



Puget Sound Regional Council

Economic Development District Board

Wednesday, December 5, 2018 • 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

PSRC Board Room • 1011 Western Avenue, Suite 500, Seattle, WA 98104

The meeting will be streamed live over the internet at www.psrc.org

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call (1:00)**
- 2. Communications and Public Comments**
- 3. President's Remarks**
- 4. Staff Report**
- 5. Consent Agenda (1:30)**
 - a. Economic Development District Board Meeting Minutes - October 3, 2018
 - b. Approve Vouchers Dated July 19, 2018 through October 4, 2018 in the Amount of \$737.73
- 6. Action Items (1:40)**
 - a. Economic Development District Board Meeting Calendar 2019
- 7. Discussion Item (1:50)**
 - a. Growing the Green Economy -- *Peter King, Association of Washington Cities, Paul Roberts, Association of Washington Cities Center for Quality Communities*
 - b. 2019 Economic Development District Focus Areas -- *Jason Thibedeau*
- 8. Information Items**
 - a. Proposed FY 2020-2021 Biennial EDD Budget and Work Program
 - b. VISION 2050
 - c. PSRC Public Participation Plan
 - d. Amazing Place Implementation Update - December 2018
- 9. Next Meeting - February 6, 2019**
- 10. Adjourn (3:00)**

Board members please submit proposed amendments and other materials prior to the meeting for distribution. Organizations/individuals may submit information for distribution. Send to Tammi Chick at tchick@psrc.org, fax 206-587-4825, or mail.

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Puget Sound Regional Council

MINUTES

Puget Sound Regional Council Economic Development District Board

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

PSRC Boardroom

Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting of the Economic Development District Board was called to order at 1:07 p.m. by Councilmember Terry Ryan, President. The signatures on the attendance sheet, as well as documentation by staff, determined attendance and that a quorum was present.

[To watch a video of the meeting and hear the full discussion, please go to:

<http://psrcwa.iqm2.com/Citizens/Default.aspx>]

Members and *Alternates* that participated for all or part of the meeting included:

(**participation via teleconference)

Councilmember Terry Ryan, President

Councilmember Connie Ladenburg, Vice-President

Councilmember Lydia Assefa-Dawson

Commissioner Glen Bachman

Commissioner Ryan Calkins

Commissioner Charlotte Garrido**

Councilmember Conrad Lee

Commissioner Clare Petrich**

Councilmember Ed Stern

Commissioner Axel Strakeljahn

A. Bounjaktha

Elizabeth Court

Tom Florino

Melinda Goforth

Pat lolavera

Bruce Kendall**

Patrick Pierce

Alex Pietsch

John Powers

Members absent included:

(*alternate present)

Executive Dow Constantine
 Reagan Dunn
 Lisa Herbold
 Mariah Bettisse
 Councilmember Ed Prince
 Mayor Greg Wheeler
 Councilmember Lillian Hunter
 Mayor Cassie Franklin
 Shannon Reynolds
 Mayor Geoffrey Thomas
 Chad Wright
 Councilmember Jay Mills
 Commissioner Tom Stiger*
 Brian Bonlender
 Betty Nokes Capestany
 Erin Monroe
 Stan Sorscher
 Bob Drewel
 Dave Somers

Communications and Citizen Comments

The following citizen approached the board for comment: Alex Tsimerman and Marguerite Richard.

President's Remarks

Councilmember Terry Ryan, President, made the following announcements:

- Welcomed the board members and thanked them for their participation.

Staff Reports

Jason Thibedeau, Principal Economic Development Manager – Puget Sound Regional Council, made the following announcements:

- Announced that copies of the Washington State Space Economy Study are available online as well as printed copies in the PSRC Information Center;
- Reminded board members that limited space is available for the upcoming October 26 space tour, which includes a tour of Blue Origin as well as paneled luncheon sponsored City of Kent with an introduction by Mayor Dana Ralph.

Consent Agenda

ACTION: It was moved and seconded (Strakeljahn/Ladenburg) to: (a) Approve Minutes of Meeting held July 11, 2018 and (b) Approve Vouchers Dated April 16, 2018 thru June 18, 2018 in the Amount of \$1,279.21. The motion passed unanimously.

ACTION: It was moved and seconded (Strakeljahn/Ladenburg) to: moving forward identify this board and its records as the “Economic Development District Board.” The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion ItemGreater Seattle Partners – Brian McGowan, CEO, Greater Seattle Partners

Brian McGowan, Greater Seattle Partners provided an introduction to the newly formed Greater Seattle Partners and spoke of his background in economic development.

