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The Honorable Executive Dow Constantine  
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Dear King County Executive Dow Constantine:

On behalf of the Affordable Housing Committee(AHC), I am pleased to send to the Growth Management Planning Council (GMPC) our recommendations to update the Housing Chapter of the 2021 Countywide Planning Policies (CPPs). This was challenging work, undertaken in response to GMPC Motion 21-1, and we are pleased to have voted unanimously on this final recommendation.

Consistent with direction from the Washington State Department of Commerce and VISION 2050 growth projections, the updated Housing Chapter assumes King County will need 308,677 net new housing units by 2044. This number is daunting, but we have known for some time that our county is increasingly unaffordable for people at all levels of income, with the heaviest impact falling on low-income individuals and families, seniors, young people and people of color.

The lack of access to housing causes serious problems that we in local government struggle to address, including housing instability and homelessness, long commutes and resulting lost time and traffic congestion, economic risk because employers can't find workers who can afford to live here, and a reduced quality of life for many residents who struggle to make ends meet. This impact was eloquently and compellingly described by members of the Community Partners Table, a group of community members who spoke throughout our process about how the affordability crisis is affecting people of all backgrounds throughout our county. The Community Partners Table kept our focus on the need to build an inclusive and equitable community and supported the recommendation we make to you today.

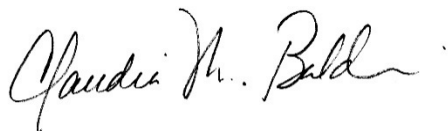
The work to develop these recommendations was challenging and intense. Fortunately, we have a sustained history of the cities, County and community groups working together to address the affordability crisis, starting with the Regional Affordable Housing Task Force in 2017 and 2018, followed by the creation of the GMPC's Affordable Housing Committee in 2019. With the expertise and guidance of the Department of Commerce, we have developed a set of policies and a clear set of outcomes that empower local governments, those closest to the people, to create additional capacity for housing in the way that makes most sense for each unique community. No single city can address the entirety of the affordable housing crisis, but we are now on a path where the sum of our individual efforts can start to bend the curve. I firmly believe that years from now we will look back on this work as an important turning point where we started to truly make King County a place where everyone can succeed and thrive.

This work would not have been possible without the intelligence, dedication and heart of dozens of local government staff members. I commend King County and city staff for the transparency, creativity, determination and collaborative spirit they have demonstrated during this process. The members of the AHC took the work seriously and remained productively engaged throughout this lengthy process. I especially appreciate the Sound Cities Association representatives and staff members who worked diligently and thoughtfully to help build this recommendation. Their commitment to the future of their communities is inspiring.

The CPP update is only one of the many steps needed to fully address the housing affordability crisis in King County. We must collectively commit to continue this work through comprehensive plan updates and zoning changes. We must also recognize that the price tag of this work is enormous and we will need to come together again as local governments with our state and federal partners to identify and deploy the resources required to meet the identified need.

The dramatic lack of adequate and affordable housing in our county and region was many decades in the making. The challenge ahead of us is steep, and there are unknowns yet to be tackled. Yet this work is morally imperative. We simply must do better by our residents and our communities if we are to be the welcoming, inclusive and economically successful region we aspire to be. The work of the CPP updates gives me confidence that we can and will succeed in this goal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Claudia M. Balducci". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Claudia" being the most prominent.

Claudia Balducci  
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# Recommendations in Response to Growth Management Planning Council Motion 21-1

*Transmitted to the Growth Management Planning Council on December 29, 2022*

## Purpose

This report describes the Affordable Housing Committee's (AHC or Committee) recommendations in response to Growth Management Planning Council Motion (GMPC) 21-1, approved by the AHC on December 9, 2022.

## Background

On June 23, 2021, the GMPC adopted recommended amendments to the King County Countywide Planning Policies (CPPs), including amendments to align the CPP Housing Chapter with changes to the state's Growth Management Act, Puget Sound Regional Council's VISION 2050, and the Regional Affordable Housing Task Force's Final Report and Recommendations, while centering equitable outcomes in the policy amendments.<sup>1</sup> Through GMPC Motion 21-1, ratified by King County Council in Ordinance 19384,<sup>2</sup> the AHC was directed to commence a collaborative effort no later than early 2022 to:

1. Monitor and report jurisdictional housing supply, housing affordability, housing needs, and income-restricted housing levels, including disparities between subregions and comparisons to established housing goals and targets, through the Regional Affordable Housing Dashboard and reporting.
2. Establish subregional or jurisdictional affordable housing needs, informed by local data and the data and methodology provided by the Department of Commerce (Commerce).
3. Recommend to the GMPC an accountability and implementation framework for equitably meeting affordable housing needs across the region. The AHC will consider, at a minimum, the range of Development Patterns and Housing Chapter amendments proposed by GMPC members in June 2021 regarding understanding and accommodating housing need, holding jurisdictions accountable, and allocating resources.
4. Recommend to the GMPC any CPP amendments necessary to implement their recommendations.

The GMPC directed the AHC to complete its housing needs work by the end of 2022 and report back to the GMPC quarterly on its progress.

## AHC Response to GMPC Motion 21-1

Throughout late 2021 and all of 2022, the AHC and staff engaged with multiple stakeholders to respond to GMPC Motion 21-1. Stakeholder groups engaged included: GMPC, Housing Interjurisdictional Team, Community Partners Table, Interjurisdictional Team, King County Planning

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<sup>1</sup> Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1220 [\[link\]](#), PSRC's Vision 2050 [\[link\]](#), Regional Affordable Housing Task Force, Final Report and Recommendations for King County, WA, 2018 [\[link\]](#)

<sup>2</sup> King County Council Ordinance 19384 [\[link\]](#)

Directors, King County Regional Homelessness Authority, and Washington State Department of Commerce.

The AHC reported on progress to respond to the motion at every GMPC meeting in 2022.

On December 9, 2022, the AHC approved recommended:

- amendments to the CPPs necessary to implement its recommendations (Exhibit 1);
- an accountability framework process (Exhibit 2); and
- housing-focused comprehensive plan review standards (Exhibit 3).

Table 1 outlines how these recommended components address GMPC Motion 21-1.

| <b>Table 1: AHC Recommendation Summary</b>   |                                     |   |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| <b>AHC Recommendation Overview</b>   | <b>Relevant GMPC Motion Section</b> | <b>Related Exhibit and CPP Amendments</b>   |
| AHC recommends CPP amendments to strengthen monitoring and reporting requirements and aid in assessing local progress to plan for and accommodate need relative to countywide trends and other jurisdictions.  | Monitor and Report                  | Exhibit 1: CPP Amendments<br><br>Recommended CPP amendments 16-18   |
| AHC recommends methods for establishing jurisdictional permanent and housing needs and CPP amendments to establish these needs and describe these methods.   | Jurisdictional Housing Needs        | Exhibit 1: CPP Amendments<br><i>See next section</i><br><br>Recommended CPP amendments 1–10, 13, 20-25, 31-32   |
| AHC recommends CPP amendments to establish a three-part accountability framework for equitably meeting housing needs across King County. The AHC also recommends a summary of how the accountability framework process will work and standards to guide the AHC’s housing-focused review of draft comprehensive plans. | Accountability Framework            | Exhibit 1: CPP Amendments, Exhibit 2: Accountability Framework Process, Exhibit 3: Plan Review Standards<br><br>Recommended CPP amendments 11, 12, 14-19, 26-30 |
| AHC recommends CPP amendments necessary to implement enhanced monitoring and reporting requirements. establish housing needs, establish an accountability framework, and respond to GMPC member amendments proposed in 2021.   | Necessary CPP Amendments            | Exhibit 1: CPP Amendments<br><br>All recommended CPP amendments   |

#### Jurisdictional Housing Needs Allocation Method and Status of Draft Projections

In 2022, the AHC evaluated methodological options for allocating Washington State Department of Commerce-provided countywide housing need projections to jurisdictions in King County and recommends the following methods:

- *Permanent housing needs*: Allocate countywide permanent housing needs to jurisdictions using established housing growth targets. The method initially divides up jurisdictional growth targets so that the share of need at each income level is equivalent to Commerce’s projected countywide need shares. The method then increases the portion of a growth target

dedicated to affordable housing—or units affordable to households making below 80 percent of area median income—in jurisdictions where there are fewer affordable housing options, fewer income-restricted housing options, and a greater imbalance of low-wage workers to low-wage jobs. Under this method, no jurisdiction is accountable to plan beyond its growth target and thus the total countywide need is equivalent to the county’s current growth target of 308,677 units.

- Emergency Housing Needs: Allocate countywide emergency housing needs to jurisdictions based on their percent share of planned countywide growth.

Jurisdictional permanent and emergency housing needs based on the AHC’s recommended allocation method are listed in CPP Tables H-1 and H-2 in Exhibit 1 (CPP amendment 5 and 20).

Both permanent and emergency housing need allocations are based on draft countywide need projections released by Commerce on October 12, 2022 and are subject to change upon Commerce’s release of final projections in February 2023. AHC staff will brief the GMPC on any changes to countywide and jurisdictional permanent and emergency housing needs allocations at the March 22, 2023 GMPC meeting.

### **Future Work on Motion 21-1**

While this recommendation statement satisfies the requirements of the AHC under GMPC Motion 21-1, the AHC has committed to future work on components of this statement, including:

- Updating jurisdictional housing needs in response to the anticipated release of final countywide need numbers by the Department of Commerce in February 2023. The AHC directed staff to brief the GMPC on changes to jurisdictional housing needs at the March 22, 2023 GMPC Meeting.
- Developing comparative standards and metrics of progress, to be used by the AHC during annual monitoring of jurisdictional efforts to plan for and accommodate allocated housing needs. The Committee could begin this work upon GMPC approval of these recommendations as early as mid-2023.
- Defining a process for the mid-cycle adjustment period to occur five years after comprehensive plan adoption. The Committee committed to undertake this work no earlier than 2024.

## Exhibit 1: Recommended Amendments to the Countywide Planning Policies

The Affordable Housing Committee recommends the following 32 amendments to the 2021 King County Countywide Planning Policies (CPPs) in response to Growth Management Planning Council Motion 21-1. Amendments are proposed to the Development Patterns and Housing Chapters, Appendix 4: Housing Technical Appendix, and Glossary. Amendments are shown in strikethrough and underlined text.

### Recommended CPP Amendment 1

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#### Development Patterns

**DP-12** GMPC shall allocate housing ~~residential~~ and employment growth to each city and urban unincorporated area in the county. This allocation is predicated on:

- a) Accommodating the most recent 20-year population projection from the state Office of Financial Management and the most recent 20-year regional employment forecast from the Puget Sound Regional Council, informed by the 20-year projection of housing units from the state Department of Commerce;
- b) Planning for a pattern of growth that is consistent with the Regional Growth Strategy including focused growth within cities and Potential Annexation Areas with designated centers and within high-capacity transit station areas, limited development in the Rural Area, and protection of designated Natural Resource Lands;
- c) Efficiently using existing zoned and future planned development capacity as well as the capacity of existing and planned infrastructure, including sewer, water, and stormwater systems;
- d) Promoting a land use pattern that can be served by a connected network of public transportation services and facilities and pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure and amenities;
- e) Improving jobs/housing balance consistent with the Regional Growth Strategy, both between counties in the region and within subareas in the county;
- f) Promoting opportunities for housing and employment throughout the Urban Growth Area and within all jurisdictions in a manner that ensures racial and social equity;
- g) Allocating growth to Potential Annexation Areas within the urban unincorporated area proportionate to their share of unincorporated capacity for housing and employment growth; and
- h) Allocating growth based on the amount of net new housing needed to plan for and accommodate an equitable distribution of housing choices across all jurisdictions that is affordable to all economic segments of the population of the county, as provided by the Department of Commerce.

## Recommended CPP Amendment 2

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**DP-13** The Growth Management Planning Council shall:

- a) Update housing and employment growth targets and housing needs periodically to provide jurisdictions with up-to-date growth allocations to be used as the land use assumption in state-mandated comprehensive plan updates;
- b) Adopt housing and employment growth targets and housing needs in the Countywide Planning Policies pursuant to the procedure described in policy FW-1;
- c) Create a coordinated countywide process to reconcile and set growth targets that implements the Regional Growth Strategy through countywide shares of regional housing and job growth, countywide shares of statewide housing needs, allocations to Regional Geographies, and individual jurisdictional growth targets;
- d) Ensure that each jurisdiction's growth targets and housing need are commensurate with their role in the Regional Growth Strategy by establishing a set of objective criteria and principles to guide how jurisdictional targets and housing needs are determined;
- e) Ensure that each jurisdiction's growth targets allow it to meet the need for housing affordable ~~housing for~~ to households with moderate-, low-, very low-, and extremely low-incomes ~~low-, very low-, and extremely low-incomes~~;
- f) Adjust targets and housing needs administratively upon annexation of unincorporated Potential Annexation Areas by cities. Growth targets for the planning period are shown in Table DP-1. Net new housing needs for the planning period are shown in Table H-1 and total projected housing needs are shown in Table H-2.

## Recommended CPP Amendment 3

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**DP- 14** All jurisdictions shall accommodate housing and employment by:

- a) Using the adopted growth targets as the land use assumption for their comprehensive plan;
- b) Establishing local growth targets for regional growth centers and regional manufacturing/industrial centers, where applicable;
- c) Ensuring adopted comprehensive plans and zoning regulations provide sufficient capacity at appropriate densities for residential, commercial, and industrial uses that is sufficient to meet 20-year growth targets, allocated housing needs, and is consistent with the desired growth pattern described in VISION 2050;
- d) Ensuring adopted local water, sewer, transportation, utility, and other infrastructure plans and investments, including special purpose district plans, are consistent in location and timing with adopted targets as well as regional and countywide plans; and
- e) Transferring and accommodating unincorporated area housing and employment targets and housing need as annexations occur.

## Recommended CPP Amendment 4

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### Housing

The Countywide Planning Policies in the Housing Chapter support a range of affordable, accessible, and healthy housing choices for current and future residents. Further, they respond to the legacy of discriminatory housing and land use policies and practices (e.g., redlining, racially restrictive covenants, exclusionary zoning, etc.) that have led to significant racial and economic disparities in access to housing and neighborhoods of choice. These disparities affect equitable access to well-funded schools, healthy environments, open space, and employment.

The policies reflect the region's commitment to addressing the 2018 findings of the Regional Affordable Housing Task Force (Task Force). Key findings include:

- Dramatic housing price increases between 2012 and 2017 resulted in an estimated 156,000 extremely low-, very low-, and low-income households spending more than 30 percent of their income on housing (housing cost burdened); and
- Black, Hispanic, Indigenous, and extremely low-income households are among those most disproportionately impacted by housing cost burden.

~~While significant housing market activity is needed to reach overall King County housing growth targets, the ability of the region's housing market to address the housing needs of low income households is limited. A large majority of the need will need to be addressed with units restricted to income-eligible households — both rent-restricted units and resale restricted homes ("income-restricted units").~~

~~Building on the Task Force's work, this chapter establishes goals and policies to ensure all jurisdictions in King County plan for and accommodate their allocated share of a countywide need for affordable housing defined as the additional housing units needed in King County by 2044 so that no household at or below 80 percent of Area Median Income (AMI) is housing cost burdened. While the need is expressed in countywide terms, housing affordability varies significantly across jurisdictions. In addressing housing needs, less affordable jurisdictions will need to take significant action to increase affordability across all income levels while more affordable jurisdictions will need to take significant action to preserve affordability. To succeed, all communities must address housing need where it is greatest — housing affordable to extremely low income households.~~

~~When taken together, all the comprehensive plans of King County jurisdictions must "plan for and accommodate" the existing and projected housing needs of the county and comply with the Growth Management Act requirements for housing elements in Revised Code of Washington RCW {36.70A.020 and 36.70A.070} and the Countywide Planning Policies in this chapter.~~



While significant new housing growth is necessary to reach overall King County housing growth targets, new housing growth will not sufficiently address the housing needs for lower-income households without additional government support for the creation of units restricted to income-eligible households—both rent-restricted units and resale restricted homes (“income-restricted units”); and the preservation of homes currently affordable at or below 80 percent of area median income. Local jurisdictions can create enabling environments and generate local revenue to support new housing development and housing preservation, but successful implementation requires resources and involvement from other levels of government, nonprofits, and the private sector.

Housing unit production is one, but not the only means to measure whether a jurisdiction has planned for and accommodated housing needs. Success will primarily be defined by whether a jurisdiction has adopted and implemented policies and plans that, taken together and in light of available resources, can be reasonably expected to support and enable the production or preservation of units needed at each affordability level. Policies in this chapter do not require that jurisdictions act outside of current powers or assume full responsibility for the construction of units required to meet housing needs articulated in policy H-1.

These Countywide Planning Policies also recognize that housing affordability varies significantly across jurisdictions. In addressing housing needs, less affordable jurisdictions will need to focus actions on increasing affordability for low-income households while more affordable jurisdictions will need to focus actions on preserving affordable homes at risk of price increases. All communities must address housing need where it is greatest—housing affordable to extremely low-income households.

The policies below set a framework for individual and collective action and accountability to meet ~~the~~ countywide needs and eliminate disparities in access to housing and neighborhoods of choice. They first establish the amount of countywide housing needs a jurisdiction must plan for and accommodate in a manner that seeks to increase housing choice and begin to address disparities in housing choice throughout King County. The policies then ~~These policies~~ guide jurisdictions through a five-~~four~~-step process:

1. ~~c~~Conduct a housing inventory and analysis;
2. ~~i~~Implement policies and strategies to meet housing needs equitably;
3. review comprehensive plans, that
4. monitor and report ~~Measure results and provide accountability;~~ and
5. ~~a~~Adjust strategies to meet housing needs.

