

# Potential Amendments to VISION 2050 for the Consideration of the General Assembly

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## Snohomish County VISION 2050 Amendment Proposal

Revise Regional Growth Strategy allocations as follows for Snohomish County:

	Metropolitan Cities	Core Cities	High Capacity Transit Communities	Cities & Towns	Urban Unincorp.	Rural	Total
GMPB / Exec Board Recommendation – Population	20% 87,000	12% 51,000	50% 210,000	11% 45,000	4% 18,000	3% 13,000	100%
<b>Proposed Amendment:</b> Snohomish County 2017-50 Population Allocation	20% 87,000	12% 50,000	50% 210,000	9.5% 40,500	4% 18,000	4.5% 18,500	100%
VISION 2050 Public Review Draft (July 2019) - Population	20% 87,000	11% 47,000	50% 210,000	9% 37,000	4% 18,000	6% 25,000	100%

Revise the following **regional** action in the Regional Growth Strategy chapter:

**RGS-Action-4 Rural Growth:** PSRC, together with its members and stakeholders, will explore and implement, as feasible, opportunities for local, regional and state-wide conservation programs to reduce development pressure in rural and resource areas, ~~to facilitate regional Transfer of Development Rights, and to explore additional techniques to conserve valuable open space areas, including Purchase of Development Rights and open space markets.~~

- Establishing a regional structure for Transfer and Purchase of Development Rights and open space markets.
- Publishing a toolkit of open space conservation and other rural protection strategies.
- Working to facilitate city and urban development consistent with VISION 2050 that reduces rural development pressure.

## North Bend VISION 2050 Amendment Proposal

**Throughout:** Revise the wording throughout VISION 2050 by replacing the wording “growth targets” with “minimum growth targets”.

**Page 37, second paragraph, last sentence:** Small residential towns that have limited potential for accommodating growth are likely to accommodate ~~receive~~ a lesser share of cities and towns growth.

**Page 37, third paragraph, delete second sentence:** ~~These cities should be the focal points of rural-based industries and commerce and the location of schools and other institutions serving rural populations.~~

**Page 168, definition of “Target”:** Target (also Growth Target) The number of either residents, housing, or jobs or both that a jurisdiction is expected to plan for in its comprehensive plan. ~~Growth targets are set by countywide planning groups for counties and cities to meet the Growth Management Act requirement to allocate urban growth that is projected for the succeeding twenty-year period (RCW 36.70A.110).~~

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