

# Central Puget Sound Regional Economic Priorities

## Goal: Open economic opportunities to everyone

### Strategy: Provide adequate support for basic education for all

- Address funding shortfalls in the Washington State basic education system  
*Lead: TBD* *Target: Q2 2017*

## Goal: Compete globally

### Strategy: Maintain and grow incentives for industry competitiveness

- Sustain the region's leadership in aerospace and support tax incentives for aerospace companies  
*Lead: TBD* *Target: Q2 2017*
- Develop an Eco-nomic Center to grow the green economy in Washington  
*Lead: AWC Center for Quality Communities* *Target: Q2 2018*
- Restore Washington's research and development (R&D) tax credits  
*Lead: TBD* *Target: Q2 2017*

### Strategy: Strengthen, coordinate, and grow retention, expansion, and recruitment efforts

- Develop a regional economic dashboard to track progress on key measures  
*Lead: TBD* *Target: Q2 2018*
- Study and promote the region's emerging role as a center for the global space exploration sector  
*Lead: PSRC* *Target: Q4 2017*

## Goal: Connect the region to the world

### Strategy: Sustain and grow commercial air travel connections domestically and globally

- Complete the Sustainable Airport Master Plan (SAMP) for Sea-Tac Airport  
*Lead: Port of Seattle* *Target: Q2 2017*

### Strategy: Support and promote international trade

- Encourage federal leadership to fill vacancies on the Export-Import (Ex-Im) Bank Board of Directors  
*Lead: TBD* *Target: Q4 2017*