***Overarching Goal:*** *Provide a full range of affordable, accessible, healthy, and safe housing choices to every resident in King County. All jurisdictions work to:*

- *preserve, improve, and expand their housing stock;*

- *promote fair and equitable access to housing for all people; and*
- *take actions that eliminate race-, place-, ability-, and income-based housing disparities.*

## Recommended CPP Amendment 5

**H-1** Plan for and accommodate the jurisdiction’s allocated share of countywide future housing needs for moderate-, low-, very low- and extremely low-income households as well as emergency housing, emergency shelters, and permanent supportive housing. Sufficient planning and accommodations are those that comply with the Growth Management Act requirements for housing elements in Revised Code of Washington 36.70A.020 and 36.70A.070, that outline regulatory and nonregulatory measures to implement the comprehensive plan (Washington Administrative Code 365-196-650), and that comply with policies articulated in this chapter. Projected countywide and jurisdictional net new housing needed to reach projected future need for the planning period is shown in Table H-1.<sup>1</sup> All comprehensive plans in King County combine to address the countywide need for housing affordable to households with low-, very low-, and extremely low-incomes, including those with special needs, at a level that calibrates with the jurisdiction’s identified affordability gap for those households and results in the combined comprehensive plans in King County meeting countywide need. The countywide need for housing in 2044 by percentage of AMI is:

~~30 percent and below AMI (extremely low) 15 percent of total housing supply~~  
~~31-50 percent of AMI (very low) 15 percent of total housing supply~~  
~~51-80 percent of AMI (low) 19 percent of total housing supply~~

Table H-1 provides additional context on the countywide need for housing.<sup>1</sup>

| <b>Table H-1: King County Affordable Housing Need</b>                                 |                |                    |                    |                |
|---|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|
|   | <b>30% AMI</b> | <b>31%–50% AMI</b> | <b>51%–80% AMI</b> | <b>80% AMI</b> |
| <b>Housing Units by Affordability (2019)</b>  |                |                    |                    |                |
| Number of Units   | 44,000         | 122,000            | 180,000            | 346,000        |
| As Share of Total Units   | 5%             | 13%                | 19%                | 36%            |
| <b>Additional Affordable Housing Units Needed (2019-2044)</b>                         |                |                    |                    |                |
| Additional Housing Units Needed to Address Existing Conditions <sup>2</sup>           | 105,000        | 31,000             | 23,000             | 159,000        |
| Housing Units Needed to Address Growth Through 2044 <sup>3</sup>                      | 39,000         | 32,000             | 33,000             | 104,000        |
| <b>Total Additional Affordable Housing Units Needed</b>                               | <b>144,000</b> | <b>63,000</b>      | <b>56,000</b>      | <b>263,000</b> |
| <b>Total Affordable Housing Units Needed by 2044 (Includes Current Housing Units)</b> |                |                    |                    |                |

|                         |         |         |         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Number of Units         | 188,000 | 185,000 | 236,000 | 609,000 |
| As Share of Total Units | 15%     | 15%     | 19%     | 49%     |

Refer to Appendix 4 for the methodology used to calculate countywide need and 2019 jurisdictional affordability levels as compared to countywide need.

**Table H-1: King County Countywide and Jurisdictional Housing Needs 2019-2044**

|   |             | Countywide Net New Permanent Housing Units Needed, 2019-2044 <sup>2</sup> |                  |        |         |         |          |           | Countywide Net New Emergency Housing Needs <sup>3</sup> |        |
|---|-------------|---|------------------|--------|---------|---------|----------|-----------|---|--------|
|   |             | Total   | 0-30%<br>Non-PSH | PSH    | >30-50% | >50-80% | >80-100% | >100-120% |   | >120%  |
| Countywide Total Future Housing Needed: 2044          |             | 1,269,628   | 112,927          | 54,994 | 139,725 | 176,906 | 195,358  | 135,408   | 454,310   | 63,318 |
| Countywide Baseline Housing Supply: 2019 <sup>4</sup> |             | 960,951   | 32,115           | 6,266  | 91,505  | 155,214 | 181,009  | 119,133   | 375,709   | 5,975  |
| Countywide Net New Housing Needed: 2019-2044          |             | 308,677   | 80,813           | 48,728 | 48,220  | 21,692  | 14,349   | 16,274    | 78,601  | 57,327 |
|   |             | Jurisdictional Net New Permanent Housing Units Needed, 2019-2044          |                  |        |         |         |          |           | Jurisdictional Net New Emergency Housing Needs          |        |
|   |             | Total   | 0-30%<br>Non-PSH | PSH    | >30-50% | >50-80% | >80-100% | >100-120% |   | >120%  |
| Metro   | Bellevue    | 35,000  | 11,828           | 7,132  | 8,811   | 2,549   | 615      | 697       | 3,368   | 6,500  |
|   | Seattle     | 112,000   | 28,336           | 17,085 | 19,183  | 7,732   | 5,211    | 5,910     | 28,543  | 20,800 |
| Core Cities   | Auburn      | 12,000  | 1,526            | 920    | 299     | 610     | 1,136    | 1,288     | 6,221   | 2,229  |
|   | Bothell     | 5,800   | 2,079            | 1,253  | 813     | 641     | 133      | 151       | 730   | 1,077  |
|   | Burien      | 7,500   | 1,429            | 861    | 519     | 397     | 564      | 640       | 3,090   | 1,393  |
|   | Federal Way | 11,260  | 1,779            | 1,073  | 840     | 190     | 969      | 1,099     | 5,310   | 2,091  |
|   | Issaquah    | 3,500   | 1,086            | 655    | 871     | 452     | 57       | 65        | 314   | 650    |
|   | Kent        | 10,200  | 1,850            | 1,116  | 785     | 302     | 807      | 916       | 4,424   | 1,894  |
|   | Kirkland    | 13,200  | 4,798            | 2,893  | 3,057   | 975     | 194      | 220       | 1,063   | 2,451  |
|   | Redmond     | 20,000  | 6,966            | 4,200  | 3,863   | 2,720   | 296      | 335       | 1,620   | 3,714  |
|   | Renton      | 17,000  | 4,065            | 2,451  | 1,613   | 988     | 1,036    | 1,174     | 5,673   | 3,157  |
|   | SeaTac      | 5,900   | 639              | 385    | 180     | 138     | 599      | 679       | 3,280   | 1,096  |
|   | Tukwila     | 6,500   | 885              | 534    | 270     | 208     | 605      | 686       | 3,312   | 1,207  |

|                       |                                   |               |              |              |              |            |            |            |              |              |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| High Capacity Transit | <u>Des Moines</u>                 | <u>3,800</u>  | <u>781</u>   | <u>471</u>   | <u>227</u>   | <u>221</u> | <u>276</u> | <u>313</u> | <u>1,511</u> | <u>706</u>   |
|                       | <u>Kenmore</u>                    | <u>3,070</u>  | <u>1,053</u> | <u>635</u>   | <u>480</u>   | <u>386</u> | <u>68</u>  | <u>77</u>  | <u>371</u>   | <u>570</u>   |
|                       | <u>Lake Forest Park</u>           | <u>870</u>    | <u>310</u>   | <u>187</u>   | <u>142</u>   | <u>138</u> | <u>12</u>  | <u>14</u>  | <u>67</u>    | <u>162</u>   |
|                       | <u>Mercer Island</u>              | <u>1,239</u>  | <u>338</u>   | <u>204</u>   | <u>200</u>   | <u>489</u> | <u>1</u>   | <u>1</u>   | <u>6</u>     | <u>230</u>   |
|                       | <u>Newcastle</u>                  | <u>1,480</u>  | <u>620</u>   | <u>374</u>   | <u>435</u>   | <u>14</u>  | <u>5</u>   | <u>5</u>   | <u>27</u>    | <u>275</u>   |
|                       | <u>Shoreline</u>                  | <u>13,330</u> | <u>3,588</u> | <u>2,163</u> | <u>2,721</u> | <u>702</u> | <u>546</u> | <u>619</u> | <u>2,991</u> | <u>2,476</u> |
| Cities and Towns      | <u>Woodinville</u>                | <u>2,033</u>  | <u>845</u>   | <u>509</u>   | <u>353</u>   | <u>148</u> | <u>23</u>  | <u>27</u>  | <u>128</u>   | <u>378</u>   |
|                       | <u>Algona</u>                     | <u>170</u>    | <u>31</u>    | <u>19</u>    | <u>8</u>     | <u>7</u>   | <u>14</u>  | <u>16</u>  | <u>75</u>    | <u>32</u>    |
|                       | <u>Beaux Arts<sup>5</sup></u>     | <u>1</u>      | <u>1</u>     | <u>-</u>     | <u>-</u>     | <u>-</u>   | <u>-</u>   | <u>-</u>   | <u>-</u>     | <u>-</u>     |
|                       | <u>Black Diamond</u>              | <u>2,900</u>  | <u>738</u>   | <u>445</u>   | <u>199</u>   | <u>408</u> | <u>146</u> | <u>165</u> | <u>799</u>   | <u>539</u>   |
|                       | <u>Carnation</u>                  | <u>799</u>    | <u>236</u>   | <u>142</u>   | <u>22</u>    | <u>84</u>  | <u>41</u>  | <u>47</u>  | <u>227</u>   | <u>148</u>   |
|                       | <u>Clyde Hill</u>                 | <u>10</u>     | <u>3</u>     | <u>2</u>     | <u>2</u>     | <u>3</u>   | <u>-</u>   | <u>-</u>   | <u>-</u>     | <u>2</u>     |
|                       | <u>Covington</u>                  | <u>4,310</u>  | <u>998</u>   | <u>602</u>   | <u>602</u>   | <u>-</u>   | <u>277</u> | <u>314</u> | <u>1,517</u> | <u>800</u>   |
|                       | <u>Duvall</u>                     | <u>890</u>    | <u>264</u>   | <u>159</u>   | <u>-</u>     | <u>267</u> | <u>26</u>  | <u>30</u>  | <u>144</u>   | <u>165</u>   |
|                       | <u>Enumclaw</u>                   | <u>1,057</u>  | <u>160</u>   | <u>97</u>    | <u>38</u>    | <u>60</u>  | <u>92</u>  | <u>105</u> | <u>505</u>   | <u>196</u>   |
|                       | <u>Hunts Point<sup>5</sup></u>    | <u>1</u>      | <u>1</u>     | <u>-</u>     | <u>-</u>     | <u>-</u>   | <u>-</u>   | <u>-</u>   | <u>-</u>     | <u>-</u>     |
|                       | <u>Maple Valley</u>               | <u>1,720</u>  | <u>536</u>   | <u>323</u>   | <u>320</u>   | <u>20</u>  | <u>68</u>  | <u>78</u>  | <u>375</u>   | <u>319</u>   |
|                       | <u>Medina</u>                     | <u>19</u>     | <u>5</u>     | <u>3</u>     | <u>3</u>     | <u>8</u>   | <u>-</u>   | <u>-</u>   | <u>-</u>     | <u>4</u>     |
|                       | <u>Milton</u>                     | <u>50</u>     | <u>13</u>    | <u>8</u>     | <u>-</u>     | <u>8</u>   | <u>3</u>   | <u>3</u>   | <u>15</u>    | <u>9</u>     |
|                       | <u>Normandy Park</u>              | <u>153</u>    | <u>40</u>    | <u>24</u>    | <u>32</u>    | <u>17</u>  | <u>5</u>   | <u>6</u>   | <u>29</u>    | <u>28</u>    |
|                       | <u>North Bend</u>                 | <u>1,748</u>  | <u>428</u>   | <u>258</u>   | <u>119</u>   | <u>220</u> | <u>95</u>  | <u>108</u> | <u>520</u>   | <u>325</u>   |
|                       | <u>Pacific</u>                    | <u>135</u>    | <u>22</u>    | <u>14</u>    | <u>4</u>     | <u>6</u>   | <u>12</u>  | <u>13</u>  | <u>64</u>    | <u>25</u>    |
|                       | <u>Sammamish</u>                  | <u>2,100</u>  | <u>918</u>   | <u>554</u>   | <u>408</u>   | <u>220</u> | <u>-</u>   | <u>-</u>   | <u>-</u>     | <u>390</u>   |
|                       | <u>Skykomish</u>                  | <u>10</u>     | <u>1</u>     | <u>1</u>     | <u>-</u>     | <u>2</u>   | <u>1</u>   | <u>1</u>   | <u>4</u>     | <u>2</u>     |
|                       | <u>Snoqualmie</u>                 | <u>1,500</u>  | <u>467</u>   | <u>282</u>   | <u>232</u>   | <u>77</u>  | <u>58</u>  | <u>66</u>  | <u>318</u>   | <u>279</u>   |
|                       | <u>Yarrow Point</u>               | <u>10</u>     | <u>3</u>     | <u>2</u>     | <u>3</u>     | <u>2</u>   | <u>-</u>   | <u>-</u>   | <u>-</u>     | <u>2</u>     |
| UU                    | <u>Urban</u>                      | <u>5,412</u>  | <u>1,145</u> | <u>690</u>   | <u>569</u>   | <u>284</u> | <u>358</u> | <u>406</u> | <u>1,960</u> | <u>1,005</u> |
|                       | <u>Unincorporated<sup>6</sup></u> |               |              |              |              |            |            |            |              |              |

<sup>1</sup>Table H-1 includes both homeownership and rental units.

<sup>2</sup>Estimates of additional affordable units needed to address existing cost burden and provide housing for persons experiencing homelessness. The estimates are based on a model in which adding units for households within a given low-income category (e.g., < 30% AMI) allows those households to vacate units affordable within the next income category (e.g., greater than 30% AMI and less than or equal to 50% of AMI), in turn addressing needs of cost-burdened households in that income level. (Estimates shown assume that housing units equal to 1/25<sup>th</sup> of cost-burdened households in each category are added annually in each income category until cost burden is eliminated; a range of estimates is possible depending on inputs to this model.)

<sup>3</sup>Estimates of housing units needed to address growth assume income distribution of households added through growth is the same as existing income distribution.

<sup>1</sup> Refer to Table H-2 in Appendix 4 for countywide and jurisdictional future housing needed in 2044 and baseline housing supply in 2019.

<sup>2</sup> The countywide need projections are derived from the Washington State Department of Commerce and were adjusted to align with the adopted housing growth targets for the planning period to ensure jurisdictions are planning for growth that is consistent with the goals of the Development Patterns Chapter.

<sup>3</sup> "Emergency Housing" includes emergency housing and emergency shelter and is in addition to permanent housing needs.

<sup>4</sup> Data on baseline housing supply is estimated using 2020 Office of Financial Management data on total housing units, and 2014-2018 Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy and 2020 Public Use Microdata Sample data on the distribution of units at different income levels. These data sources are used to align with Department of Commerce countywide need baseline data, even though the King County growth target setting process began in 2019.

<sup>5</sup> Beaux Arts Village and Hunts Point both have growth targets of one unit, meaning their total need allocated is also one unit. The allocation process divides that unit up into multiple area median income bands, but to get need allocations that are whole numbers, we round all allocations in each area median income band and the emergency housing/shelter category.

<sup>6</sup> This includes all Potential Annexation Areas within the High Capacity Transit Communities and Urban Unincorporated King County regional geographies.

## Recommended CPP Amendment 6

~~H-3 Update existing and projected countywide and jurisdictional housing needs using data and methodology provided by the Washington State Department of Commerce, in compliance with state law.~~

## Recommended CPP Amendment 7

~~H-43~~ Conduct an inventory and analysis in each jurisdiction of existing and projected housing needs of all segments of the population and summarize the findings in the housing element. The inventory and analysis shall include:

- a) ~~Affordability gap of the jurisdiction's housing supply as compared to countywide need percentages from Policy H-1 (see table H-3 in Appendix 4) and needs for housing affordable to moderate income households.~~ The number of existing and projected housing units necessary to plan for and accommodate projected growth and meet the projected housing needs articulated in Tables H-1 and H-2, including:
  1. Permanent housing needs, which includes units for moderate-, low-, very low-, and extremely low-income households and permanent supportive housing
  2. Emergency housing needs, which includes emergency housing and emergency shelters;
- b) Number of existing housing units by housing type, age, number of bedrooms, condition, tenure, and area median income AMI limit (for income-restricted units);
- c) Number of existing emergency housing, emergency shelters, and permanent supportive housing facilities and units or beds, as applicable;
- d) Percentage and geographic distribution of residential land zoned for ~~and geographic distribution of~~ moderate- and high-density housing and accessory dwelling units in the jurisdiction;
- e) Number of income-restricted units and, where feasible, total number of units, within a half-mile walkshed of high-capacity or frequent transit service where applicable and regional and countywide centers;

- f) Household characteristics, by race/ethnicity:
  - a. Income (median and by area median income AMI bracket)
  - b. Tenure (renter or homeowner)
  - ~~c. Size~~
  - ~~d. c.~~ Housing cost burden and severe housing cost burden;
- g) Current population characteristics:
  - a. Age by race/ethnicity;
  - b. Disability;
- h) Projected population growth;
- i) Housing development capacity within a half-mile walkshed of high-capacity or frequent transit service, if applicable;
- j) Ratio of housing to jobs in the jurisdiction;
- k) Summary of existing and proposed partnerships and strategies, including dedicated resources, for meeting ~~countywide~~ housing needs, particularly for populations disparately impacted;
- l) The housing needs of people who need supportive services or accessible units, including but not limited to people experiencing homelessness, persons with disabilities, people with medical conditions, and older adults;
- m) The housing needs of communities experiencing disproportionate harm of housing inequities including Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (~~BIPOC~~); and
- n) Areas in the jurisdiction that may be at higher risk of displacement from market forces that occur with changes to zoning development regulations and public capital investments.

### **Recommended CPP Amendment 8**

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**H-54** Evaluate the effectiveness of existing housing policies and strategies to meet the jurisdiction's housing needs. ~~a significant share of countywide need~~. Identify gaps in existing partnerships, policies, and dedicated resources for meeting housing the countywide needs and eliminating racial and other disparities in access to housing and neighborhoods of choice.

### **Recommended CPP Amendment 9**

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**H-76** Collaborate with diverse partners (e.g., employers, financial institutions, philanthropic, faith, and community-based organizations) on provision of resources (e.g., funding, surplus property) and programs to meet ~~countywide~~ housing needs.

### **Recommended CPP Amendment 10**

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#### ***Increased Housing Supply, Particularly for Households with the Greatest Needs***

VISION 2050 encourages local cities to adopt best practices and innovative techniques to meet housing needs. Meeting ~~the countywide affordable~~ housing needs will require actions, including commitment of substantial financial resources, by a wide range of private for profit, non-profit,

and government entities. Multiple tools will be needed to meet the full range of needs in any given jurisdiction.

### **Recommended CPP Amendment 11**

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**H-12** Adopt and implement policies that improve the effectiveness of existing housing policies and strategies and address gaps in partnerships, policies, and dedicated resources to meet the jurisdiction's housing needs.

### **Recommended CPP Amendment 12**

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**H-20** Adopt and implement policies that address gaps in partnerships, policies, and dedicated resources to eliminate racial and other disparities in access to housing and neighborhoods of choice.

### **Recommended CPP Amendment 13**

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**H-223** Adopt and implement policies that protect housing stability for renter households; expand protections and supports for moderate-, low-, very low- and extremely low-income renters and renters with disabilities.

### **Recommended CPP Amendment 14**

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**Review, Monitor, Report, and Adjust Measure Results and Provide Accountability**

The following policies guide a housing comprehensive planning review, monitoring, reporting and adjustment process conducted by the Affordable Housing Committee, Growth Management Planning Council, and King County. This process ensures plans are coordinated and consistent with countywide housing goals and policies, increases the likelihood of housing-related plan implementation to ensure needs are met, and provides jurisdictions with a periodic opportunity for adjustments and continual improvement in between comprehensive plan periodic updates.

