

Current Draft Regional Economic Priorities

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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: Q3 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: Q3 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: Life Science Washington

Target: Q3 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: Q3 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

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