Economic Development District Budget and Program History – Jason Thibedeau, PSRC

Jason Thibedeau, PSRC gave the board a presentation on the history of the Economic Development District and the budget.

Next Meeting

The Economic Development District Board will next meet on December 5, 2018, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. in the PSRC Boardroom.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 2:49 p.m.



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CONSENT AGENDA

November 28, 2018

To: Economic Development District Board

From: Josh Brown, Executive Director

Subject: **Approve Vouchers Dated July 19, 2018 through October 4, 2018 in the Amount of \$737.73**

IN BRIEF

PSRC vouchers are reviewed by the Operations Committee and approved by the Executive Board. In order to comply fully with RCW 42.24.080, vouchers for the Central Puget Sound Economic Development District (CPSEDD) should be approved by the EDD Board as well.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

The EDD Board should approve the following vouchers:

<u>REQUESTED WARRANT DATE</u>	<u>VOUCHER NUMBER</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
7/19/2018	AP 10336 – 10337	\$ 460.00
8/28/2018	AP RF1144	\$ 50.98
10/4/2018	AP 10470	\$ 226.75
		\$ 737.73

For additional information, please contact Diana Lauderbach at 206-464-5416; email dlauderbach@psrc.org.



Puget Sound Regional Council

CONSENT AGENDA

November 28, 2018

To: Economic Development District Board
From: Jason Thibedeau, Principal Economic Development Manager
Subject: **Economic Development District Board Meeting Calendar 2019**

IN BRIEF

Board officers and staff propose a schedule of five meetings for 2019. In the interest of providing enough notice of regular meetings of the Economic Development Board, the board will confirm the 2019 schedule at its December 5 meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

It is recommended that the board approve the proposed 2019 schedule.

DISCUSSION

Below is the proposed meeting schedule for 2019.

- Wednesday, February 6th
- Wednesday, May 1st
- Wednesday, July 10th
- Wednesday, October 2nd
- Wednesday, December 4th

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Jason Thibedeau at (206) 389-2879 or jthibedeau@psrc.org.



Puget Sound Regional Council

DISCUSSION ITEM

November 28, 2018

To: Economic Development District Board
From: Jason Thibedeau, Principal Economic Development Manager
Subject: **Growing the Green Economy**

IN BRIEF

Peter King, Chief Executive Officer of the Association of Washington Cities and Paul Roberts from the Association of Washington Cities Center for Quality Communities will provide an overview of recent analysis of four key economic sectors in Washington - energy, water, agriculture and forestry, and building materials - which can be leveraged to develop an Economic Center in Washington to grow the green economy.

DISCUSSION

The Association of Washington Cities Center for Quality Communities (AWC-CQC) is leading a project to develop an Eco-nomic Center in Washington to grow the green economy. The first step in this effort is undertaking an analysis of four key economic sectors impacted by a changing climate: energy, water, agriculture and forestry, and building materials. The project plans to bring key public, private and academic institutions together as an advisory group to focus on this work.

AWC-CQC contracted with Community Attributes, Inc. to perform the initial analysis of the state's strengths and weaknesses in the green economy. PSRC membership contributed \$5,000 towards this analysis. Analytics will include a landscape survey of existing capabilities, assets, and technologies present in each of these sectors and an assessment of how Washington's current strengths align with global trends in clean technology demand. Findings will help inform a broader dialogue on how economic development practitioners, businesses, tribes, NGOs and other stakeholders can craft policy to support these economic opportunities. Mr. King and Mr. Roberts will discuss the draft analysis with the board and discuss next steps for the project.

For more information, please contact Jason Thibedeau at (206) 389-2879, or jthibedeau@psrc.org



Puget Sound Regional Council

DISCUSSION ITEM

November 28, 2018

To: Economic Development District Board
From: Jason Thibedeau, Principal Economic Development Manager
Subject: **2019 Economic Development District Focus Areas**

IN BRIEF

Staff will facilitate a discussion with the Board to identify economic development focus areas for board engagement in 2019.

DISCUSSION

Under guidance from the U.S. Economic Development Administration, the region's Economic Development District Board is responsible for developing and maintaining a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for the Central Puget Sound region. *Amazing Place* was adopted in 2017 as the region's economic strategy and is a blueprint for sustaining the region's competitiveness for future jobs and investments, with implementation of the strategy accomplished by many partners.