### **Recommended CPP Amendment 15**

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**Review Comprehensive Plans**

**H-26** The Growth Management Planning Council or its designee will conduct a housing-focused review of all King County jurisdiction's draft periodic comprehensive plan updates for alignment with the Housing Chapter goals and policies prior to plan adoption and provide comments. The purpose of plan review is to:

- Offer early guidance and assistance to jurisdictions on comprehensive plan alignment with the CPP Housing Chapter;
- Ensure plans address all Housing Chapter goals and policies and include required analyses;
- Evaluate the meaningfulness of plan responses to policies in this chapter, where meaningful responses can be reasonably expected to achieve a material, positive change in the jurisdiction's ability to meet housing needs; and

- Collect data on jurisdictional implementation details to inform future monitoring and evaluation during the remainder of the planning period.

## Recommended CPP Amendment 16

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### **Monitor and Report**

Each jurisdiction has a responsibility to plan for and accommodate ~~address~~ its share of the countywide housing need. The County and cities will collect and report housing data at least annually to help evaluate progress in achieving the goals and advancing the policies of this chapter ~~planning for meeting this shared responsibility~~. The County will help coordinate a necessary ~~transparent~~ data collection and reporting ~~sharing~~ process with cities. Further detail on monitoring and reporting procedures is contained in Appendix 4.

## Recommended CPP Amendment 17

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**H-257** ~~Monitor progress toward meeting countywide and jurisdictional housing growth targets, countywide needs~~ and eliminating disparities in access to housing and neighborhood choices. Where feasible, use existing regional and jurisdictional reports and monitoring tools and collaborate to reduce duplicative reporting.

- a) Jurisdictions, including the County for unincorporated areas, will report annually to the County ~~using guidance developed by the County on housing AMI levels~~:
  - 1) In the first reporting year, total income-restricted units, total units, by tenure, area median income ~~AMI~~ limit, address, and term of rent and income restrictions, for which the jurisdiction ~~city~~ is a party to affordable housing covenants on the property title created during the reporting period. In future years, report new units created and units with affordability terms that expired during the reporting period;
  - 2) Description and magnitude of land use or regulatory changes to increase zoned residential capacity including, but not limited to, single-family, moderate-density, and high-density;
  - 3) New strategies (e.g., land use code changes, dedicated fund sources, conveyance of surplus property) implemented during the reporting period to advance the policies of this chapter. This includes strategies to increase housing diversity, ~~or strategies to increase the supply of income-restricted units in the jurisdiction and implementation details identified in the jurisdiction's comprehensive plan~~; and
  - 4) The value of jurisdictional contributions to subregional collaborations to support preservation or creation of income-restricted housing within the subregion made during the reporting period. Contributions may include, but are not limited to, cash loans and grants, land, and fee waivers.
- b) The County will, where feasible, consolidate housing data across jurisdictions ~~to provide clarity and assist jurisdictions with housing data inventory and~~ will report annually on:



- 1) Countywide housing inventory of:
  - i. Total housing units, by affordability to area median income ~~AMI~~-bands;
  - ii. Total income-restricted units, by area median income ~~AMI~~-limit;
  - iii. Number of units lost to demolition, redevelopment, or conversion to non-residential use during the reporting period;
  - iv. Of total housing units, net new housing units created during the reporting period and what type of housing was constructed, broken down by at least single-family, moderate-density housing types, and high-density housing types; ~~and~~
  - v. Total income-restricted units by tenure, area median income ~~AMI~~-limit, location, created during the reporting period, starting in 2021-;
  - vi. Total net new income-restricted units and the term of rent and income restrictions created during the reporting period, starting in December 2022;
  - vii. Share of households by housing tenure by jurisdiction; and
  - viii. Zoned residential capacity percentages broken down by housing type/number of units allowed per lot;
- 2) The County's new strategies (e.g., dedicated fund sources, conveyance of surplus property) implemented during the reporting period to increase the supply of restricted units in the county, including geographic allocation of resources;
- 3) The County's new strategies implemented during the reporting period to reduce disparate housing outcomes and expand housing and neighborhood choice for Black, Indigenous, and other People of Color households and other population groups identified through policy H-56-;
- 4) Number of income-restricted units within a half mile walkshed of a high-capacity or frequent transit stations in the county;
- 5) Share of households with housing cost burden, by income band, race, and ethnicity;
- 6) Tenant protection policies adopted by jurisdictions in King County; and
- 7) Number of individuals and households experiencing homelessness, by race and ethnicity.
- c) Where feasible, ~~jurisdictions will also collaborate to report:~~
  - 1) Jurisdictions will collaborate to report net new units accessible to persons with disabilities; ~~and-~~
  - 2) King County will collaborate with the King County Regional Homelessness Authority and public funders to report total net new permanent supportive housing, emergency housing, and emergency shelters units/beds.

~~H-268~~ The County will ~~provide guidance to jurisdictions on goals for housing AMI levels annually~~ provide necessary, transparent, ongoing information on measuring jurisdictions' progress toward planning for and accommodating their housing needs meeting countywide affordable housing need, according to H-25, using public-facing tools such as the King County's Affordable Housing Dashboard. The Affordable Housing Committee will establish standardized benchmarks, housing data trends, and comparative standards to aid in assessing local progress relative to countywide trends and other jurisdictions. Measurement will include at a minimum, the meaningful actions taken by a jurisdiction to implement their comprehensive plan housing element, housing unit production within jurisdictions, as well as credit jurisdictions for direct funding and other contributions to support the preservation or creation of income-restricted units through subregional collaborations.

### **Recommended CPP Amendment 19**

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~~H-279~~ Five years after adoption of a periodic update to a comprehensive plan, the Growth Management Planning Council or its designee will review monitoring and reporting data collected through annual reporting and other local data and analysis. The Growth Management Planning Council will identify significant shortfalls in planning for and accommodating housing needs, provide findings that describe the nature of the shortfalls, and make recommendations that jurisdictions take action to address shortfalls. Jurisdictions with significant shortfalls shall identify and implement actions to address the shortfalls, such as amending the comprehensive plan, land use regulations, or other legislative or administrative actions. Implementation of this policy shall be coordinated with the requirement in Revised Code of Washington 36.70A.130(9)(c) to produce and take actions pursuant to a 5-year implementation progress report. Review and amend countywide and local housing strategies and actions when monitoring in Policy H-25 and H-26 indicates that adopted strategies are not resulting in adequate affordable housing to meet the countywide need. Consider amendments to land use policies and the land use map where they present a significant barrier to the equitable distribution of affordable housing.

### **Recommended CPP Amendment 20**

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## **Appendix 4: Housing Technical Appendix**

### **Policy H-1: ~~Housing Countywide Needs~~**

Each jurisdiction, as part of its ~~c~~Comprehensive ~~p~~Plan housing analysis, will need to ~~address affordability and the condition of existing housing supply as well as its responsibility to plan for and accommodate~~ its share of countywide housing needs for affordable housing as defined in policy H-1 and articulated in Tables H-1 and H-2. In order for each jurisdiction to address its share of the countywide housing needs for moderate-, low-, very- low-, and extremely- low-

extremely low-, very low-, and low-income housing, as well as permanent supportive housing and emergency housing, a five-step ~~four-step~~ approach should be followed:

1. Conduct a housing inventory and analysis;
2. Implement policies and strategies to equitably meet housing needs;
3. Review comprehensive plans;
4. Monitor and report ~~Measure results and provide accountability;~~ and
5. Adjust strategies to meet housing needs.

#### *Calculating Total Countywide Permanent and Emergency Housing Needs*

Consistent with the Revised Code of Washington 36.70A.100 and 36.70A.115, King County identifies a 20-year population growth target that is within the range of projections prepared by the Washington State Office of Financial Management. In the past, the County has taken this projection and used its own framework to calculate growth targets for housing units and jobs over the planning period. A decision-making process between King County and King County cities then distributed housing units and jobs between different jurisdictions, to be used in developing local comprehensive plans.

Updates to the Growth Management Act in 2021 changed this process, such that the Washington State Department of Commerce (“Commerce”) now supplies counties with the number of permanent housing units and emergency housing beds necessary to manage the projected growth and meet both current unmet and future housing needs over the planning period. Permanent housing projections are expressed as a total countywide housing need figure that is then divided into units for moderate-, low-, very low-, and extremely low-income households. Permanent supportive housing is included as a subset of the 0-30 percent area median income projection. Countywide needs for emergency housing beds, which include both emergency shelters and emergency housing, are supplied separately by the state. Refer to the Growth Management Act and Department of Commerce guidance for permanent supportive housing and emergency housing definitions.

After receiving housing need numbers from the State, counties are responsible for selecting a growth projection within the Commerce-provided range to determine their net new countywide housing needs. Counties then select a method for allocating permanent net new countywide housing needs between jurisdictions.

To arrive at countywide net new permanent housing needs for by income level and permanent supportive housing, King County selected the net new units needed from Commerce’s medium projections and scaled the net new units needed proportionately to equal King County’s

housing growth target to build on and maintain consistency with the population projection and assumptions about regional growth.

To arrive at a countywide net new emergency housing need, King County selected the net new emergency housing needs from the same medium population projection series provided by Commerce and scaled it at the same proportional rate as permanent housing needs.

For more information about how Commerce calculated total countywide housing needs, including baseline housing supply, net new units needed, and future housing need expressed by income level, permanent supportive housing, and emergency housing needs, please refer to methodological documentation on the Department's website.

#### *County Method for Allocating Permanent Housing and Emergency Housing Needs*

This section describes how countywide housing need was allocated to jurisdictions.

Permanent net new countywide housing needs were allocated to jurisdictions using a multistep method, which allocated larger percentages of housing need to the 0-80 percent area median income levels based on local factors.

Each jurisdiction was initially allocated the same proportion of their housing growth to the 0-80 percent area median income bands. Then, local factor weights were applied, which accounted for current affordability of the jurisdiction's housing stock, the amount of the jurisdiction's housing stock at or below 80 percent area median income that is income-restricted, and the ratio of low-wage workers that work in the subregion compared to low wage workers that live there. These factors either increased or decreased the proportion of a jurisdiction's housing need that was allocated at 0-80 percent area median income, with jurisdictions that scored poorly on these factors having more housing need allocated at 0-80 percent area median income. Units were then allocated within each area median income band based on current units already in each area median income band as compared to countywide averages. Net new permanent supportive housing need is part of the 0-30 percent area median income level and was allocated consistent with the income level method described.

Net new countywide emergency housing need was allocated to jurisdictions based on their percent share of planned countywide housing growth.

For additional information about the allocation methods, refer to the King County Affordable Housing Committee website. Both final countywide housing need and allocated jurisdictional housing needs can be found in Tables H-1 and H-2. Table H-1 focuses on net new permanent and emergency housing units/beds needed. Table H-2 provides a complete picture of housing

needs by jurisdictions, with information on current baseline housing supply and future housing need at the end of this planning period.

~~Countywide need, also called the countywide affordable housing need, is the number of additional, affordable homes needed by 2044 so that no household at or below 80 percent AMI spends more than 30 percent of their income on housing. The countywide need for housing is estimated at 263,000 affordable homes affordable at or below 80 percent AMI that need to be built or preserved by 2044 as shown in Table H-1. The countywide need estimate includes both homeownership and rental units and accounts for people experiencing homelessness. The estimates are based on a model in which adding units for households within a given low income category (e.g., < 30 percent AMI) allows those households to vacate units affordable within the next highest income category (e.g., greater than 30 percent AMI and less than or equal to 50 percent of AMI) each year, in turn addressing needs of cost-burdened households in that income level. The estimates in Table H-1 assume that housing units equal to 1/25<sup>th</sup> of the cost burdened households in each category in 2019 are added annually in each income category until cost burden is eliminated, which occurs in different years for different income categories due to the vacating unit process described earlier. The estimates of housing units needed to address growth also assume income distribution of households added through growth is the same as existing income distribution.~~

#### *~~Estimating Local Housing Need~~*

~~While the CPPs do not prescribe a jurisdictional share of countywide affordable housing need, per RCW 36.70A.070 jurisdictions must include in the housing element of their comprehensive plan:~~

- ~~an inventory and analysis of existing and projected housing needs that identifies the number of housing units necessary to manage projected growth, as provided by the department of commerce, including:~~
- ~~(i) Units for moderate, low, very low, and extremely low income households;~~

~~Countywide housing need, housing affordability, and income-restricted housing unit data provided in Tables H-1 and H-2 and through the King County Regional Affordable Housing Dashboard can assist jurisdictions in estimating their local affordable housing needs. Sample calculations using a simplified methodology and potential policy responses for three jurisdictions of varying size and affordability are provided below. As a reminder, Policy H-1 and Table H-1 provides that the countywide need for housing in 2044 by percentage of AMI is:~~

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <del>_____ 30 percent and below AMI (extremely low)</del> | <del>_____ 15 percent of total housing supply</del> |
| <del>_____ 31-50 percent of AMI (very low)</del>          | <del>_____ 15 percent of total housing supply</del> |
| <del>_____ 51-80 percent of AMI (low)</del>               | <del>_____ 19 percent of total housing supply</del> |

~~The sample jurisdictional calculations use fictional data from Table H-3.~~

~~Table H-2: Fictional Jurisdictional Data~~

| Jurisdiction   | Current Housing Units (HU) (2013-2017) |               |            |               |            |               |              |               |             |
|----------------|--|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
|                | 0-30% AMI                              |               | 31-50% AMI |               | 51-80% AMI |               | Over 80% AMI |               | All Incomes |
|                | # of HU                                | % of Total HU | # of HU    | % of Total HU | # of HU    | % of Total HU | # of HU      | % of Total HU | Total HU    |
| Jurisdiction A | 2,000                                  | 3%            | 3,000      | 4%            | 7,000      | 10%           | 58,000       | 83%           | 70,000      |
| Jurisdiction B | 2,500                                  | 4%            | 20,000     | 33%           | 18,000     | 30%           | 20,000       | 33%           | 60,500      |
| Jurisdiction C | 300                                    | 3%            | 600        | 6%            | 1,600      | 17%           | 7,000        | 74%           | 9,500       |

Source: 2013-2017 CHAS

| Jurisdiction   | Income-Restricted Housing Units (HU) (2019) |               |            |               |            |               |
|----------------|---|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
|                | 0-30% AMI                                   |               | 31-50% AMI |               | 51-80% AMI |               |
|                | # of HU                                     | % of Total HU | # of HU    | % of Total HU | # of HU    | % of Total HU |
| Jurisdiction A | 300   | 0.4%          | 500        | 0.7%          | 2,100      | 3.0%          |
| Jurisdiction B | 300   | 0.5%          | 1,200      | 2.0%          | 1,800      | 3.0%          |
| Jurisdiction C | 0   | 0.0%          | 70         | 0.7%          | 80         | 0.8%          |

Source: King County Income-restricted Housing Database

| Jurisdiction   | Future Affordable Housing Need (2044 total units * Countywide Housing Need) |               |            |               |            |               |                       |                            |                             |
|--|---|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|  | 0-30% AMI   |               | 31-50% AMI |               | 51-80% AMI |               | Current Housing Units | 2044 Housing Growth Target | Total Housing Units in 2044 |
|  | # of HU   | % of Total HU | # of HU    | % of Total HU | # of HU    | % of Total HU |                       |                            |                             |
| Jurisdiction A   | 15,750  | 15%           | 15,750     | 15%           | 19,950     | 19%           | 70,000                | 35,000                     | 105,000                     |
| Jurisdiction B   | 10,875  | 15%           | 10,875     | 15%           | 13,775     | 19%           | 60,500                | 12,000                     | 72,500                      |
| Jurisdiction C   | 1,710   | 15%           | 1,710      | 15%           | 2,160      | 19%           | 9,500                 | 1900                       | 11,400                      |
| Note: This applies the countywide need for affordable housing to each jurisdiction's projected total housing units in 2044 |   |               |            |               |            |               |                       |                            |                             |

| Jurisdiction   | Difference from Current Housing Units to 2044 Need |            |            |
|--|--|------------|------------|
|  | 0-30% AMI  | 31-50% AMI | 51-80% AMI |
|  | # of HU  | # of HU    | # of HU    |
| Jurisdiction A   | 13,750   | 12,750     | 12,950     |
| Jurisdiction B   | 8,375  | -9,125     | -4,225     |
| Jurisdiction C   | 1,410  | 1,110      | 566        |
| Note: This table shows the gap or overage between the 2044 Housing Unit Need and Current Housing Units |  |            |            |

| Jurisdiction   | Difference from Current Income-Restricted Housing Units to 2044 Need |            |            |
|--|--|------------|------------|
|  | 0-30% AMI  | 31-50% AMI | 51-80% AMI |
|  | # of HU  | # of HU    | # of HU    |
| Jurisdiction A   | 15,450   | 15,250     | 17,850     |
| Jurisdiction B   | 10,575   | 9,675      | 11,975     |
| Jurisdiction C   | 1,710  | 1,640      | 2,086      |
| Note: This shows the gap or overage between the 2044 Housing Unit Need and Current Income-Restricted Housing Units |  |            |            |

### ***Jurisdiction A: Large, generally unaffordable***

**Analysis:** Jurisdiction A is a larger jurisdiction with a relatively limited supply of housing affordable to households at or below 80 percent AMI (3 percent, 4 percent, and 10 percent of housing units for 0-30 percent, 31-50 percent, and 51-80 percent AMI respectively). Based on its housing growth target, to meet a proportional share of countywide housing need by 2044, the jurisdiction will need 15,750 units affordable to 0-30 percent AMI, 15,750 units affordable to 31-50 percent AMI and 19,950 units affordable to 51-80 percent AMI. This is a sizeable need compared to current levels of affordability.

**Potential Policy Response:** Given the low levels of currently affordable and income-restricted housing in the community, the jurisdiction will need to employ a diversity of tools—from public subsidy to policy tools like increasing the amount of land zoned for multifamily housing to meet affordability needs. For example, currently, only 3 percent, or 2,000 units, in the jurisdiction are affordable to households at or below 30 percent AMI. Of these units, only 300 are income-restricted. This means the jurisdiction will need to focus significant attention on creating new deeply affordable units as well as preserving any currently affordable units that are not income-restricted. Given the scale of the affordability gap, however, the jurisdiction's primary focus should be on income-restricted housing production strategies. This could also include purchasing currently unaffordable housing units and holding rents relatively steady until they are affordable, a strategy recently employed by the King County Housing Authority. As the impact of overall housing supply increases on prices are uncertain, the jurisdiction should monitor affordability levels as overall supply of unrestricted housing units increases.

