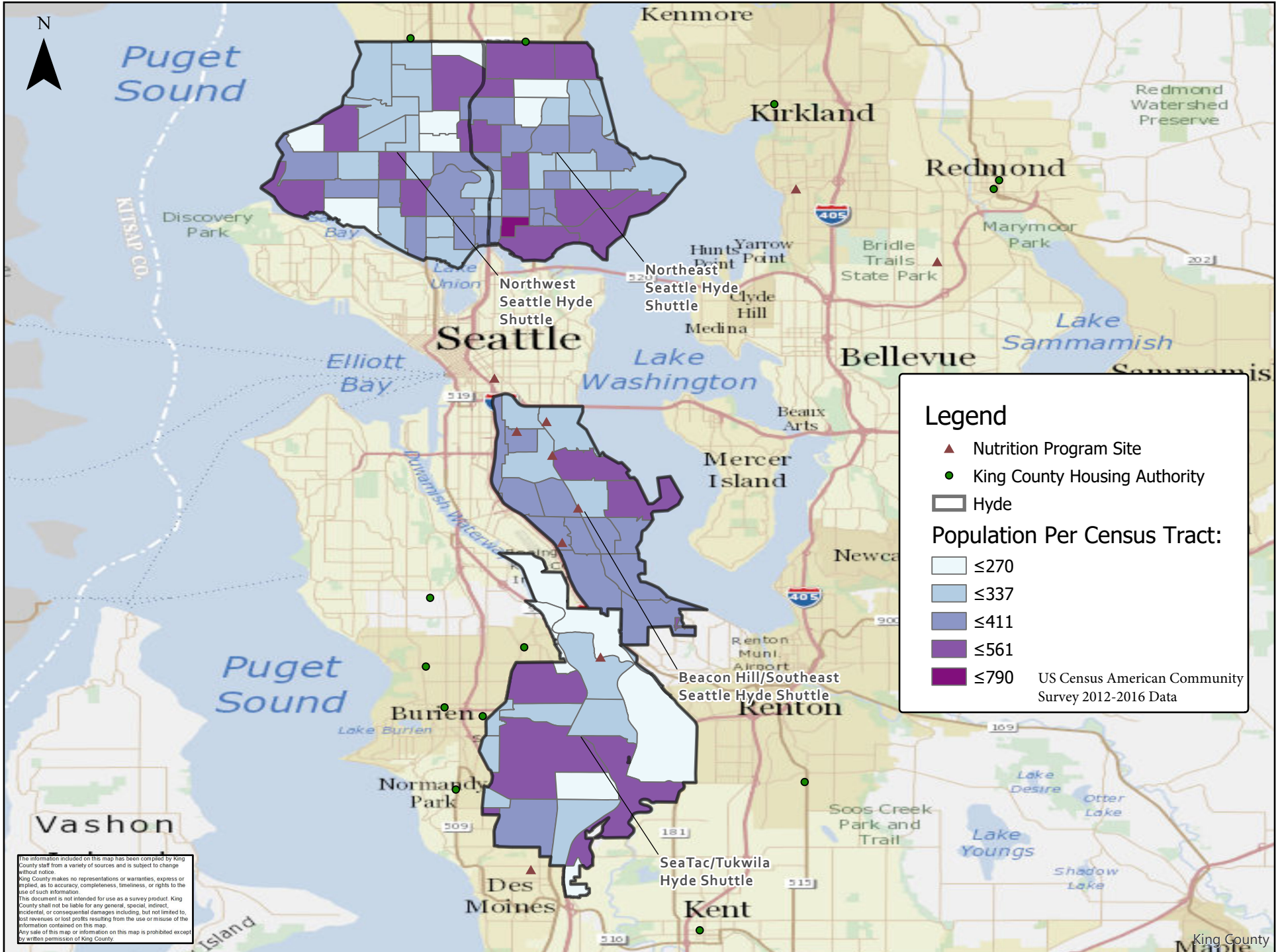
- King County Housing Authority
- ▲ Nutrition Program Site

Shuttle Name:

- Beacon Hill/Southeast Seattle Hyde Shuttle
- Northeast Seattle Hyde Shuttle
- Northwest Seattle Hyde Shuttle
- SeaTac/Tukwila Hyde Shuttle

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King County
MOBILITY COALITION

Rob Gannon
King County Metro
201 S Jackson St
Seattle, WA 98104

Dear Mr. Gannon:


The King County Mobility Coalition supports King County Metro's grant application, Sustaining Community Shuttles for Seniors and People with Disabilities in King County. We are pleased to have been of assistance in evaluating the need for this project. King County Metro is a member of the King County Mobility Coalition, and we commend them for their long time commitment to special needs transportation coordination in King County.