The EDD Board works to build regional capacity around economic development through convening regional partners to take advantage of new economic development opportunities or address challenges, performing analysis that enables and supports regional economic development efforts, and organizing events that connect and educate regional partners about the economy.

EDD Board meetings are opportunities to educate board members about important regional economic development opportunities, challenges, data and trends, and to engage with important economic development efforts and initiatives underway.

Staff will facilitate a discussion with the Board to identify economic development focus areas for board engagement in 2019.

For more information, please contact Jason Thibedeau, Principal Economic Development Manager at (206) 389-2879, or jthibedeau@psrc.org.



Puget Sound Regional Council

INFORMATION ITEM

November 28, 2018

To: Economic Development District Board

From: Jason Thibedeau, Principal Economic Development Manager

Subject: **Proposed FY 2020-2021 Biennial EDD Budget and Work Program**

IN BRIEF

PSRC is in the process of developing the agency's FY 2020-2021 Biennial Budget and Work Program. The Economic Development District Board reviews and provides comments on the Economic Development element of the overall PSRC budget, which serves as the budget for the Central Puget Sound Economic Development District.

DISCUSSION

PSRC is in the process of developing the agency's FY 2020-2021 Biennial Budget and Work Program, which includes an Economic Development component. At its October 25, 2018 meeting, the Operations Committee reviewed revenue and expenditure assumptions as well as PSRC's financial policies. At its December 6, 2018 meeting, the Operations Committee will review the full draft FY 2020-2021 Biennial Budget and Work Program. The draft budget will be prepared by December 6, 2018 and will be available to all members online: <http://www.psrc.org/about/budget>.

The draft PSRC biennial budget includes estimated revenues and expenditures of \$27.4 million. The proposed Economic Development portion of the biennial budget includes estimated revenues and expenditures of \$473,000. Revenues for this budget element consist of an expected \$200,000 from EDA planning grants, and an estimated \$273,000 in EDD dues collected from PSRC's membership to support the district's work.

Next steps:

December 2018

- Operations Committee receives and reviews full balanced FY 2020-2021 Draft Budget and Work Program.
- Economic Development District Board reviews EDD work element of Draft Budget and Work Program, forwards comments to Operations Committee by December 31 for consideration in January.

January 2019

- Operations Committee finalizes full Draft Budget and Work Program and briefs Executive Board.
- Staff authorized to release Draft Budget and Work Program, which will be posted on PSRC.org website.

February 2019

- Economic Development District Board, as well as Transportation Policy Board & Growth Management Policy Board, review Draft Budget and Work Program, and forward comments to Operations Committee for consideration by March 16.

March 2019

- Operations Committee submits Final Draft Budget and Work Program to Executive Board. Executive Board transmits Final Draft Budget including revisions to General Assembly.

April-June 2019

- General Assembly acts on Final Draft Budget.

July 2019

- Economic Development District Board adopts Economic Development portion PSRC budget as the budget for the Central Puget Sound Economic Development District.

For more information, please contact Diana Lauderbach at (206) 464-5416, or dlauderbach@psrc.org.

Attachments:

DRAFT 300 Economic Development Budget

Economic Development (Task 300)

Objective

Provide staff support to the Economic Development District (EDD) Board of Directors. Maintain the central Puget Sound region's eligibility for economic development planning and technical assistance funding from the federal Economic Development Administration. Develop, update and assist in implementation of *Amazing Place*, which serves as the region's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS). Under direction from the EDD Board of Directors, coordinate with public, private and community stakeholders to develop and implement initiatives that strengthen the region's economy.

Sub-Tasks

Sub-Task 1. EDD General

Ongoing administrative, managerial and operational efforts are required to maintain status as the Central Puget Sound Economic Development District (EDD), including:

- a. Convene and provide staff support to the EDD Board of Directors, subcommittees and other working groups or taskforces;
- b. Annually update the regional economic strategy, *Amazing Place*;
- c. Develop and maintain tracking tools, performance measure data and other products to facilitate strategy implementation;
- d. Coordinate events and programs, as appropriate, to aid in implementation of *Amazing Place*;
- e. Prepare budget and work program;
- f. Review and evaluate employee performance;
- g. Develop, apply for and monitor grants and contracts in support of *Amazing Place*.