### ***Jurisdiction B: Medium, currently affordable to all but the lowest incomes***

**Analysis:** Jurisdiction B is a medium-sized jurisdiction with a large supply of housing affordable to households at 31-80 percent of AMI. If that housing was preserved at current affordability levels, it would more than provide a proportional share of housing to meet countywide affordable housing need. However, the jurisdiction lacks housing affordable to households at the lowest income level (0-30 percent AMI) and only a small portion of its housing is income-restricted, leaving prices vulnerable to market forces and residents vulnerable to displacement.

*Potential Policy Response:* Given the current levels of affordability in the community, Jurisdiction B should focus on rehabilitation and preservation of both income-restricted housing at or below 80 percent AMI and unrestricted housing affordable at all income levels, and production of housing affordable to households at or below 30 percent AMI. Preservation may entail supporting affordable housing providers in the purchase of housing units that are currently affordable to households at or below 80 percent AMI, as well as investing in programs that improve the quality and safety of existing housing stock.

***Jurisdiction C: Small, moderately affordable, low growth target, limited transit, large lot sizes***

*Analysis:* Jurisdiction C is a smaller jurisdiction with some existing housing affordable to households at or below 80 percent AMI, but very little income-restricted housing. Compared to jurisdictions A and B, it has a low growth target, meaning that its future need for affordable housing is much larger than its projected growth. In addition, the jurisdiction lacks significant plans for transit investment and most of the current housing is on very large-sized lots, as prescribed by current zoning.

*Potential Policy Response:* Jurisdiction C will need to explore preservation and production tools appropriate to its context to increase its supply of affordable housing, particularly income-restricted housing. Likely, it will need to use land use policies to increase the diversity of housing types in the jurisdiction, as well as use public resources to support affordable housing production. The jurisdiction may also wish to engage with neighboring jurisdictions with better transit and employment access to determine if it makes sense to contribute to affordable housing production elsewhere in its sub-region in order to support job and service access for residents of affordable housing. However, this approach should be balanced with attention to providing equitable access to high opportunity areas, such as areas with quality schools and open space, to low-income residents and residents of color.



**Table H-2: King County Countywide and Jurisdictional Housing Needs 2019-2044**

|   |             | Countywide Permanent Housing Needs <sup>7</sup>      |                |               |                |                |                |                |                | Countywide<br>Emergency<br>Housing<br>Needs <sup>8</sup>      |
|---|-------------|--|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---|
|   |             | Total  | 0-30%          |               | >30-<br>50%    | >50-<br>80%    | >80-<br>100%   | >100-<br>120%  | >120%          |   |
|   |             |  | Non-<br>PSH    | PSH           |                |                |                |                |                |   |
| <b>Countywide Total Future Housing Needed: 2044</b>         |             | <u>1,269,628</u>                                     | <u>112,927</u> | <u>54,994</u> | <u>139,725</u> | <u>176,906</u> | <u>195,358</u> | <u>135,408</u> | <u>454,310</u> | <u>63,318</u>   |
| <b>Countywide Baseline Housing Supply: 2019<sup>9</sup></b> |             | <u>960,951</u>                                       | <u>32,115</u>  | <u>6,266</u>  | <u>91,505</u>  | <u>155,214</u> | <u>181,009</u> | <u>119,133</u> | <u>375,709</u> | <u>5,975</u>  |
| <b>Countywide Net New Housing Needed: 2019-2044</b>         |             | <u>308,677</u>                                       | <u>80,813</u>  | <u>48,728</u> | <u>48,220</u>  | <u>21,692</u>  | <u>14,349</u>  | <u>16,274</u>  | <u>78,601</u>  | <u>57,327</u>   |
|   |             | Jurisdictional Permanent Housing Needs <sup>10</sup> |                |               |                |                |                |                |                | Jurisdictional<br>Emergency<br>Housing<br>Needs <sup>11</sup> |
|   |             | Total  | 0-30%          |               | >30-<br>50%    | >50-<br>80%    | >80-<br>100%   | >100-<br>120%  | >120%          |   |
|   |             |  | Non-<br>PSH    | PSH           |                |                |                |                |                |   |
| Metropolitan Cities   | Bellevue    | Total Future Need: 2044                              | <u>99,687</u>  | <u>13,583</u> | <u>7,254</u>   | <u>11,152</u>  | <u>8,091</u>   | <u>13,534</u>  | <u>9,085</u>   | <u>6,735</u>  |
|   |             | Baseline Supply: 2019                                | <u>64,687</u>  | <u>1,755</u>  | <u>122</u>     | <u>2,341</u>   | <u>5,542</u>   | <u>12,919</u>  | <u>8,388</u>   | <u>235</u>  |
|   |             | Net New Need: 2019-2044                              | <u>35,000</u>  | <u>11,828</u> | <u>7,132</u>   | <u>8,811</u>   | <u>2,549</u>   | <u>615</u>     | <u>697</u>     | <u>6,500</u>  |
|   | Seattle     | Total Future Need: 2044                              | <u>480,307</u> | <u>41,755</u> | <u>22,366</u>  | <u>45,730</u>  | <u>61,796</u>  | <u>76,541</u>  | <u>50,087</u>  | <u>25,233</u>   |
|   |             | Baseline Supply: 2019                                | <u>368,307</u> | <u>13,419</u> | <u>5,281</u>   | <u>26,547</u>  | <u>54,064</u>  | <u>71,330</u>  | <u>44,177</u>  | <u>4,433</u>  |
|   |             | Net New Need: 2019-2044                              | <u>112,000</u> | <u>28,336</u> | <u>17,085</u>  | <u>19,183</u>  | <u>7,732</u>   | <u>5,211</u>   | <u>5,910</u>   | <u>20,800</u>   |
|   | Auburn      | Total Future Need: 2044                              | <u>40,049</u>  | <u>2,589</u>  | <u>1,170</u>   | <u>8,328</u>   | <u>8,685</u>   | <u>5,563</u>   | <u>4,590</u>   | <u>2,294</u>  |
|   |             | Baseline Supply: 2019                                | <u>28,049</u>  | <u>1,063</u>  | <u>250</u>     | <u>8,029</u>   | <u>8,075</u>   | <u>4,427</u>   | <u>3,302</u>   | <u>65</u>   |
|   |             | Net New Need: 2019-2044                              | <u>12,000</u>  | <u>1,526</u>  | <u>920</u>     | <u>299</u>     | <u>610</u>     | <u>1,136</u>   | <u>1,288</u>   | <u>2,229</u>  |
| Core Cities   | Bothell     | Total Future Need: 2044                              | <u>18,482</u>  | <u>2,466</u>  | <u>1,253</u>   | <u>2,071</u>   | <u>2,388</u>   | <u>2,665</u>   | <u>2,010</u>   | <u>1,088</u>  |
|   |             | Baseline Supply: 2019                                | <u>12,682</u>  | <u>387</u>    | -              | <u>1,258</u>   | <u>1,747</u>   | <u>2,532</u>   | <u>1,859</u>   | <u>11</u>   |
|   |             | Net New Need: 2019-2044                              | <u>5,800</u>   | <u>2,079</u>  | <u>1,253</u>   | <u>813</u>     | <u>641</u>     | <u>133</u>     | <u>151</u>     | <u>1,077</u>  |
|   | Burien      | Total Future Need: 2044                              | <u>28,285</u>  | <u>2,419</u>  | <u>861</u>     | <u>4,452</u>   | <u>5,839</u>   | <u>4,336</u>   | <u>3,344</u>   | <u>1,643</u>  |
|   |             | Baseline Supply: 2019                                | <u>20,785</u>  | <u>990</u>    | -              | <u>3,933</u>   | <u>5,442</u>   | <u>3,772</u>   | <u>2,704</u>   | <u>250</u>  |
|   |             | Net New Need: 2019-2044                              | <u>7,500</u>   | <u>1,429</u>  | <u>861</u>     | <u>519</u>     | <u>397</u>     | <u>564</u>     | <u>640</u>     | <u>1,393</u>  |
|   | Federal Way | Total Future Need: 2044                              | <u>48,937</u>  | <u>3,404</u>  | <u>1,151</u>   | <u>7,752</u>   | <u>13,265</u>  | <u>8,178</u>   | <u>4,515</u>   | <u>2,198</u>  |
|   |             | Baseline Supply: 2019                                | <u>37,677</u>  | <u>1,625</u>  | <u>78</u>      | <u>6,912</u>   | <u>13,075</u>  | <u>7,209</u>   | <u>3,416</u>   | <u>107</u>  |
|   |             | Net New Need: 2019-2044                              | <u>11,260</u>  | <u>1,779</u>  | <u>1,073</u>   | <u>840</u>     | <u>190</u>     | <u>969</u>     | <u>1,099</u>   | <u>2,091</u>  |
|   | Issaquah    | Total Future Need: 2044                              | <u>20,803</u>  | <u>1,822</u>  | <u>655</u>     | <u>1,607</u>   | <u>1,947</u>   | <u>3,525</u>   | <u>2,110</u>   | <u>654</u>  |

|                                   |                         |                                |               |              |              |              |               |               |              |               |              |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| High Capacity Transit Communities |                         | <u>Baseline Supply: 2019</u>   | <u>17,303</u> | <u>736</u>   | <u>-</u>     | <u>736</u>   | <u>1,495</u>  | <u>3,468</u>  | <u>2,045</u> | <u>8,823</u>  | <u>4</u>     |
|                                   |                         | <u>Net New Need: 2019-2044</u> | <u>3,500</u>  | <u>1,086</u> | <u>655</u>   | <u>871</u>   | <u>452</u>    | <u>57</u>     | <u>65</u>    | <u>314</u>    | <u>650</u>   |
|                                   | <u>Kent</u>             | <u>Total Future Need: 2044</u> | <u>59,357</u> | <u>3,931</u> | <u>1,116</u> | <u>9,767</u> | <u>15,351</u> | <u>11,262</u> | <u>8,129</u> | <u>9,801</u>  | <u>2,063</u> |
|                                   |                         | <u>Baseline Supply: 2019</u>   | <u>49,157</u> | <u>2,081</u> | <u>-</u>     | <u>8,982</u> | <u>15,049</u> | <u>10,455</u> | <u>7,213</u> | <u>5,377</u>  | <u>169</u>   |
|                                   |                         | <u>Net New Need: 2019-2044</u> | <u>10,200</u> | <u>1,850</u> | <u>1,116</u> | <u>785</u>   | <u>302</u>    | <u>807</u>    | <u>916</u>   | <u>4,424</u>  | <u>1,894</u> |
|                                   | <u>Kirkland</u>         | <u>Total Future Need: 2044</u> | <u>53,218</u> | <u>5,838</u> | <u>2,905</u> | <u>4,841</u> | <u>4,709</u>  | <u>8,335</u>  | <u>5,433</u> | <u>21,157</u> | <u>2,600</u> |
|                                   |                         | <u>Baseline Supply: 2019</u>   | <u>40,018</u> | <u>1,040</u> | <u>12</u>    | <u>1,784</u> | <u>3,734</u>  | <u>8,141</u>  | <u>5,213</u> | <u>20,094</u> | <u>149</u>   |
|                                   |                         | <u>Net New Need: 2019-2044</u> | <u>13,200</u> | <u>4,798</u> | <u>2,893</u> | <u>3,057</u> | <u>975</u>    | <u>194</u>    | <u>220</u>   | <u>1,063</u>  | <u>2,451</u> |
|                                   | <u>Redmond</u>          | <u>Total Future Need: 2044</u> | <u>51,739</u> | <u>7,719</u> | <u>4,258</u> | <u>5,267</u> | <u>4,904</u>  | <u>9,566</u>  | <u>5,174</u> | <u>14,851</u> | <u>3,915</u> |
|                                   |                         | <u>Baseline Supply: 2019</u>   | <u>31,739</u> | <u>753</u>   | <u>58</u>    | <u>1,404</u> | <u>2,184</u>  | <u>9,270</u>  | <u>4,839</u> | <u>13,231</u> | <u>201</u>   |
|                                   |                         | <u>Net New Need: 2019-2044</u> | <u>20,000</u> | <u>6,966</u> | <u>4,200</u> | <u>3,863</u> | <u>2,720</u>  | <u>296</u>    | <u>335</u>   | <u>1,620</u>  | <u>3,714</u> |
|                                   | <u>Renton</u>           | <u>Total Future Need: 2044</u> | <u>60,362</u> | <u>5,475</u> | <u>2,683</u> | <u>7,819</u> | <u>10,247</u> | <u>11,899</u> | <u>8,162</u> | <u>14,077</u> | <u>3,271</u> |
|                                   |                         | <u>Baseline Supply: 2019</u>   | <u>43,362</u> | <u>1,410</u> | <u>232</u>   | <u>6,206</u> | <u>9,259</u>  | <u>10,863</u> | <u>6,988</u> | <u>8,404</u>  | <u>114</u>   |
|                                   |                         | <u>Net New Need: 2019-2044</u> | <u>17,000</u> | <u>4,065</u> | <u>2,451</u> | <u>1,613</u> | <u>988</u>    | <u>1,036</u>  | <u>1,174</u> | <u>5,673</u>  | <u>3,157</u> |
|                                   | <u>SeaTac</u>           | <u>Total Future Need: 2044</u> | <u>17,674</u> | <u>953</u>   | <u>397</u>   | <u>3,214</u> | <u>4,179</u>  | <u>2,882</u>  | <u>1,554</u> | <u>4,495</u>  | <u>1,096</u> |
|                                   |                         | <u>Baseline Supply: 2019</u>   | <u>11,774</u> | <u>314</u>   | <u>12</u>    | <u>3,034</u> | <u>4,041</u>  | <u>2,283</u>  | <u>875</u>   | <u>1,215</u>  | <u>-</u>     |
|                                   |                         | <u>Net New Need: 2019-2044</u> | <u>5,900</u>  | <u>639</u>   | <u>385</u>   | <u>180</u>   | <u>138</u>    | <u>599</u>    | <u>679</u>   | <u>3,280</u>  | <u>1,096</u> |
|                                   | <u>Tukwila</u>          | <u>Total Future Need: 2044</u> | <u>15,243</u> | <u>1,137</u> | <u>622</u>   | <u>2,544</u> | <u>3,269</u>  | <u>2,205</u>  | <u>1,311</u> | <u>4,155</u>  | <u>1,207</u> |
|                                   |                         | <u>Baseline Supply: 2019</u>   | <u>8,743</u>  | <u>252</u>   | <u>88</u>    | <u>2,274</u> | <u>3,061</u>  | <u>1,600</u>  | <u>625</u>   | <u>843</u>    | <u>-</u>     |
|                                   |                         | <u>Net New Need: 2019-2044</u> | <u>6,500</u>  | <u>885</u>   | <u>534</u>   | <u>270</u>   | <u>208</u>    | <u>605</u>    | <u>686</u>   | <u>3,312</u>  | <u>1,207</u> |
|                                   | <u>Des Moines</u>       | <u>Total Future Need: 2044</u> | <u>17,022</u> | <u>1,237</u> | <u>471</u>   | <u>2,853</u> | <u>3,531</u>  | <u>2,928</u>  | <u>1,943</u> | <u>4,059</u>  | <u>706</u>   |
|                                   |                         | <u>Baseline Supply: 2019</u>   | <u>13,222</u> | <u>456</u>   | <u>-</u>     | <u>2,626</u> | <u>3,310</u>  | <u>2,652</u>  | <u>1,630</u> | <u>2,548</u>  | <u>-</u>     |
|                                   |                         | <u>Net New Need: 2019-2044</u> | <u>3,800</u>  | <u>781</u>   | <u>471</u>   | <u>227</u>   | <u>221</u>    | <u>276</u>    | <u>313</u>   | <u>1,511</u>  | <u>706</u>   |
|                                   | <u>Kenmore</u>          | <u>Total Future Need: 2044</u> | <u>12,659</u> | <u>1,412</u> | <u>635</u>   | <u>1,315</u> | <u>1,569</u>  | <u>1,345</u>  | <u>1,594</u> | <u>4,789</u>  | <u>603</u>   |
|                                   |                         | <u>Baseline Supply: 2019</u>   | <u>9,589</u>  | <u>359</u>   | <u>-</u>     | <u>835</u>   | <u>1,183</u>  | <u>1,277</u>  | <u>1,517</u> | <u>4,418</u>  | <u>33</u>    |
|                                   |                         | <u>Net New Need: 2019-2044</u> | <u>3,070</u>  | <u>1,053</u> | <u>635</u>   | <u>480</u>   | <u>386</u>    | <u>68</u>     | <u>77</u>    | <u>371</u>    | <u>570</u>   |
|                                   | <u>Lake Forest Park</u> | <u>Total Future Need: 2044</u> | <u>6,434</u>  | <u>438</u>   | <u>196</u>   | <u>427</u>   | <u>513</u>    | <u>710</u>    | <u>1,054</u> | <u>3,096</u>  | <u>162</u>   |