The Community Shuttles project is consistent with the needs identified in our local Coordinated Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan. Furthermore, this project supports the King County Mobility Coalition's vision of a coordinated transportation network that allows all people to move freely around King County and the Puget Sound region by providing affordable, accessible, and appropriate transportation for seniors and people with disabilities.

Thank you for considering our comments regarding King County Metro's application. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Staci Haber at 425-943-6769.

Sincerely,


Alex O'Reilly
Coalition Co-Chair


Don Okazaki
Coalition Co-Chair


Staci Haber
Mobility Manager



City of Tukwila

Allan Ekberg, Mayor

Mayor's Office – David Cline, City Administrator

August 24, 2018

Rob Gannon
General Manager
King County Metro
201 S. Jackson St, KSC TR 0415
Seattle, WA 98104

Dear Rob Gannon:

On behalf of the City of Tukwila Human Services Program, I am writing to express our support for Sustaining Community Shuttles for Seniors and People with Disabilities in King County project submitted by King County Metro. This project will sustain demand-response shuttle service, currently operating under the Hyde Shuttle brand that provides mobility for thousands of people with special transportation needs in King County.

The project offers an effective strategy to meet the needs of seniors and individuals with disabilities in urbanized areas of King County and helps our residents by providing door-to-door service that makes transportation accessible. Hyde shuttles are a donation-based service – so price is not a barrier, helping people with special needs maintain their independence with the ability to get where they need to go, and allowing people to stay connected to their community and engaged in life.

We are very invested in keeping the Hyde Community Shuttle sustainable for our residents who are challenged with transportation. It meets a tangible need in helping our populations get their basic needs met. Thank you for considering our request to preserve the Hyde Community Shuttle service for our residents. If you have any questions, please contact me at the Human Services Office.

Sincerely,

Stacy Hansen
Human Services Program Coordinator
City of Tukwila
206-433-7180
Stacy.Hansen@Tukwilawa.gov



August 30, 2018

Rob Gannon
General Manager
King County Metro
201 S Jackson St, KSC TR 0415
Seattle, WA 98104

Dear Mr. Gannon,

On behalf of Aging and Disability Services, the Area Agency on Aging for King County, I am writing to express our support for the *Sustaining Community Shuttles for Seniors and People with Disabilities in King County* project submitted by King County Metro to the WSDOT Consolidated Grant Program. This project will sustain demand-response shuttle service, currently operating under the "Hyde Shuttle" brand that provides mobility for thousands of people with special transportation needs in King County.

The project offers an effective strategy to meet the needs of seniors and individuals with disabilities in urbanized areas of King County and helps our residents by providing door-to-door services that make transportation accessible. Access to basic transportation is of critical importance for promoting self-sufficiency and reducing isolation, allowing people to stay connected to their community and engaged in life. Hyde Shuttles are a critical transportation lifeline for our residents in providing a service that is easy to use and affordable, helping people with special needs maintain their independence.

Thank you for considering this important request to preserve the Hyde Shuttle service for our community. If you have any questions, please contact Jon Morrison Winters at jon.winters@seattle.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cathy Knight".

Cathy Knight, Director
Aging and Disability Services

Aging and Disability Services

PO Box 34215, Seattle, WA 98124-4215

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The Area Agency on Aging, in partnership with:



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Rob Gannon
General Manager
King County Metro
201 S. Jackson St, KSC TR 0415
Seattle, WA 98104

Dear Rob Gannon:

On behalf of the City of SeaTac Human Services Office, I am writing to express our support for *Sustaining Community Shuttles for Seniors and People with Disabilities in King County* project submitted by King County Metro. This project will sustain demand-response shuttle service, currently operating under the “Hyde Shuttle” brand that provides mobility for thousands of people with special transportation needs in King County.

The project offers an effective strategy to meet the needs of seniors and individuals with disabilities in urbanized areas of King County and helps our residents by providing door-to-door service that makes transportation accessible. Access to basic transportation is of critical importance for promoting self-sufficiency and reducing isolation allowing people to stay connected to their community and engaged in life. Transportation forms the link among all of the activities people need to access. The Hyde Shuttle has become a lifeline for our residents providing them with a dependable service to shop, visit a friend, travel to medical appointments, the library, YMCA, and activities at our local senior and community center. It is especially appreciated that it is a donation based service – so price is not a barrier, easy to use, provides door-to-door service, helping people with special needs maintain their independence.

Thank you for considering this important request to preserve the Hyde Shuttle service for our community. If you have any questions, please contact me at the Human Services Office.

Sincerely,
Kim Cooper
Human Services Coordinator
City of SeaTac
206-973-4815