Sub-Task 2. Regional Economic Strategy Implementation

The regional economic strategy *Amazing Place*, adopted in September 2017, is the guiding document for key regional economic initiatives. The EDD Board will maintain a work plan of initiatives to implement the strategy, informed by ongoing evaluation. Economic development staff will work with regional partners to implement these initiatives, including:

- a. Identify emerging industry opportunities, subsectors, or cross-cluster opportunities;
- b. Identify challenges and opportunities faced by the region's economy;
- c. Perform and coordinate qualitative and quantitative analysis to help detail the region's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats;
- d. Develop, run, and collaborate on events that bring together economic development interests in the region and highlight regional priorities.

Unfunded Sub-Tasks

None

Major Milestones and Products

1. Annual Economic Development Work Plan Developed and Adopted (2020 and 2021)
2. EDA Planning Grant Secured (June 2019, June 2020, and June 2021)

Mandates

This work element provides for program development, administration and management of regional economic development planning activities as required by:

1. **EDD/PSRC Memorandum of Agreement** dated June 27, 2002.
2. Authority for the CPSEDD creation is by a **Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement** between the counties of King, Kitsap, Pierce and Snohomish dated May 5, 1971 and amended November 13, 2003.
3. Federal authority for the creation, recognition and funding of multi-jurisdictional economic development districts is found in the **Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965** (Public Law 89-136, 42 U.S.C. 3121 *et sec.*) as amended, including the comprehensive amendments by the Economic Development Administration Reform Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-393) and the Economic Development Administration Reauthorization Act of 2004 (Public Law 108-373). Criteria for district program functions and funding are found in 13 CFR Part 301 (area eligibility), 302 (district designation), 303 (district planning process) and 306 (planning assistance).

Policy Direction and Interagency Staff Involvement

Economic Development receives policy direction from the EDD Board of Directors.

Summary of Revenues and Expenditures

Revenues:	
EDA Grant	\$200,000
*EDD Dues	\$273,000
Total	\$473,000

Expenditures:	
Salaries & Benefits	\$290,000
Overhead	\$160,000
Direct Costs	\$23,000
Total	\$473,000

Budget Comparison:	
Proposed Biennial FY 20-21	\$473,000
May 2018 Supplemental FY 18-19	\$518,000

Proposed Biennial FY 20-21	1.21
May 2018 Supplemental FY 18-19	1.45

*EDD membership dues have been collected from PSRC membership since 2005 to support the Economic Development function.

Summary of Consultants within Economic Development

None



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INFORMATION ITEM

November 28, 2018

To: Economic Development District Board

From: Paul Inghram, Director of Growth Management

Subject: **VISION 2050**

IN BRIEF

PSRC is working to extend the region's growth strategy to 2050. The Growth Management Policy Board is scheduled to issue a public review draft in the summer of 2019 with adoption in 2020.

DISCUSSION

Following the PSRC Executive Board's initiation of VISION 2050, work in late 2017 focused on gathering data, board review of growth trends and background research, and development of 2050 employment and population projections. 2018 has included extensive public engagement to support the scoping process, examination of the region's growth pattern, and identification of important policy areas. The schedule is for VISION 2050 to be adopted at General Assembly in the spring of 2020.

Background

VISION 2050 will build on the region's existing plan, VISION 2040, to keep the central Puget Sound region healthy and vibrant as it grows. As the region prepares to add more people and jobs in the coming decades – about 1.8 million more people by 2050 – VISION 2050 will identify the challenges we should tackle together as a region and renew the vision for in the next 30 years.

PSRC is updating VISION to consider new information and perspectives about a changing region. During the scoping period, PSRC sought community input to shape the plan. What important regional issues should we focus on during the update? How should the region's growth strategy be updated to plan for 2050?

VISION 2040 is the region's current plan for managing growth forecasted through the year 2040. The plan includes overarching goals, an environmental framework, a

strategy to sustainably guide growth in the region, and multicounty planning policies. The plan also includes actions at the regional, county, and local level to make the plan a reality.

VISION 2040 includes goals and policies to:

- Protect and restore the natural environment and reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- Plan for growth in cities and urban centers, while reducing sprawl
- Improve the balance of jobs and housing across the counties
- Create more vibrant and resilient urban centers
- Support health, well-being, and active living
- Provide affordable housing choices to meet the needs of all residents
- Improve mobility for people and goods
- Maintain and operate the transportation system safely and efficiently
- Encourage a strong, diverse economy
- Provide services like solid waste, energy, and water systems to support the region's growth

A public scoping process in the spring of 2018 determined that there continues to be strong support for goals and policies of VISION 2040, and the Growth Management Policy Board is focusing on critical public policy challenges and gaps in the current plan.