|                |               |                         |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |
|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Cities & Towns |               | Baseline Supply: 2019   | 5,564  | 128   | 9     | 285   | 375   | 698   | 1,040 | 3,029  | -     |
|                |               | Net New Need: 2019-2044 | 870    | 310   | 187   | 142   | 138   | 12    | 14    | 67     | 162   |
|                | Mercer Island | Total Future Need: 2044 | 11,808 | 612   | 204   | 485   | 675   | 1,507 | 1,235 | 7,090  | 230   |
|                |               | Baseline Supply: 2019   | 10,569 | 274   | -     | 285   | 186   | 1,506 | 1,234 | 7,084  | -     |
|                |               | Net New Need: 2019-2044 | 1,239  | 338   | 204   | 200   | 489   | 1     | 1     | 6      | 230   |
|                | Newcastle     | Total Future Need: 2044 | 6,952  | 696   | 374   | 568   | 391   | 610   | 509   | 3,804  | 275   |
|                |               | Baseline Supply: 2019   | 5,472  | 76    | -     | 133   | 377   | 605   | 504   | 3,777  | -     |
|                |               | Net New Need: 2019-2044 | 1,480  | 620   | 374   | 435   | 14    | 5     | 5     | 27     | 275   |
|                | Shoreline     | Total Future Need: 2044 | 37,372 | 4,747 | 2,252 | 4,245 | 4,461 | 5,032 | 4,078 | 12,557 | 2,549 |
|                |               | Baseline Supply: 2019   | 24,042 | 1,159 | 89    | 1,524 | 3,759 | 4,486 | 3,459 | 9,566  | 73    |
|                |               | Net New Need: 2019-2044 | 13,330 | 3,588 | 2,163 | 2,721 | 702   | 546   | 619   | 2,991  | 2,476 |
|                | Woodinville   | Total Future Need: 2044 | 7,928  | 912   | 509   | 639   | 617   | 1,354 | 896   | 3,001  | 378   |
|                |               | Baseline Supply: 2019   | 5,895  | 67    | -     | 286   | 469   | 1,331 | 869   | 2,873  | -     |
|                |               | Net New Need: 2019-2044 | 2,033  | 845   | 509   | 353   | 148   | 23    | 27    | 128    | 378   |
|                | Algona        | Total Future Need: 2044 | 1,219  | 54    | 19    | 318   | 407   | 196   | 88    | 137    | 32    |
|                |               | Baseline Supply: 2019   | 1,049  | 23    | -     | 310   | 400   | 182   | 72    | 62     | -     |
|                |               | Net New Need: 2019-2044 | 170    | 31    | 19    | 8     | 7     | 14    | 16    | 75     | 32    |
|                | Beaux Arts    | Total Future Need: 2044 | 120    | 1     | -     | 4     | 9     | 2     | 10    | 94     | -     |
|                |               | Baseline Supply: 2019   | 119    | -     | -     | 4     | 9     | 2     | 10    | 94     | -     |
|                |               | Net New Need: 2019-2044 | 1      | 1     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -      | -     |
|                | Black Diamond | Total Future Need: 2044 | 4,742  | 819   | 445   | 441   | 639   | 507   | 492   | 1,399  | 539   |
|                |               | Baseline Supply: 2019   | 1,842  | 81    | -     | 242   | 231   | 361   | 327   | 600    | -     |
|                |               | Net New Need: 2019-2044 | 2,900  | 738   | 445   | 199   | 408   | 146   | 165   | 799    | 539   |
|                | Carnation     | Total Future Need: 2044 | 1,614  | 241   | 142   | 163   | 214   | 128   | 110   | 616    | 148   |
|                |               | Baseline Supply: 2019   | 815    | 5     | -     | 141   | 130   | 87    | 63    | 389    | -     |
|                |               | Net New Need: 2019-2044 | 799    | 236   | 142   | 22    | 84    | 41    | 47    | 227    | 148   |
|                | Clyde Hill    | Total Future Need: 2044 | 1,106  | 27    | 2     | 30    | 26    | 52    | 104   | 865    | 2     |

|                      |                         |               |              |            |              |              |              |              |              |            |
|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
|                      | Baseline Supply: 2019   | <u>1,096</u>  | <u>24</u>    | <u>-</u>   | <u>28</u>    | <u>23</u>    | <u>52</u>    | <u>104</u>   | <u>865</u>   | <u>-</u>   |
|                      | Net New Need: 2019-2044 | <u>10</u>     | <u>3</u>     | <u>2</u>   | <u>2</u>     | <u>3</u>     | <u>-</u>     | <u>-</u>     | <u>-</u>     | <u>2</u>   |
| <u>Covington</u>     | Total Future Need: 2044 | <u>11,460</u> | <u>1,069</u> | <u>602</u> | <u>1,164</u> | <u>1,821</u> | <u>1,869</u> | <u>1,450</u> | <u>3,485</u> | <u>800</u> |
|                      | Baseline Supply: 2019   | <u>7,150</u>  | <u>71</u>    | <u>0</u>   | <u>562</u>   | <u>1,821</u> | <u>1,592</u> | <u>1,136</u> | <u>1,968</u> | <u>-</u>   |
|                      | Net New Need: 2019-2044 | <u>4,310</u>  | <u>998</u>   | <u>602</u> | <u>602</u>   | <u>-</u>     | <u>277</u>   | <u>314</u>   | <u>1,517</u> | <u>800</u> |
| <u>Duvall</u>        | Total Future Need: 2044 | <u>3,668</u>  | <u>312</u>   | <u>159</u> | <u>221</u>   | <u>342</u>   | <u>321</u>   | <u>319</u>   | <u>1,994</u> | <u>190</u> |
|                      | Baseline Supply: 2019   | <u>2,778</u>  | <u>48</u>    | <u>-</u>   | <u>221</u>   | <u>75</u>    | <u>295</u>   | <u>289</u>   | <u>1,850</u> | <u>25</u>  |
|                      | Net New Need: 2019-2044 | <u>890</u>    | <u>264</u>   | <u>159</u> | <u>-</u>     | <u>267</u>   | <u>26</u>    | <u>30</u>    | <u>144</u>   | <u>165</u> |
| <u>Enumclaw</u>      | Total Future Need: 2044 | <u>6,422</u>  | <u>434</u>   | <u>97</u>  | <u>1,519</u> | <u>1,664</u> | <u>1,140</u> | <u>460</u>   | <u>1,108</u> | <u>196</u> |
|                      | Baseline Supply: 2019   | <u>5,365</u>  | <u>274</u>   | <u>-</u>   | <u>1,481</u> | <u>1,604</u> | <u>1,048</u> | <u>355</u>   | <u>603</u>   | <u>-</u>   |
|                      | Net New Need: 2019-2044 | <u>1,057</u>  | <u>160</u>   | <u>97</u>  | <u>38</u>    | <u>60</u>    | <u>92</u>    | <u>105</u>   | <u>505</u>   | <u>196</u> |
| <u>Hunts Point</u>   | Total Future Need: 2044 | <u>186</u>    | <u>1</u>     | <u>-</u>   | <u>15</u>    | <u>5</u>     | <u>3</u>     | <u>15</u>    | <u>147</u>   | <u>-</u>   |
|                      | Baseline Supply: 2019   | <u>185</u>    | <u>-</u>     | <u>-</u>   | <u>15</u>    | <u>5</u>     | <u>3</u>     | <u>15</u>    | <u>147</u>   | <u>-</u>   |
|                      | Net New Need: 2019-2044 | <u>1</u>      | <u>1</u>     | <u>-</u>   | <u>-</u>     | <u>-</u>     | <u>-</u>     | <u>-</u>     | <u>-</u>     | <u>-</u>   |
| <u>Maple Valley</u>  | Total Future Need: 2044 | <u>11,155</u> | <u>700</u>   | <u>323</u> | <u>752</u>   | <u>1,064</u> | <u>2,368</u> | <u>2,062</u> | <u>3,886</u> | <u>319</u> |
|                      | Baseline Supply: 2019   | <u>9,435</u>  | <u>164</u>   | <u>-</u>   | <u>432</u>   | <u>1,044</u> | <u>2,300</u> | <u>1,984</u> | <u>3,511</u> | <u>-</u>   |
|                      | Net New Need: 2019-2044 | <u>1,720</u>  | <u>536</u>   | <u>323</u> | <u>320</u>   | <u>20</u>    | <u>68</u>    | <u>78</u>    | <u>375</u>   | <u>319</u> |
| <u>Medina</u>        | Total Future Need: 2044 | <u>1,151</u>  | <u>34</u>    | <u>3</u>   | <u>32</u>    | <u>26</u>    | <u>45</u>    | <u>107</u>   | <u>904</u>   | <u>4</u>   |
|                      | Baseline Supply: 2019   | <u>1,132</u>  | <u>29</u>    | <u>-</u>   | <u>29</u>    | <u>18</u>    | <u>45</u>    | <u>107</u>   | <u>904</u>   | <u>-</u>   |
|                      | Net New Need: 2019-2044 | <u>19</u>     | <u>5</u>     | <u>3</u>   | <u>3</u>     | <u>8</u>     | <u>-</u>     | <u>-</u>     | <u>-</u>     | <u>4</u>   |
| <u>Milton</u>        | Total Future Need: 2044 | <u>737</u>    | <u>20</u>    | <u>8</u>   | <u>211</u>   | <u>119</u>   | <u>224</u>   | <u>74</u>    | <u>81</u>    | <u>9</u>   |
|                      | Baseline Supply: 2019   | <u>687</u>    | <u>7</u>     | <u>-</u>   | <u>211</u>   | <u>111</u>   | <u>221</u>   | <u>71</u>    | <u>66</u>    | <u>-</u>   |
|                      | Net New Need: 2019-2044 | <u>50</u>     | <u>13</u>    | <u>8</u>   | <u>-</u>     | <u>8</u>     | <u>3</u>     | <u>3</u>     | <u>15</u>    | <u>9</u>   |
| <u>Normandy Park</u> | Total Future Need: 2044 | <u>2,960</u>  | <u>169</u>   | <u>24</u>  | <u>166</u>   | <u>285</u>   | <u>229</u>   | <u>826</u>   | <u>1,261</u> | <u>28</u>  |
|                      | Baseline Supply: 2019   | <u>2,807</u>  | <u>129</u>   | <u>-</u>   | <u>134</u>   | <u>268</u>   | <u>224</u>   | <u>820</u>   | <u>1,232</u> | <u>-</u>   |
|                      | Net New Need: 2019-2044 | <u>153</u>    | <u>40</u>    | <u>24</u>  | <u>32</u>    | <u>17</u>    | <u>5</u>     | <u>6</u>     | <u>29</u>    | <u>28</u>  |
| <u>North Bend</u>    | Total Future Need: 2044 | <u>4,699</u>  | <u>557</u>   | <u>258</u> | <u>524</u>   | <u>625</u>   | <u>459</u>   | <u>380</u>   | <u>1,896</u> | <u>325</u> |

|                      |                         |        |       |     |       |        |        |       |        |       |
|----------------------|-------------------------|--------|-------|-----|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
|                      | Baseline Supply: 2019   | 2,951  | 129   | -   | 405   | 405    | 364    | 272   | 1,376  | -     |
|                      | Net New Need: 2019-2044 | 1,748  | 428   | 258 | 119   | 220    | 95     | 108   | 520    | 325   |
|                      |                         |        |       |     |       |        |        |       |        |       |
| Pacific              | Total Future Need: 2044 | 2,601  | 59    | 14  | 814   | 889    | 474    | 157   | 194    | 25    |
|                      | Baseline Supply: 2019   | 2,466  | 37    | -   | 810   | 883    | 462    | 144   | 130    | -     |
|                      | Net New Need: 2019-2044 | 135    | 22    | 14  | 4     | 6      | 12     | 13    | 64     | 25    |
| Sammamish            | Total Future Need: 2044 | 24,643 | 1,028 | 554 | 749   | 761    | 1,899  | 2,024 | 17,628 | 390   |
|                      | Baseline Supply: 2019   | 22,543 | 110   | -   | 341   | 541    | 1,899  | 2,024 | 17,628 | -     |
|                      | Net New Need: 2019-2044 | 2,100  | 918   | 554 | 408   | 220    | -      | -     | -      | 390   |
| Skykomish            | Total Future Need: 2044 | 163    | 10    | 1   | 67    | 20     | 25     | 7     | 33     | 2     |
|                      | Baseline Supply: 2019   | 153    | 9     | -   | 67    | 18     | 24     | 6     | 29     | -     |
|                      | Net New Need: 2019-2044 | 10     | 1     | 1   | -     | 2      | 1      | 1     | 4      | 2     |
| Snoqualmie           | Total Future Need: 2044 | 6,174  | 516   | 282 | 378   | 344    | 410    | 627   | 3,617  | 310   |
|                      | Baseline Supply: 2019   | 4,674  | 49    | -   | 146   | 267    | 352    | 561   | 3,299  | 31    |
|                      | Net New Need: 2019-2044 | 1,500  | 467   | 282 | 232   | 77     | 58     | 66    | 318    | 279   |
| Yarrow Point         | Total Future Need: 2044 | 423    | 7     | 2   | 7     | 10     | 20     | 39    | 338    | 2     |
|                      | Baseline Supply: 2019   | 413    | 4     | -   | 4     | 8      | 20     | 39    | 338    | -     |
|                      | Net New Need: 2019-2044 | 10     | 3     | 2   | 3     | 2      | -      | -     | -      | 2     |
| Urban Unincorporated | Total Future Need: 2044 | 90,032 | 3,724 | 690 | 7,078 | 11,207 | 11,010 | 9,241 | 47,082 | 1,080 |
|                      | Baseline Supply: 2019   | 84,620 | 2,579 | -   | 6,509 | 10,923 | 10,652 | 8,835 | 45,122 | 75    |
|                      | Net New Need: 2019-2044 | 5,412  | 1,145 | 690 | 569   | 284    | 358    | 406   | 1,960  | 1,005 |

<sup>7</sup> The countywide need projections are derived from the Washington State Department of Commerce and were adjusted to align with the adopted housing growth targets for the planning period to ensure jurisdictions are planning for growth that is consistent with the goals of the Development Patterns Chapter.

<sup>8</sup> "Emergency Housing" includes emergency housing and emergency shelter and is in addition to permanent housing needs.

<sup>9</sup> Data on baseline housing supply is estimated using 2020 Office of Financial Management data on total housing units, and 2014-2018 Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy and 2020 Public Use Microdata Sample data on the distribution of units at different income levels. These data sources are used to align with Department of Commerce countywide need baseline data, even though the King County growth target setting process began in 2019.

<sup>10</sup> Beaux Arts Village and Hunts Point both have growth targets of one unit, meaning their total need allocated is also one unit. The allocation process divides that unit up into multiple area median income bands, but to get need allocations that are whole numbers, we round all allocations in each area median income band and the Emergency Housing/Shelter category.

<sup>11</sup> "Emergency Housing" includes emergency housing and emergency shelter and is in addition to permanent housing needs.

<sup>12</sup> This includes all Potential Annexation Areas within the High Capacity Transit Communities and Urban Unincorporated King County regional geographies.

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### Policy H-3: Housing Supply and Needs Analysis

As set forth in policy H-4~~3~~, each jurisdiction must include in its comprehensive plan an inventory of the existing housing stock and an analysis of both existing housing needs and housing needed to accommodate projected population growth over the planning period. This policy reinforces requirements of the Growth Management Act for local ~~h~~Housing ~~e~~Elements. The housing supply and needs analysis is referred to in this appendix as the housing analysis. ~~As is noted in policy H 1, H 2, and H 4, T~~the housing analysis must include the jurisdiction's established housing needs expressed in Table H-1 and Table H-2 ~~consider local as well as countywide housing needs~~ because each jurisdiction has a responsibility to address plan for and accommodate its allocated share of the countywide ~~affordable~~ housing needs.

The purpose of this section is to provide further guidance to local jurisdictions on the subjects to be addressed in their housing analysis. Additional guidance on carrying out the housing analysis is found in the Puget Sound Regional Council's report, "Housing Element Guide: A PSRC Guidance Paper (July 2014)," Washington State Department of Commerce's report, "Guidance for Developing a Housing Needs Assessment" (March 2020); and the Washington Administrative Code, particularly 365-196-410 (2)(b) and (c). ~~The Washington State Department of Commerce~~ ~~of Commerce~~ also provides useful information about housing requirements under the Growth Management Act in the "Growth Management Planning for Housing - Washington State Department of Commerce" portion of their website.

### *Housing Supply*

~~Understanding the mix and affordability of existing housing is the first step toward identifying gaps in meeting future housing needs.~~

~~Table H 3 shows the current housing supply by jurisdiction and affordability levels, using data from 2013-2017 CHAS broken out by different income segments and 2019 housing unit data estimated by the Washington State Office Financial Management (OFM) which OFM does not break out by income segments. The 2019 OFM data serves as the base year for each jurisdiction's 2044 housing growth targets and appears in Table H 1. The OFM housing units were allocated to different AMI bands by applying the percent share of total housing supply in each income segment as reported in the 2013-2017 CHAS data to the total housing units reported by OFM for 2019. These 2019 current housing units in each income segment are added to the countywide need (the total additional affordable housing units needed between 2019-2044) by AMI reported in Table H 1 to determine the Total Affordable Housing Units Needed by 2044.~~

Figures in Table H-3 include both rental and ownership units. Note that while some jurisdictions have an adequate supply of housing affordable to low-income households (51 to 80 percent of AMI) and very low-income households (31-50 percent of AMI), no jurisdiction in the county has sufficient housing affordable to extremely low-income households (0 to 30 percent of AMI) to meet a proportional share of existing needs as shown in Table H-1. This is where the greatest need exists and should be a focus for all jurisdictions.

Table H-3 will be updated annually and will be made publicly available on the Regional Affordable Housing Dashboard. While Table H-3 provides a starting point for understanding current housing supply by jurisdiction, other metrics are required to fully measure housing need. Jurisdictions may choose to supplement the data in Table H-3 with other data sources, such as PUMS, ACS, or their own housing inventories that may be more current or use different underlying assumptions. Because data sources vary in the time period they measure, the assumptions required to analyze the data, and the sampling techniques they use, they may produce results that do not perfectly align with Table H-3. Jurisdictions should use the methodology documented here to explain the causes and implications of differences between alternative methodologies and the information presented in Table H-3.

The methodology used to calculate current housing units in Table H-3 is summarized as follows:

1. CHAS data is downloaded from the [HUD website](#). Select the most recent vintage of data (in this instance it was 2013-2017 ACS 5-year average data") for the data year, select the "Counties split by Place" Geographic Summary Level, which provides data at a jurisdictional level, select "csv" for the file type, and then download the data. This will download all the CHAS tables, as well as a data dictionary.
2. Tables 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, and 18C have data on housing units and what AMI brackets they are affordable at. Tables 17A and 17B include data on vacant units for ownership and rental units respectively. These vacant units are included in the totals, because while vacant units are not currently being rented, they are still a part of a jurisdiction's housing supply, and many vacant units are available to rent or buy. Tables 18A, 18B, and 18C include data on occupied ownership units with a mortgage, occupied ownership units without a mortgage, and occupied rental units respectively. All these units are also included in the totals in Table H-3.
3. To calculate how many units are in each jurisdiction at each AMI band, calculate those totals for tables 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, and 18C and then sum them all together. To calculate total numbers of units by AMI, use the subtotal columns of the CHAS data. The data dictionary that comes with the CHAS tables shows which columns are subtotal columns. Multiple subtotal columns must be added together to get the total number of units affordable at a certain AMI. For example, in Table 18A, to get the total number of units affordable at 0-50 percent AMI, the columns T18B\_est3, T18B\_est28, T18B\_est53, T18B\_est78 must be summed, as each column represents a different number of units in

the structure. The columns that must be summed together differ slightly based on the table. Refer to the data dictionary to ensure that the correct columns are chosen, as these may change slightly year to year.

