

SEATTLE  
AUDUBON



# Urban Bird Treaty

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# Neighborhood Flyways



# Status of Birds

## Why take action?

- ▶ **“One third of all North American bird species need urgent conservation action.” Audubon's State of the birds Report 2016**



# Pacific Flyway



# Hazards of Bird Migration

- ▶ Exhaustion
- ▶ Starvation
- ▶ Collision
- ▶ Predators
- ▶ Disease
- ▶ Pollution
- ▶ Development and Habitat Destruction



# U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Urban Bird Treaty Program



# Seattle's Urban Bird Treaty Partnership

- ▶ U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- ▶ WA Department of Fish and Wildlife
- ▶ City of Seattle
- ▶ Seattle Parks and Recreation
- ▶ Audubon Washington
- ▶ Heron Habitat Helpers
- ▶ Seattle Audubon

# Program Goals

- ▶ Restore Habitat
- ▶ Bird Friendly Architecture
- ▶ Lights Out Programs
- ▶ Cats Indoors
- ▶ Connecting Residents with Birds and Nature
- ▶ Bird Certified Gardens



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