VISION 2050 needs to address several fundamental issues, including: extending the plan horizon to the year 2050, addressing statutory changes, recognizing major changes to the region, and updating the plan to reflect recent regional plans and initiatives, including the region's economic strategy *Amazing Place*, adopted in 2017.

High priority policy issues for the update include taking a fresh look at the Regional Growth Strategy and finding ways to further support greater housing affordability. There is also strong interest in climate change/resiliency, social equity and displacement, the impact of transportation technology, community health, annexation, environment and open space, and recognition of Native American tribes.

Additional information about VISION 2050 is available on the [VISION webpage](#).

Next Steps

The Growth Management Policy Board and Regional Staff Committee are continuing to evaluate key policy areas this fall and winter while technical analysis occurs to support the supplemental environmental impact statement.

Growth Management Policy Board meetings through spring 2019 will focus on VISION 2050, with a goal of issuing a public review draft in the summer of 2019. VISION 2050 is scheduled to be adopted in the spring of 2020.

For more information, please contact Paul Inghram, Growth Management Director, at 206-464-7549, PInghram@psrc.org.

Economic Development District Board Information Item

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: October 30, 2018

Contact: Michele Leslie, mleslie@psrc.org, 206-587-4819

PSRC Seeking Comment on Draft Public Participation Plan

SEATTLE - The Puget Sound Regional Council is seeking public comment on its draft Public Participation Plan. The 45-day public comment period will run from October 30 to December 14, 2018. The [draft Public Participation Plan is available online](#) or from PSRC's Information Center at (206) 464-7532. An [accessible MS Word document of the plan](#) is also available.

The Puget Sound Regional Council is updating its Public Participation Plan to reflect changes to public comment at PSRC meetings. Under the new plan, public comment at PSRC board meetings would need to be in reference to an action or discussion item on the agenda. The draft plan also removes public comment from the agendas of committee meetings primarily composed of staff.

The draft Public Participation Plan also reflects improvements to the accessibility of documents posted on the website.

The Public Participation Plan outlines PSRC's current practices for public involvement, consultation with interested parties, interagency consultation, and agency governance and operations, all in one document for public reference.

How to make a comment:

Email: Michele Leslie at mleslie@psrc.org

US Mail: Michele Leslie, 1011 Western Ave, Suite 500, Seattle, WA 98104

In person at a PSRC Board Meeting: November 1 at 10am at the Growth Management Policy Board meeting, November 8 at 9:30am at the Transportation Policy Board meeting, November 29 at 10am at the Growth Management Policy Board meeting, or December 6 at 10am at the Executive Board meeting.

PSRC worked with its membership, boards and committees, interagency consultation process, stakeholder groups, interested parties and the public to develop its public involvement practices. PSRC adopted its first Public Participation Plan in 1993. It was updated in 1994, 2002, 2007, 2012 and last in 2016. It was refined through public processes by incorporating outreach strategies that proved effective in involving the public during specific studies, as well as new federal and state guidance.



Puget Sound Regional Council

INFORMATION ITEM

November 28, 2018

To: Economic Development District Board

From: Jason Thibedeau, Principal Economic Development Manager

Subject: **Amazing Place Implementation Update - December 2018**

Below is an update on recent efforts and accomplishments that PSRC staff and other regional partners are working on to implement the strategies adopted in the region's economic strategy; Amazing Place.

Aerospace Workforce Development Strategy & Recommendations [link](#)

Lead: Choose WA NMA Council

Completed: 11/2018

In November, the Choose Washington NMA council released the *Aerospace Workforce Development Strategy & Recommendations* report, evaluating the state's existing aerospace talent pipeline and identifying strategies to meet current and future workforce needs. The report includes a first-ever inventory of aerospace supportive programs in K-12, technical and apprenticeship training, and colleges and universities, revealing multiple opportunities to strengthen the existing system. The included strategy identifies 16 recommendations that will prepare Washington's workers for meaningful, living wage jobs and provide all employers with a better-trained, highly skilled and innovative talent pool.