4. CHAS uses RHUD for rental units and VHUD for ownership units as measures of affordability that correspond to AMI. For example, units that have a value of “less than or equal to RHUD30” are marked as being affordable at 0-30 percent AMI. Unlike with rental units, for the home ownership units found in tables 17A, 18A, and 18B, CHAS does not differentiate between VHUD0 to VHUD30 units and VHUD 30 to VHUD50 units. It instead combines them all into a “Value less than or equal to VHUD50” category. Since affordability is measured at 0-30 percent AMI and 30-50 percent AMI separately in Table H-3, assume that all units in the “Value less than or equal to VHUD50” are actually only affordable at 30-50 percent AMI, and are included in that column. Thus, all 0-30 percent AMI units in Table H-3 are rental units. This assumption is made because of the distribution of home prices in King County, where almost no homes are affordable to households making 0-30 percent AMI.
5. Once each of Tables 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, and 18C have been totaled to get the number of units available at each AMI band, and the home ownership units in the “Value less than or equal to VHUD50” category have been recoded to be equal to 30-50 percent AMI, combine the totals of each table to get countywide totals. RHUD and VHUD categories should now line up for all categories up to 80 percent AMI and can thus be combined and re-labeled with the AMI categories seen in Table H-3. While categories above 80 percent don’t align between renter and ownership tables, they can all be combined into one over 80 percent AMI category.
6. Then take the sum of each AMI band to get the value in the “All Incomes” column. These values may differ slightly from the total units calculated using the CHAS “Total” columns, as individual “Subtotal” columns round units in the “Subtotal” columns (see [here for more information](#) on CHAS’s rounding methodology). This has only a minimal impact on overall totals. Then, calculate what percentage of each jurisdiction’s housing supply is in each AMI band by dividing the number of units in each AMI band by the total number of units. Note that the totals included in the “% of Total HU” columns in table H-3 are rounded. The actual, unrounded percentages are used in the following steps. To calculate the unrounded percentages, in the “Housing Units (HU) 2017” section of the table divide the “# of HU” column amounts by the “Total HU” column amount for each jurisdiction.
7. To find the “All Housing” units data in the “2019 HU” column refer to the King County rows in the “2019 Postcensal Estimate of Total Housing Units” column in the Washington State Office of Financial Management’s (OFM) April 1 postcensal estimates of housing: 1980, 1990-present. Sum these values to get the total estimated housing units for 2019 countywide.



8. To break out OFM's reported total countywide housing unit number, apply the percent share of housing units by AMI found in the "% of Total HU" columns to the total housing units reported by OFM for each jurisdiction in the "Total HU" column in the "HU 2019" section of the table for each jurisdiction and each AMI band. Then sum all jurisdictions totals together for each AMI band, then round the total to the nearest thousandth. This will give you the total units reported in "Countywide Total HU, 2019" row.
9. Add the current "Countywide Total HU, 2019" totals by AMI with the "Total Additional Affordable Housing Units Needed" (2019-2044) by AMI reported in Table H-1 to determine the Total Affordable Housing Units Needed by 2044 in Table H-1, which includes current housing units.

**Table H-3: Housing Affordability for King County Jurisdictions by Regional Geographies**

| Regional Geography and Jurisdiction          | Housing Units (HU) 2017 <sup>4</sup> |               |                |               |                |               |                |               | HU 2019 <sup>5</sup> |                |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------|
|  | 0-30% AMI                            |               | 31-50% AMI     |               | 51-80% AMI     |               | Over 80% AMI   |               | 0-30% AMI            | 31-50% AMI     |
|  | # of HU                              | % of Total HU | # of HU        | % of Total HU | # of HU        | % of Total HU | # of HU        | % of Total HU | Total HU             | Total HU       |
| <b>Metropolitan Cities</b>                   |                                      |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                      |                |
| Bellevue                                     | 1,750                                | 3%            | 2,814          | 5%            | 6,363          | 11%           | 46,400         | 81%           | 57,327               | 62,372         |
| Seattle                                      | 19,330                               | 6%            | 22,655         | 10%           | 55,910         | 17%           | 212,875        | 66%           | 320,770              | 367,806        |
| <b>Core Cities</b>                           |                                      |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                      |                |
| Auburn                                       | 1,325                                | 5%            | 9,400          | 38%           | 6,590          | 26%           | 7,660          | 31%           | 24,985               | 27,391         |
| Bothell                                      | 390                                  | 4%            | 1,200          | 11%           | 2,075          | 19%           | 7,215          | 66%           | 10,880               | 12,208         |
| Burien                                       | 985                                  | 5%            | 4,879          | 26%           | 5,155          | 27%           | 8,003          | 42%           | 19,022               | 20,793         |
| Federal Way                                  | 1,430                                | 4%            | 9,170          | 26%           | 12,450         | 35%           | 12,695         | 36%           | 35,745               | 37,257         |
| Issaquah                                     | 715                                  | 5%            | 845            | 6%            | 1,770          | 12%           | 11,750         | 78%           | 15,080               | 16,801         |
| Kent   | 1,970                                | 4%            | 11,195         | 25%           | 14,769         | 32%           | 16,720         | 37%           | 44,654               | 48,228         |
| Kirkland                                     | 1,125                                | 3%            | 2,325          | 6%            | 4,775          | 13%           | 28,405         | 78%           | 36,630               | 39,312         |
| Redmond                                      | 640                                  | 3%            | 1,325          | 5%            | 2,705          | 11%           | 20,365         | 81%           | 25,035               | 28,619         |
| Renton                                       | 1,720                                | 4%            | 7,285          | 19%           | 10,130         | 26%           | 20,133         | 51%           | 39,298               | 42,855         |
| SeaTac                                       | 350                                  | 3%            | 3,400          | 34%           | 3,460          | 35%           | 2,799          | 28%           | 10,009               | 10,855         |
| Tukwila                                      | 385                                  | 5%            | 2,150          | 30%           | 2,680          | 38%           | 1,909          | 27%           | 7,124                | 8,445          |
| <b>High Capacity Transit Communities</b>     |                                      |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                      |                |
| Des Moines                                   | 585                                  | 5%            | 3,015          | 25%           | 2,999          | 25%           | 5,244          | 44%           | 11,843               | 12,898         |
| Kenmore                                      | 255                                  | 3%            | 1,070          | 12%           | 1,190          | 14%           | 6,135          | 71%           | 8,650                | 9,485          |
| Lake Forest Park                             | 105                                  | 2%            | 344            | 7%            | 419            | 8%            | 4,325          | 83%           | 5,193                | 5,494          |
| Mercer Island                                | 270                                  | 3%            | 380            | 4%            | 400            | 4%            | 9,015          | 90%           | 10,065               | 10,506         |
| Newcastle                                    | 60                                   | 1%            | 115            | 3%            | 480            | 11%           | 3,699          | 85%           | 4,354                | 5,214          |
| Shoreline                                    | 1,180                                | 5%            | 2,090          | 9%            | 4,440          | 20%           | 14,425         | 65%           | 22,135               | 24,127         |
| Woodinville                                  | 150                                  | 3%            | 280            | 6%            | 495            | 10%           | 3,825          | 81%           | 4,750                | 5,450          |
| <b>Cities &amp; Towns</b>                    |                                      |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                      |                |
| Algona                                       | 8                                    | 1%            | 404            | 43%           | 350            | 38%           | 169            | 18%           | 921                  | 1,053          |
| Beaux Arts                                   | -                                    | 0%            | 8              | 6%            | 4              | 3%            | 114            | 90%           | 126                  | 119            |
| Black Diamond                                | 40                                   | 2%            | 350            | 21%           | 230            | 14%           | 1,070          | 63%           | 1,690                | 1,808          |
| Carnation                                    | 34                                   | 5%            | 119            | 19%           | 134            | 21%           | 354            | 55%           | 641                  | 817            |
| Clyde Hill                                   | 10                                   | 1%            | 39             | 3%            | 15             | 1%            | 1,055          | 94%           | 1,119                | 1,100          |
| Covington                                    | 160                                  | 2%            | 790            | 11%           | 2,280          | 33%           | 3,770          | 54%           | 7,000                | 7,102          |
| Duvall                                       | 50                                   | 2%            | 200            | 8%            | 250            | 10%           | 2,085          | 81%           | 2,585                | 2,684          |
| Enumclaw                                     | 265                                  | 6%            | 1,469          | 31%           | 1,495          | 32%           | 1,515          | 32%           | 4,744                | 5,228          |
| Hunts Point                                  | 4                                    | 3%            | 12             | 8%            | 4              | 3%            | 139            | 87%           | 159                  | 186            |
| Maple Valley                                 | 220                                  | 2%            | 530            | 6%            | 1,450          | 16%           | 6,650          | 75%           | 8,850                | 9,280          |
| Medina                                       | 15                                   | 1%            | 19             | 2%            | 10             | 1%            | 1,125          | 96%           | 1,169                | 1,233          |
| Milton                                       | 20                                   | 6%            | 99             | 28%           | 59             | 17%           | 175            | 50%           | 353                  | 608            |
| Normandy Park                                | 150                                  | 5%            | 235            | 8%            | 220            | 8%            | 2,200          | 78%           | 2,805                | 2,876          |
| North Bend                                   | 95                                   | 4%            | 340            | 14%           | 390            | 16%           | 1,565          | 65%           | 2,390                | 2,782          |
| Pacific                                      | 40                                   | 2%            | 934            | 39%           | 840            | 35%           | 600            | 25%           | 2,414                | 2,460          |
| Sammamish                                    | 180                                  | 1%            | 365            | 2%            | 853            | 4%            | 19,615         | 93%           | 21,013               | 22,159         |
| Skykomish                                    | 4                                    | 6%            | 23             | 34%           | 8              | 12%           | 33             | 49%           | 68                   | 173            |
| Snoqualmie                                   | 45                                   | 1%            | 169            | 4%            | 293            | 7%            | 3,664          | 88%           | 4,171                | 4,748          |
| Yarrow Point                                 | 4                                    | 1%            | 4              | 1%            | 8              | 2%            | 419            | 96%           | 435                  | 416            |
| <b>Urban Unincorporated &amp; Rural</b>      |                                      |               |                |               |                |               |                |               |                      |                |
| Unincorporated King County                   | 2,465                                | 3%            | 7,287          | 10%           | 12,223         | 17%           | 48,920         | 69%           | 70,895               | 93,179         |
| <b>Countywide Total HU, 2017<sup>5</sup></b> | <b>38,539</b>                        | <b>5%</b>     | <b>109,333</b> | <b>13%</b>    | <b>160,401</b> | <b>19%</b>    | <b>538,834</b> | <b>64%</b>    | <b>847,107</b>       | <b>956,128</b> |
| <b>Countywide Total HU, 2019<sup>6</sup></b> | <b>44,000</b>                        | <b>5%</b>     | <b>122,000</b> | <b>13%</b>    | <b>180,000</b> | <b>19%</b>    | <b>610,000</b> | <b>64%</b>    | <b>956,000</b>       |                |

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|------------------------------------|---------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|-----------|
| Countywide Total HU Needed by 2044 | 188,000 | 15% | 185,000 | 15% | 236,000 | 19% | 644,000 | 51% | 1,253,000 |
|------------------------------------|---------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|-----------|

<sup>4</sup> Source: CHAS 2013-2017 (released August 25, 2020)

<sup>5</sup> Source: 2019 data from Office of Financial Management's April 1 postcensal estimates of housing: 1980, 1990-present. Percentages are rounded.

<sup>6</sup> Extrapolated using the percent share of total housing units from CHAS 2013-2017 and 2019 total housing unit data from Washington State Office of Financial Management's April 1 postcensal estimates of housing: 1980, 1990-present. Figures are rounded, see methodology above for how to recreate unrounded totals.

## Housing Needs

The housing needs part of the housing analysis should include demographic data related to existing population, household and community trends that could impact future housing demand (e.g., aging of population). This data will be derived from a mixture of jurisdictional records, County datasets, State datasets, and Federal datasets. The identified need for future housing should be consistent with the jurisdiction's population-housing growth and housing targets the jurisdiction's share of countywide housing needs, found in Tables H-1 and H-2. Combined with the results of the needs analysis, these data can provide direction on appropriate goals and policies for both the housing and land use elements of a jurisdiction's comprehensive plan.

The following guidance is offered to ensure the housing inventory and analysis data is consistently utilized and reported by all jurisdictions in King County:

- ~~Affordability gap means the comparison of a jurisdiction's housing supply as compared to the countywide need percentages expressed in policy H-1. 2013-2017 housing supply is included in table H-3 in this appendix. The County will update this table annually and make it available online.~~ Housing Needs means the needs articulated in Tables H-1 and H-2.
- Moderate-, low-, very low- and extremely low-income households means >80-120 percent, >50-80 percent, >30-50 percent, and 0-30 percent of area median income respectively.
- Permanent supportive housing, emergency housing, and emergency shelters are defined in the Growth Management Act and relevant Commerce guidance.
- Age means built in 2014 or later, built 2010 to 2013, built 2000 to 2009, built 1990-1999, built 1980 to 1989, built 1970 to 1979, built 1960 to 1969, built 1950 to 1959, built 1940 to 1949, built 1939 or earlier.
- Number of bedrooms means no bedroom, 1 bedroom, 2 or 3 bedrooms, and 4 or more bedrooms.
- Condition means lacking complete plumbing facilities, lacking complete kitchen facilities, and/or no telephone service available.
- Tenure means renter-occupied and owner-occupied.

- *Income-restricted units* should be reported by ~~AMI~~ area median income limit (i.e.,  $\leq 30$  percent ~~area median income-AMI~~,  $\leq 50$  percent ~~area median income-AMI~~, and  $\leq 80$  percent ~~area median income-AMI~~).
- *Moderate-density* housing means the following housing types: 1-unit attached; 2 units; 3 or 4 units; 5 to 9 units; 10 to 19 units. High-density housing means the following housing types: 20 or more units.
- *Accessory dwelling unit* means a small, self-contained residential unit built on the same lot as an existing single-family home. Accessory dwelling units may be built within a primary residence or detached from the primary residence.
- *Household income by area median income* ~~AMI~~ means equal to or less than 30 percent ~~area median income-AMI~~, above 30 percent to 50 percent ~~area median income-AMI~~; above 50 percent to 80 percent ~~area median income-AMI~~, above 80 percent to 100 percent ~~area median income-AMI~~, above 100 percent to 120 percent ~~area median income-AMI~~, and above 120 percent ~~area median income-AMI~~.
- *Housing cost burden* means a household spends more than 30 percent of its household income on housing costs.
- *Severe housing cost burden* means a household spends more than 50 percent of its household income on housing costs.
- *Displacement risk* means where residents and businesses are at greater risk of displacement based on Puget Sound Regional Council-PSRC's index or equivalent composite set of risk indicators such as: socio-demographics, transportation qualities, neighborhood characteristics, housing, and civic engagement.

## Recommended CPP Amendment 22

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### **Policy H-54: Evaluate Effectiveness**

Prior to updating their comprehensive plan, a jurisdiction must evaluate the effectiveness of existing housing policies and strategies to ~~meet plan for and accommodate~~ a significant their allocated share of countywide need. This will help a jurisdiction identify the need to adjust current policies and strategies or implement new ones. Where possible, jurisdictions are encouraged to identify actual housing units created, by affordability level, since their last comprehensive plan update.

This evaluation must also identify gaps in existing partnerships, policies, and dedicated resources for meeting the countywide need and eliminating racial and other disparities in access to housing and neighborhoods of choice. This exercise helps a jurisdiction understand what other strategies it should pursue beyond updating the comprehensive plan to meet the goals of this chapter. Some strategies, like inclusionary housing or new dedicated resources, will be easier to evaluate a quantitative impact and for others, it may be more qualitative. Jurisdictions without the ability to identify the impact of each policy may wish to describe the

policies and programs that contributed to creating or preserving a given number of income-restricted units, special needs housing units, etc.

## **Recommended CPP Amendment 23**

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### **Policy H-65: Racial Exclusion and Discrimination**

To inform a comprehensive plan strategy, a jurisdiction must also document the local history of racially exclusive and discriminatory land use and housing practices, consistent with local and regional fair housing reports and other resources.

A jurisdiction must also explain the extent to which that history is still reflected in current development patterns, housing conditions, tenure, and access to opportunity. Examples of suitable data include, but are not limited to:

- homeownership rates by race/ethnicity and age;
- concentration or dispersion of affordable housing or housing choice voucher usage within the jurisdiction;
- affordability of housing in the jurisdiction to the median income household of different races and ethnicities;
- racial demographics by neighborhood, e.g. degrees of integration and segregation;
- access to areas of opportunity by race and ethnicity;
- demographics of residents in areas of high displacement risk; and
- results of fair housing testing performed or fair housing complaint data within a jurisdiction.

Jurisdictions must also identify local policies and regulations that result in racially disparate impacts, displacement, and exclusion in housing, including but not limited to:

- zoning that may have a discriminatory effect;
- disinvestment; and
- infrastructure availability.

Racially restrictive housing covenants, unrecognized treaties with tribes, current exclusionary zoning, and lack of investment in affordable housing are examples of discriminatory practices or policies a jurisdiction could include in an assessment. Jurisdictions should not limit their review to local policies and regulations. The region should share resources and work together to develop a shared understanding of how racist or discriminatory housing practices and disparities were perpetuated by all levels of government as well as the private sector. While each jurisdiction's assessment will be unique, King County jurisdictions are encouraged to identify federal, state, and regional practices as well as local.

Finally, a jurisdiction must demonstrate how current strategies are addressing impacts of those racially exclusive and discriminatory policies and practices. Using this information jurisdictions should identify and implement policies and regulations to address and begin to undo racially

disparate impacts, displacement, and exclusion in housing caused by local policies, plans, and actions consistent with the policies in the “Implement Policies and Strategies to Equitably Meet Housing Needs” section.

Jurisdictions are encouraged to refer to the 2019 King County Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (Analysis of Impediments) to understand current barriers to fair housing choice. In addition to the guidance offered in this technical appendix, the County will support jurisdictions in identifying and compiling resources, such as University of Washington reports and databases, to support this analysis.

For further guidance on this analysis, refer to guidance on conducting a racially disparate impact analysis from the Department of Commerce.

## **Recommended CPP Amendment 24**

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### **Policy H-76: Collaborate Regionally**

The lack of homes affordable to low-income households is a regional problem that requires regional solutions. Jurisdictional collaboration with diverse partners is key to an effective regional response. Jurisdictions in their collaboration are encouraged to:

- address ~~the~~ countywide housing needs;
- engage and collaborate with other entities in efforts to fund, site, and build affordable housing;
- join resources;
- raise public and private resources together to provide the additional subsidies required to develop housing at deeper levels of affordability;
- support affordable housing development or preservation in each other’s jurisdictions; and
- take other collaborative action to address the countywide housing needs.

Refer to the Washington State Department of Commerce’s guidance for additional recommendations for the potential and appropriate roles for interjurisdictional partnerships in meeting housing needs as well as how these roles should be reflected in countywide planning policies and comprehensive plans.

Partners collaborating with jurisdictions are encouraged to support the following needs:

- technical assistance;
- organizational capacity building;
- land donations;
- financial contributions for operating and capital needs to support affordable housing development, maintenance and operations needs;

- funding for other needs such as data and monitoring infrastructure; and advocate for efforts to fund, site, and build affordable housing.

## Recommended CPP Amendment 25

### **Policies H-9 through H-245: Implement Policies and Strategies to Meet Housing Needs Equitably**

Jurisdictions need to employ a range of policies, incentives, strategies, actions, and regulations tailored to equitably meet their housing need. The Puget Sound Regional Council's Housing Innovations Program<sup>13</sup> presents a range of strategies. The strategies can be filtered by objective, project type, and affordability level. Strategies marked with an asterisk include more detail and are proven to be particularly effective at meeting regional housing goals. The Municipal Research and Services Center (MSRC) ~~and Washington State Department of Commerce~~ also offers affordable housing-related resources on their websites, including information about techniques and incentives for encouraging and planning for housing affordability. The Washington State Department of Commerce also provides access to ample resources, including guidance on how to complete the land capacity analysis required in H-11 and on other adequate provisions jurisdictions can take to plan for and accommodate housing needs.

Local jurisdictions may also refer to this table for suitable strategies, largely derived from recommendations from the December 2018 Regional Affordable Housing Task Force Final Report and Recommendations. King County's Department of Community and Human Services will work to periodically update these suggestions on the King County website if new strategies and best practices emerge.

| Table H-3 Suggested Strategies for Achieving Policy Goals   |   |
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| Policy  | Suggested Strategies  |
| <b>H-98</b> Collaborate with populations most disproportionately impacted by housing cost burden in developing, implementing and monitoring strategies that achieve the goals of this chapter. Prioritize the needs and solutions articulated by these disproportionately impacted populations. | <p>Suggested strategies to ensure the process to plan for meeting countywide housing need is equitable include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing capacity grants to organizations representing target communities to support engagement</li> <li>• Providing other support to ensure those most disproportionately impacted have equitable access to participate in planning discussions (e.g., evening meetings, translation services, food, and childcare or travel stipends)</li> <li>• Establishing clear decision-making structures that ensures disproportionately impacted populations' needs and solutions are prioritized</li> </ul> |

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|   | <p>and community members and leaders, organizations, and institutions share power, voice, and resources</p>   |
| <p><b>H-109</b> Adopt intentional, targeted actions that repair harms to Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) households from past and current racially exclusive and discriminatory land use and housing practices (generally identified through Policy H-65). Promote equitable outcomes in partnership with communities most impacted.</p> | <p>A suggested approach to identifying reparative strategies includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Looking at how current policies are working to undo past racially exclusive and discriminatory land use and housing practices or where they might be perpetuating that history</li> <li>• When current policies are perpetuating the harm, implementing equitable countermeasures to remove those policies and their impacts and mitigate disparate impacts on housing choice, access, and affordability</li> <li>• Using <u>Puget Sound Regional Council</u> <b>PSRC's</b> Regional Equity Strategy and associated tools and resources to center equity in comprehensive planning processes and intended outcomes</li> </ul> <p>Specific policies and strategies include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce or eliminate exclusionary zoning</li> <li>• Implement anti-displacement strategies, which include addressing housing stability for low-income renters and owners as well as preserving cultural diversity of the community</li> <li>• Implement policies that increase affordable homeownership opportunities for Black, Indigenous, and People of Color communities</li> <li>• Distribute affordable housing throughout a jurisdiction, with a focus on areas of opportunity</li> <li>• Consider environmental health of neighborhoods where affordable housing exists or is planned and plan for environmentally healthy neighborhoods</li> <li>• Support and prioritize projects that promote access to opportunity, anti-displacement, and wealth-building opportunities for Black, Indigenous, and People of Color communities</li> </ul> |

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|  | <p>Strategies for promoting equitable outcomes in partnership with communities most impacted include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Utilize an equity impact review tool when developing or implementing policies or strategies</li> <li>• Create and utilize a community engagement toolkit</li> <li>• Intentionally include and solicit engagement from members of communities of color or low-income households in policy decision-making and committees</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>H-110</b> Adopt policies, incentives, strategies, actions, and regulations that increase the supply of long-term income-restricted housing for extremely low-, very low-, and low-income households and households with special needs.</p> | <p>Suggested strategies to help <del>meet</del> <u>plan for and accommodate</u> the need at these affordability levels include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase financial contributions to build, preserve, and operate long-term income-restricted housing</li> <li>• Increase the overall supply and diversity of housing throughout a jurisdiction, including both rental and ownership</li> <li>• Provide housing suitable for a range of household types and sizes, including housing suitable and affordable for households with special needs, low-, very low-, and extremely low-incomes Implement policies that incentivize the creation of affordable units, such as Multifamily Tax Exemption, inclusionary zoning, and incentive zoning, and density bonus</li> <li>• Coordinate with local housing authorities to use project-based rental subsidies with incentive/inclusionary housing units to achieve deeper affordability</li> <li>• Implement policies that reduce the cost to develop affordable housing</li> <li>• Implement universal design principles to ensure that buildings and public spaces are accessible to people with or without disabilities</li> <li>• Support sustainable housing development</li> <li>• Promote units that accommodate large households and/or multiple bedrooms</li> </ul> |



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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prioritize strategies for implementation that will result in the highest impact towards addressing the affordable housing gap at the lowest income levels</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>H-12<del>1</del></b> Identify sufficient capacity of land for housing including, but not limited to: income-restricted housing; housing for moderate-, low-, very low-, and extremely low-income households; manufactured housing; multifamily housing; group homes; foster care facilities; emergency housing; emergency shelters; permanent supportive housing; and within an urban growth area boundary, duplexes, triplexes, and townhomes.</p> | <p><u>Refer to the Washington State Department of Commerce’s guidance on land capacity analysis for guidance on identifying sufficient capacity of land.</u><br/> <u>An approach to identifying sufficient capacity for housing types is:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <del>Consider the local and regional housing needs and available land capacity identified in H-4. For example, a jurisdiction that doesn’t have any unhoused people may still need to provide sufficient capacity for this population if unmet need exists within the county or subregion</del></li> <li>• <del>Determine if current capacity is sufficient to meet future needs. For example, most permanent supportive housing will require multifamily zoning</del></li> <li>• <del>Collaborate with other jurisdictions to identify the subregional or countywide capacity needed for these housing types if current need within a jurisdiction is substantially less than the countywide need for that housing type</del></li> </ul> |
| <p><b>H-12</b> <u>Adopt and implement policies that improve the effectiveness of existing housing policies and strategies and address gaps in partnerships, policies, and dedicated resources to meet the jurisdiction’s housing needs</u></p>  | <p><u>A jurisdiction’s policies and strategies adopted and implemented in response to policy H-12 should be informed by the ineffective policies and gaps in partnerships, policies and dedicated resources identified through the analysis required by H-4. A jurisdiction may find that several comprehensive plan policies and implementation of these policies end up supporting the intent of policy H-12.</u><br/> <u>Example approaches to improving policy effectiveness and addressing gaps in partnerships, policies, and dedicated resources to meet countywide housing needs include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Reducing permitting timelines for affordable projects receiving public funding</u></li> <li>• <u>Shifting incentive program requirements to accommodate development at different Area Median Income levels</u></li> </ul>  |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Working with subregional collaborations to increase availability and flexibility of gap financing for local projects</u></li> <li>• <u>Partner with local housing providers and developers to identify needed shifts in development regulations and public resources to support affordable housing development and preservation</u></li> <li>• <u>Facilitate partnerships between community-based organizations and affordable housing developers to develop community-led affordable developments</u></li> <li>• <u>Establishing or enhancing a housing levy</u></li> <li>• <u>Retooling a Multifamily Tax Exemption program to improve its effectiveness and/or increase utilization</u></li> <li>• <u>Increase regulatory flexibility and incentives for affordable housing (e.g., reduced parking requirements)</u></li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>H-13</b> Implement strategies to overcome cost barriers to housing affordability. Strategies to do this vary but can include updating development standards and regulations, shortening permit timelines, implementing online permitting, optimizing residential densities, reducing parking requirements, and developing programs, policies, partnerships, and incentives to decrease costs to build and preserve affordable housing.</p> | <p>Suggested strategies to overcome cost barriers to housing affordability to consider addressing include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce vehicular parking requirements</li> <li>• Reduce permitting timelines</li> <li>• Increase the predictability of the permitting process</li> <li>• Reduce sewer fees for affordable housing</li> <li>• Reduce utility, impact and other fees for affordable housing and <del>accessory dwelling units (ADUs)</del> <u>accessory dwelling units ADUs</u></li> <li>• Streamline permitting process for affordable housing development and <u>accessory dwelling units ADUs</u></li> <li>• Update building codes to promote more housing growth and innovative, low-cost development</li> <li>• Explore incentives similar to the Multifamily Tax Exemption for the development of <u>accessory dwelling units ADUs</u> for low-income households</li> <li>• Maximize and expand use of the Multifamily Tax Exemption</li> <li>• Offer suitable public land at reduced or no cost for affordable housing development</li> </ul> |

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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Before implementing a policy, consider how it will impact the cost to build affordable homes</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>H-14</b> Prioritize the use of local and/ regional resources (e.g., funding, surplus property) for income-restricted housing, particularly for extremely low-income households, populations with special needs, and others with disproportionately greater housing needs. Consider projects that promote access to opportunity, anti-displacement, and wealth-building for Black, Indigenous, and People of Color communities to support implementation of policy H-10.</p> | <p>Suggested strategies to effectively prioritize the use of resources include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partner with communities most disproportionately impacted by the housing crisis, including extremely low-income households and Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) communities to inform resource design and allocation decisions. These decisions should prioritize strategies that reduce and undo disproportionate harm to these communities consistent, recognizing that specific needs of these communities may vary based on location</li> <li>• Identify and prioritize underutilized publicly owned land and nonprofit/ faith communities for the creation of income-restricted housing, both rental and homeownership</li> <li>• Prioritize sites near transit, quality schools, parks and other neighborhood amenities</li> <li>• Fund acquisition and development of prioritized sites</li> <li>• Prioritize public funding resources in a manner consistent with policy H-9</li> <li>• Consider the countywide median income levels of BIPOC households when designing affordable homeownership programs and set the affordability levels such that they are accessible to the median BIPOC households considered</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>H-15</b> Increase housing choices for everyone—particularly those earning lower wages—that is co-located with, accessible to, or within a reasonable commute to major employment centers and affordable to all income levels. Ensure there are zoning ordinances and building policies in place that allow and encourage housing production at levels that improve jobs-housing balance</p>   | <p>Strategies to increase housing choice near employment and affordable to all include but are not limited to:<sup>138</sup></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update zoning and land use regulations (including in single-family low-rise zones) to increase density and diversify housing choices, including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU) and Detached Accessory Dwelling Units (DADUs)</li> <li>○ Duplex, Triplex, Four-plex</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |

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| <p>throughout the county across all income levels.</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Zero lot line townhomes, row houses, and stacked flats</li> <li>○ Micro/efficiency units</li> <li>○ Manufactured housing preservation</li> <li>○ Group homes</li> <li>○ Foster care facilities</li> <li>○ Emergency housing</li> <li>○ Emergency shelters</li> <li>○ Permanent supportive housing</li> <li>○ Low-rise and high-density multifamily development</li> <li>○ Housing development that accommodates large households and/or multiple bedrooms</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Implement strategies that provide for affordable housing near employment centers, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Project-level tools like affordability covenants when funding income-restricted units or development agreements</li> <li>○ Incentives such as density bonuses, incentive zoning, or Multifamily Tax Exemption</li> <li>○ Other regulatory tools such as commercial linkage fees, inclusionary zoning, or TOD overlays</li> <li>○ Other financial tools such as public land for affordable housing</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| <p><b>H-16</b> Expand the supply and range of housing types—including affordable units—at densities sufficient to maximize the benefits of transit investments throughout the county.</p> | <p>Suggested zoning, regulation, and incentive strategies to be applied near transit station areas and transit corridors served by high-capacity or frequent transit include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Requiring minimum densities in these areas</li> <li>● Providing enough multifamily zoning to accommodate a significant amount of the jurisdictional share of affordable housing in these areas</li> <li>● Implementing comprehensive inclusionary/incentive housing policies in existing and</li> </ul>  |

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|  | <p>planned frequent transit service areas to achieve the deepest affordability possible through land use incentives, which may include increased density; reduced parking requirements, reduced permit fees, exempted impact fees, Multifamily Tax Exemption, and programmatic Environmental Impact Statements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluate and update zoning in transit areas in advance of transit infrastructure investments</li> <li>• Evaluate the impact of development fee reductions in transit areas and implement reductions if positive impact</li> <li>• Implement comprehensive inclusionary/incentive housing policies in all existing and planned frequent transit service to achieve the deepest affordability possible through land use incentives</li> <li>• Coordinate with local housing authorities to use project-based rental subsidies with incentive/inclusionary housing units to achieve deeper affordability near transit</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>H-17</b> Support the development and preservation of income-restricted affordable housing that is within walking distance to planned or existing high-capacity and frequent transit.</p> | <p>Preservation strategies to consider include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify areas that may be at higher risk of displacement from market forces that occur with changes to zoning development regulations and public capital investments and establish anti-displacement policies, with consideration given to the preservation of historical and cultural communities as well as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ investments in low-, very low-, and extremely low-income housing equitable development initiatives</li> <li>○ inclusionary zoning</li> <li>○ community planning requirements; tenant protections</li> <li>○ public land disposition policies</li> <li>○ consideration of land that may be used for affordable housing</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |

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|        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collect data to better understand the impacts of growth, and the risks of residential, economic, and cultural displacement. Verify this data with residents at the greatest risk of displacement, particularly those most disproportionately impacted by housing cost burden and neighborhood-based small business owners. Supplement this information with regional data about displacement risk and ongoing displacement trends that can inform and drive policy and programs.</li> <li>• Prioritize affordable housing investments, incentives, and preservation tools in areas where increases in development capacity and new public capital investments are anticipated to allow current low-income residents to stay</li> <li>• Support the acquisition, rehabilitation, and preservation of income-restricted and naturally occurring affordable housing in areas with a high displacement risk, for long-term affordability serving households at or below 80 percent <u>area median income</u> <del>AMI</del></li> <li>• Leverage new development to fund affordable housing in the same geography using zoning tools such as incentive/ inclusionary zoning</li> <li>• Implement anti-displacement policies (e.g., community preference, tenant opportunity to purchase, no net loss of affordable units, right-to-return, community benefits agreements)</li> <li>• Prioritize publicly owned land for affordable housing in areas at high risk of displacement</li> <li>• Support community land trust and other permanent affordability models</li> <li>• Identify, preserve, and improve cultural assets</li> <li>• Increase education to maximize use of property tax relief programs to help sustain homeownership for low-income individuals</li> <li>• Expand targeted foreclosure prevention</li> <li>• Preserve manufactured housing communities and improve the quality of the housing and associated infrastructure to improve housing</li> </ul> |

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|  | <p>stability and health for the residents while also expanding housing choices affordable to these residents, including opportunities to cooperatively own their communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage programs to help homeowners access support needed to participate in and benefit from infill development</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>H-18</b> Adopt inclusive planning tools and policies whose purpose is to increase the ability of all residents in jurisdictions throughout the county to live in the neighborhood of their choice, reduce disparities in access to opportunity areas, and meet the needs of the region’s current and future residents by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. providing access to affordable housing to rent and own throughout the jurisdiction, with a focus on areas of high opportunity;</li> <li>b. expanding capacity for moderate-density housing throughout the jurisdiction, especially in areas currently zoned for lower density single-family detached housing in the Urban Growth Area, and capacity for high-density housing, where appropriate, consistent with the Regional Growth Strategy;</li> <li>c. evaluating the feasibility of, and implementing, where appropriate, inclusionary and incentive zoning to provide affordable housing; and</li> <li>d. providing access to housing types that serve a range of household sizes, types, and incomes, including 2+ bedroom</li> </ol> | <p>Other inclusive planning tools and policies that increase neighborhood choice include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan for moderate or high-density housing and complete neighborhoods within a half-mile walkshed of high-capacity or frequent transit service in areas already zoned for residential housing and where exposure to air pollution and particulate matter is low to moderate.</li> <li>• Plan for complete neighborhoods around existing and planned essential services throughout a jurisdiction</li> <li>• Establish a designation that allows more housing types within single-family zoned areas near parks, schools, and other services</li> <li>• Housing types to allow development that is compatible in scale with existing housing</li> <li>• Revise parking regulations to prioritize housing and public space for people over space to park cars</li> <li>• Allow the conversion of existing houses into multiple units</li> <li>• Allow additional units on corner lots, lots along alleys and arterials, and lots on zone edges</li> <li>• Incentivize the retention of existing houses by making development standards more flexible when additional units are added</li> <li>• Provide technical and design resources for landowners and communities to redevelop and maintain ownership.</li> <li>• Reduce or remove minimum lot size requirements</li> <li>• Create incentives for building more than one unit on larger than average lots</li> </ul> |

**Table H-3 Suggested Strategies for Achieving Policy Goals**

| Policy   | Suggested Strategies   |
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| homes for families with children and/or adult roommates and accessory dwelling units, efficiency studios, and/or congregate residences for single adults.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limit the size of new single-unit structures, especially on larger than average lots</li> <li>• Retain and increase family-sized and family-friendly housing</li> <li>• Remove the occupancy limit for unrelated persons in single-family zones, if applicable</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>H-19</b> Lower barriers to and promote access to affordable homeownership for extremely low-, very low-, and low-income, households. Emphasize:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. supporting long-term affordable homeownership opportunities for households at or below 80 percent <u>area median income</u> <del>AMI</del> (which may require up-front initial public subsidy and policies that support diverse housing types); and</li> <li>b. remedying historical inequities in and expanding access to homeownership opportunities for Black, Indigenous and People of Color communities.</li> </ol> | <p>Suggested strategies to increase access to affordable homeownership for lower-income households include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support alternative homeownership models that lower barriers to ownership and provide long-term affordability, such as community land trusts, and limited or shared equity co-ops</li> <li>• Encourage programs to help homeowners, particularly low-income homeowners, access financing, technical support or other tools needed to participate in and benefit from infill development opportunities</li> <li>• Increase educational efforts to ensure maximum use of property tax relief programs to help sustain homeownership for low-income individuals</li> <li>• Expand targeted foreclosure prevention</li> <li>• Preserve existing manufactured housing communities through use-specific zoning or transfer of development rights</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>H-20</b> <u>Adopt and implement policies that address gaps in partnerships, policies, and dedicated resources to eliminate racial and other disparities in access to housing and neighborhoods of choice.</u></p>  | <p><u>What partnerships, policies, and dedicated resources are needed to eliminate racial and other disparities in access to housing and neighborhoods of choice will depend on the results of analysis conducted under H-4. A few examples of strategies that could fill or assist in filling identified gaps include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Establishing partnerships with local community-based organizations (CBOs) headed by and/or serving populations most affected by housing cost burden, with a focus on BIPOC-lead or -serving organizations</u></li> <li>• <u>Convening community advisory committees to oversee housing policy implementation and to</u></li> </ul>   |