Amazing Place strategy: Strengthen, coordinate, and grow retention, expansion, and recruitment efforts

Kent Space Industry Event

Lead: PSRC, City of Kent, WA State Space Coalition

Completed: 10/2018

On October 26th, PSRC, Aerospace Futures Alliance (AFA), Washington State Space Coalition (WSSC), and the City of Kent hosted an event in Kent highlighting the region's space industry. EDD Board members and special guests received a tour of Blue Origin's facilities and learned about the company's plans. More than seventy regional leaders attended the lunch program at the ShoWare Center. The program included Boeing Historian Mike Lombardi discussing the history of space in Washington State, WSU's Alex Pietsch leading a panel of local space suppliers discussing workforce needs and growing as space businesses in Washington.

Amazing Place strategy: Strengthen, coordinate, and grow retention, expansion, and recruitment efforts

Aviation Baseline Study [link](#)

Lead: PSRC

Target: 2020

WSP has been selected as the consultant to manage the Aviation Baseline Study, analyzing the aviation activities and needs in the region and set the stage for future planning efforts. The project kicked off on October 30. PSRC staff are in the process of visiting regional airports. Staff have visited Sea-Tac International Airport, Renton Municipal Airport, King County International Airport/Boeing Field, Auburn Municipal Airport, Arlington Municipal Airport, Tacoma Narrows Airport, Pierce County-Thun Field, McChord Air Force Base, Bremerton National Airport, Swanson Field, and Harvey Field.

Amazing Place strategy: Sustain and grow commercial air travel connections domestically and globally

Washington Global Health Landscape Study [link](#)

Lead: Washington Global Health Alliance

Target: Q4 2018

In December, the Washington Global Health Alliance is releasing the Washington Global Health Landscape Study, which examines the breadth and depth of Washington's global health sector and its contributions to the state's economy. Washington is home to a rich community of global health organizations addressing the most complex health challenges and saving millions of lives around the world through work in infectious and non-communicable disease, product development and education. The analysis was last published in 2015 and found that the global health sector employs 12,600 people in Washington and contributes \$5.8 Billion to the state's economy.

Amazing Place strategy: Strengthen, coordinate, and grow retention, expansion, and recruitment efforts

Career Connect Washington Plan [link](#)

Lead: Career Connect Washington

Completed: 10/2018

In October, Career Connect Washington released a strategic plan for building a statewide-system of career connected learning. This plan is designed to help Washington state students learn about careers earlier and get more real-world experiences in high school and beyond. This work is the continuation of Gov. Inslee's Career Connect Washington Task Force.

Amazing Place strategy: Coordinate programs in education and training to address workforce gaps and advance economic opportunity

Washington State Guidebook on Military & Community Compatibility [link](#)

Lead: WA Dept. of Commerce

Target: Q2 2019

The Washington State Department of Commerce is developing technical resources for local planning practitioners working on civilian-military compatibility projects. This work is designed to prevent incompatible development near military installations, which pose health and safety concerns for neighboring community members and military personnel operating or training for active duty. These resources will be published mid-2019 as the *Washington State Guidebook on Military & Community Compatibility*.

Amazing Place strategy: Preserve, protect, and support industrial lands, military installations, and maritime sites

Funding for Port of Everett's Seaport Modernization Efforts [link](#)

Lead: Port of Everett

Awarded: 10/2018

The Port of Everett was awarded a \$5.9m loan from the Federal Rail Rehabilitation Improvement Financing (RRIF) program to support infrastructure projects. The Port is the first port to secure funding through this new program. The two projects financed under the RRIF loan are the Port's Terminal Rail Improvements Phase II and the Cargo Transit Shed Relocation Project.

Amazing Place strategy: Build up and sustain ports and other infrastructure to support trade, logistics, and freight mobility

AIM Expansion Assistance [link](#)

Recipient: EDB Tacoma-Pierce County

Awarded: 9/2018

The EDB Tacoma-Pierce County was awarded a \$125k grant from the Washington State Department of Commerce to assist expansion and job creation at advanced carbon fiber manufacturing company AIM facilities in Pierce and King Counties.

Amazing Place strategy: Strengthen, coordinate, and grow retention, expansion, and recruitment efforts

Public Works Board Loans to King County and the City of North Bend [link](#)

Recipients: King County, City of North Bend

Awarded: 10/2018

In October, the Washington State Public Works Board announced \$3.5m in loans for communities in need across Washington, including two awards to regional municipalities. King County received a loan for \$ 1m for the West Point Primary Sedimentation Area Roof Structure City of North Bend, and the City of North Bend received a loan for \$100k for improvements to the North Bend Waste Water Treatment Plant.

Amazing Place strategy: Focus new growth in urban areas, regional centers, and cities