**Table H-3 Suggested Strategies for Achieving Policy Goals**

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|  | <p><u>evaluate policies annually for discriminatory or disparate impacts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Promoting models to promote community ownership or land and housing, including community land trusts, coo-ps, or tenant opportunity to purchase acts</u></li> <li>• <u>Requiring community preference policies for recipients of jurisdictional housing funding or building incentives</u></li> <li>• <u>Prioritizing surplus public property for community-serving uses and housing projects, in partnership with disparately impacted communities.</u></li> <li>• <u>Encouraging the use of affirmative and race-forward marketing plans in affordable housing projects utilizing public funding</u></li> <li>• <u>Establishing down-payment assistance programs for first-time homebuyers, with a focus on first-time homebuyers of color.</u></li> <li>• <u>Expand the allowed housing types (e.g., missing middle, multifamily) in areas with limited affordability and remove barriers (e.g., conditional use permits) to constructing those types</u></li> <li>• <u>Partner with housing authorities to expand the use of housing choice vouchers in areas that data demonstrate are racially or economically exclusive</u></li> <li>• <u>Support fair housing education and enforcement programs</u></li> </ul> |
| <p><b>H-201</b> Adopt policies and strategies that promote equitable development and mitigate displacement, with consideration given to the preservation of historical and cultural communities as well as investments in low-, very low-, extremely low-, and moderate-income housing production and preservation; dedicated funds for land acquisition; manufactured</p> | <p>Suggested equitable development and anti-displacement strategies include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider and plan for socioeconomic diversity and cultural stability</li> <li>• Encourage homeownership opportunities for low-income households</li> <li>• Acquire and preserve manufactured housing communities to prevent displacement</li> <li>• Acquire land for affordable housing ahead of planned infrastructure investments or other</li> </ul>  |

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| <p>housing community preservation, inclusionary zoning; community planning requirements; tenant protections; public land disposition policies; and land that may be used for affordable housing. Mitigate displacement that may result from planning efforts, large-scale private investments, and market pressure. Implement anti-displacement measures prior to or concurrent with development capacity increases and public capital investments.</p>                          | <p>investments that may increase land and housing costs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implement a community preference policy that allows housing developments to prioritize certain applicants when leasing or selling units in communities at high risk of displacement.</li> <li>• Implement tenant protections that increase stability such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Notice of rent increase</li> <li>○ Right to live with family</li> <li>○ Just cause eviction for tenants on termed leases</li> <li>○ Tenant relocation assistance</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Establish programs to invest in underrepresented communities to promote community-driven development and/ or prevent displacement</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>H-212</b> Implement, promote and enforce fair housing policies and practices so that every person in the county has equitable access and opportunity to thrive in their communities of choice, regardless of their race, gender identity, sexual identity, ability, use of a service animal, age, immigration status, national origin, familial status, religion, source of income, military status, or membership in any other relevant category of protected people.</p> | <p>Suggested fair housing policies and practices include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invest in programs that provide fair housing education for both renters and landlords, enforcement, and testing</li> <li>• Engage underrepresented communities on an ongoing basis to better understand Remove barriers to housing and increase access to opportunity</li> <li>• Provide more housing for vulnerable populations</li> <li>• Provide more housing choices for people with large families</li> <li>• Support efforts to increase housing stability.</li> <li>• Preserve and increase affordable housing in communities at high risk of displacement</li> <li>• Review and update zoning to increase housing options and supply in urban areas</li> <li>• Work with communities to guide investments in historically underserved communities.</li> <li>• Report annually on fair housing goals and progress</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>H-223</b> Adopt and implement policies that protect housing stability for</p>  | <p>Tenant protection policies to consider include:</p>   |

**Table H-3 Suggested Strategies for Achieving Policy Goals**

| Policy   | Suggested Strategies  |
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| <p>renter households; expand protections and supports for <u>moderate-, low-, very low-, and extremely low-income</u> renters and renters with disabilities.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Just cause eviction for tenants with termed leases</li> <li>• Increase time periods for notice of rent increases</li> <li>• Prohibit discrimination in housing against tenants and potential tenants with arrest records, conviction records, and criminal history</li> <li>• Tenant relocation assistance</li> <li>• Increase access to legal services</li> <li>• Rental inspection programs</li> </ul> <p>Supports for landlords that promote tenant stability include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish a fund that landlords can access to make repairs so costs are not passed on to low-income renters</li> <li>• Increase education for tenants and property owners regarding their respective rights and responsibilities</li> </ul> <p>Supports for low-income renters and people with disabilities to consider include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shallow and deep rent subsidies</li> <li>• Emergency rental assistance</li> <li>• Services to address barriers to housing, including tenant screening reports and civic legal aid</li> <li>• Increased funding for services that help people with disabilities stay in their homes and/or age in place</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>H-234</b> Adopt and implement programs and policies that ensure healthy and safe homes.</p>  | <p>Strategies to improve the quality and safety of housing include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish and promote healthy housing standards</li> <li>• Provide home repair assistance for households earning at or below 80 percent <u>area median income</u> <del>AMI</del></li> <li>• Implement proactive rental inspection programs</li> <li>• Implement just cause eviction to protect tenants from landlords retaliating if they request basic</li> </ul>   |

| Table H-3 Suggested Strategies for Achieving Policy Goals  |  |
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| Policy   | Suggested Strategies   |
|  | <p>maintenance and repairs to maintain a healthy and safe living environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partner with Aging &amp; Disability organizations to integrate accessibility services</li> </ul> <p>See the King County Board of Health Guideline and Recommendation on Healthy Housing for additional guidance.<sup>14</sup></p>  |
| <p><b>H-245</b> Plan for residential neighborhoods that protect and promote the health and well-being of residents by supporting equitable access to parks and open space, safe pedestrian and bicycle routes, clean air, soil and water, fresh and healthy foods, high-quality education from early learning through <u>kindergarten through twelfth grade</u><del>K-12</del>, affordable and high-quality transit options and living wage jobs and by avoiding or mitigating exposure to environmental hazards and pollutants.</p> | <p>When planning for residential neighborhoods that protect and promote health and well-being of residents, suggested strategies include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan for housing in conjunction with other infrastructure investments to support equitable access to opportunity for households with a range of incomes and ensure the siting of homes is not in close to environmental hazards and pollutants</li> <li>• Analyze disparities in access to amenities and invest in affordable housing in areas with high access to these amenities while providing services and investment in areas where low-income people live</li> </ul> |

<sup>138</sup> PSRC's Housing Innovations Program (HIP) website provides a searchable database of dozens of suggested strategies. Please refer to their database for a more comprehensive list of strategies.

<sup>149</sup> See link: <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/health/board-of-health/~media/depts/health/board-of-health/documents/guidelines/guideline-recommendation-18-01-attachment-A.ashx>

## Recommended CPP Amendment 26

### ~~Policies H-25 and H-26: Measure Results and Provide Accountability~~ Review, Monitor, Report, and Adjust

The Affordable Housing Committee, Growth Management Planning Council, and King County will conduct a comprehensive planning review, monitoring, reporting, and adjustment process to ensure that jurisdictions are successful in their efforts to plan for and accommodate their share of allocated countywide housing needs and meet the goals of this chapter. Information in this section provides guidance to jurisdictions on their participation in this process.

## Recommended CPP Amendment 27

### H-26: Comprehensive Plan Review

The Countywide Planning Policies Housing Chapter represent an agreement between cities in King County on strategies to equitably meet countywide housing needs. The comprehensive plan review process conducted by the Growth Management Planning Council or its designee is

a method of confirming that the comprehensive plans prepared by jurisdictions respond to these countywide goals. Designated reviewers will use a set of plan review standards to evaluate the completeness of plans in responding to the Housing Chapter, implementation details for policies requiring adoption or implementation, and the meaningfulness of policies that jurisdictions propose to plan for and accommodate their housing needs. A complete set of standards, along with technical assistance for the comprehensive plan review process, can be found on the King County Affordable Housing Committee website.

## **Recommended CPP Amendment 28**

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### **H-27: Jurisdictional and County Reporting Requirements**

Success at meeting a community's need for housing can only be determined by measuring results and evaluating changes to housing supply and need. Cities and the County will collaborate to monitor basic information annually, as they may already do for permits and development activity. Annual tracking of information such as new policies, new units, and zoning changes will make periodic assessments easier and more efficient. A limited amount of annual monitoring will also aid in providing timely information to decision makers.

The purpose of monitoring and reporting ~~“measuring results and providing accountability”~~ is to motivate and enhance learning, collaboration, and progress. While some Housing Chapter Countywide Planning Policies ~~CPPs~~ clearly lend themselves to quantitative measures and straightforward evaluation, some do not. This is often true when factors like the result of engagement with disproportionately impacted community members significantly shape implementation or where quantitative data is lacking. In these cases, jurisdictions have the liberty to make any reasonable interpretation of the policy and report as completely and honestly as possible how well the policy has been met.

~~Policy H-25 requires cities and the County to collaborate in this monitoring to ensure continual review of the effectiveness of local strategies at meeting the countywide need.~~

Policy H-27 establishes a commitment to monitor countywide and jurisdictional progress toward meeting housing needs and eliminating disparities in access to housing and neighborhood choices. Both King County and the cities are required to annually report data that will assist with this monitoring process.

## **Recommended CPP Amendment 29**

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### **H-28: Annual Monitoring**

Policy H-28 requires cities and the County to collaborate in monitoring to ensure continual review of the effectiveness of local strategies at meeting the countywide need. The Affordable Housing Committee will establish standardized benchmarks, housing data trends, and comparative standards using data collected under H-27 to aid in assessing progress over the

planning period, relative to countywide trends and other jurisdictions. The information will be collected by King County and reported annually in a public-facing, interactive regional affordable housing dashboard. Updates on implementation strategies reported by jurisdictions as part of the comprehensive plan review process will also be available on the Regional Affordable Housing dashboard. Information on how to prepare implementation strategies is included in the comprehensive plan review standards guidance document on the Affordable Housing Committee website.

## **Recommended CPP Amendment 30**

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### **Policy H-279: Adjust Strategies to Meet Housing Needs**

~~The data collected annually provides an opportunity for cities and the County to adapt to changing conditions and new information when monitoring finds that the adopted strategies are insufficient for meeting housing the countywide needs or result in the perpetuation of the inequitable distribution of affordable housing. Adaptation strategies can occur before the next comprehensive planning cycle during annual comprehensive plan updates, updates to the land use map, and/or a jurisdiction's urban growth strategy (buildable lands) reporting process. The King County Affordable Housing Committee can serve as a venue for discussing regional progress and challenges jurisdictions face. The results of these conversations and recommended actions to meet countywide need more effectively can be shared with the Growth Management Planning Council.~~ To ensure the successful implementation of comprehensive plan goals related to housing needs, the Growth Management Planning Council, Affordable Housing Committee, and King County will organize an adjustment period for comprehensive plans at the midpoint of the ten-year planning cycle. The intent of the adjustment period is to provide a formal opportunity for the Growth Management Planning Council or its designee to assess jurisdictional efforts in planning for and accommodating needs, and to require jurisdictions to take reasonable measures, if necessary, to address any identified shortfalls. The Growth Management Planning Council or its designee will develop Housing Chapter amendments that articulate the procedure and adequacy standards used to assess jurisdictional efforts no earlier than 2024. This includes work to outline the reasonable measures that the Growth Management Planning Council will use to address shortfalls. In developing these amendments, the Growth Management Planning Council or its designee will develop Countywide Planning Policy amendments, informed by guidance, if available, from the Washington State Department of Commerce, who, under directive from 2021 House Bill 1241, will organize a state-run implementation progress report process for local comprehensive plans. Per state law, the progress report process is also meant to occur at the five-year midpoint of the planning cycle.

## Recommended CPP Amendment 31

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### **Glossary**

**Countywide Need:** Also called the countywide affordable housing need, this is the number of additional, affordable homes needed in King County by 2044 so that no household earning at or below 80 percent of area median income is housing cost burdened. The countywide need for housing is estimated at 263,000 affordable homes affordable at or below 80 percent area median income built or preserved by 2044 as shown in Table H-1.

**Housing Needs:** The number of housing units needed in King County by the end of the planning period to ensure sufficient and attainable housing for all households. Jurisdictional housing needs are shown in Table H-2.

## Recommended CPP Amendment 32

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**Net New Housing Needs:** The total number of new units needed in addition current housing units to meet projected housing needs by the end of the planning period.

## Exhibit 2: Recommended Accountability Framework Process

In response to item three of Growth Management Planning Council (GMPC) Motion 21-1, the Affordable Housing Committee (AHC) recommends the following three-part accountability framework for equitably meeting affordable housing needs across King County. Each component refers to an accompanying recommended Countywide Planning Policy (CPP) amendment (Exhibit 1).

| <i>Framework Component</i>  | <i>Component Implementation Roles</i>  |
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| <p><b>1. Review Plans</b></p> <p>Before adoption of a periodic update to a comprehensive plan, the AHC reviews draft plans for alignment with the CPP Housing Chapter and comments.</p> <p>Occurs once every ten years, starting in late 2023</p> <p>Corresponding 2022 Proposed CPP Amendment (Exhibit 1): 15, 26, 27</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. County AHC staff work with Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) and the Washington State Department of Commerce (Commerce) to identify opportunities to align guidance, review standards, and processes.</li> <li>b. AHC recommends in 2022 and GMPC establishes in 2023 plan review standards. In advance of ratification by King County cities, the AHC issues early jurisdictional guidance. Once ratified, the AHC invites jurisdictional staff to seek assistance.</li> <li>c. To provide jurisdictions with ample time to address feedback before plan adoption, jurisdictions should submit materials to AHC reviewers as early as possible, ideally before a public review draft is released, but no later than the time of release.</li> <li>d. AHC staff review draft housing-related provisions of a comprehensive plan and prepare comment letters for AHC review and issuance using comprehensive plan review standards and with guidance from AHC chair. Comments focus on areas of strength and additional work needed to align with CPP Housing Chapter before plan adoption.</li> <li>e. AHC reviews and issues comment letter on draft comprehensive plan before planned adoption.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>2. Monitor &amp; Report</b></p> <p>After comprehensive plan adoption, AHC measures jurisdictional progress to plan for and accommodate affordable housing need in dashboard using standardized benchmarks, a comparative standard, and housing data trends.</p> <p>Occurs annually, starting in 2024</p> <p>Corresponding CPP Amendments: 16-18, 26, 28, 29</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. AHC recommends to the GMPC a CPP amendment that revises the housing data trends and performance benchmarks that will be tracked annually across all jurisdictions or subregions and directs the County to compare jurisdictional progress.</li> <li>b. AHC staff work with PSRC to align jurisdictional housing data collection efforts.</li> <li>c. AHC staff or consultant monitors jurisdictional progress to reach countywide or subregional benchmarks every year in the dashboard, in consultation with Interjurisdictional Team/Housing Interjurisdictional Team.</li> <li>d. The annual dashboard update includes annual jurisdictional comparisons against the countywide or subregional benchmarks set and progress relative to other jurisdictions. Jurisdictional comparison format will be approved by the AHC no earlier than 2023.</li> <li>e. In response to monitoring, AHC periodically issues reports or recommendations on how to reach housing needs more effectively.</li> </ul>   |



### 3. Mid-Cycle Check-in and Adjustment

Five years after comprehensive plan adoption, the GMPC reviews the information collected through annual monitoring and reporting. Based on this analysis, the GMPC identifies jurisdictions with significant shortfalls in planning for and accommodating housing needs, provides findings that describe the nature of shortfalls, and may make recommendations that jurisdictions take action to address them. Jurisdictions with significant shortfalls in planning for and accommodating need then identify and implement actions to address the shortfalls.

Occurs every ten years, starting in 2029

Corresponding CPP Amendments: 19, 26, 30

- a. No earlier than 2024, the AHC develops and recommends to the GMPC the mid-cycle review and adjustment process.
- b. The GMPC includes in its motion to the King County Council language directing the AHC to commence no earlier than 2024 a collaborative process to design and recommend to them a mid-cycle check-in and adjustment program. The AHC should consider the need to define what data will be used in the assessment, define significant shortfalls in planning for and accommodating housing needs, and identify what role, if any, the GMPC will play in recommending whether adjustments are needed. Also, the AHC should develop and recommended CPP amendments needed to implement their recommendations.
- c. AHC develops and GMPC decides on program design and any necessary CPP amendments no earlier than 2024.
- d. County AHC staff work with Commerce to identify opportunities to align implementation progress report standards and processes to be developed by Commerce in response to House Bill 1241.

## Exhibit 3: Housing-Focused Comprehensive Plan Review Standards

The Affordable Housing Committee and staff will use the following comprehensive plan review standards to evaluate alignment between jurisdictional comprehensive plans and Countywide Planning Policy (CPP) Housing Chapter policies during the Affordable Housing Committee's recommended housing-focused comprehensive plan review process. The accountability framework described in Exhibit 2 details the process by which these standards will be used.

- a. The policies and related appendices in the plan evidently address all CPP Housing Chapter policies.
- b. The plan or related appendices articulate implementation strategies for Housing Chapter CPPs requiring policy adoption and/or implementation: H-2, H-10, H-11, H-12, H-13, H-14, H-15, H-16, H-17, H-18, H-20, H-21, H-22, H-23, H-24.<sup>1</sup> Implementation strategies should identify:
  - a. the regulatory or non-regulatory measures to be used to implement goals and policies used to address CPP Housing Chapter policies; and
  - b. an adoption schedule for measures (by year).<sup>2</sup>
- c. The plan lays out meaningful<sup>3</sup> policies that, taken together, support the jurisdiction's ability to equitably meet housing need by promoting:
  - a. equitable processes and outcomes;
  - b. increased housing supply, particularly for households with the greatest needs;
  - c. expanded housing options and increased affordability accessible to transit and employment;
  - d. expanded housing and neighborhood choice for all residents;
  - e. housing stability, healthy homes, and healthy communities; and
  - f. a commitment to continuous improvement through implementation, monitoring, and adjustment.

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<sup>1</sup> Note that policy numbers are subject to change if CPP amendments are adopted.

<sup>2</sup> Request for regulatory and non-regulatory measures to implement comprehensive plans are supported by language in the Washington Administrative Code 365-196 650 [\[link\]](#).

<sup>3</sup> Meaningful policies are designed and can be reasonably expected to achieve a material, positive change in the jurisdiction's ability to equitably meet housing needs and advance CPP Housing Chapter goals.