

# One Seattle Comprehensive Plan





#### Seattle's Comprehensive Plan

Our vision for how we grow and invest in our community over the next 20 years.

Informed by four core values:

Race and Social Equity Environmental Stewardship

Community

**Economic Opportunity and Security** 



### A Major Plan Update

- The Comprehensive Plan is updated periodically per Growth Management Act
- Our current plan, *Seattle 2035*, was completed in 2016
- A new plan is due in 2024
- Will plan for growth for next 20 years, consistent with state and regional policies
- Coordinated with other planning for:
  - Seattle Transportation Plan
  - Parks and Open Space Plan
  - Shape Our Water
  - Industrial and Maritime Strategy
  - Planning for light rail expansion



#### Creating a more equitable, livable, sustainable, and resilient city as we grow

The Plan update will address several major challenges for our communities and Seattle as a whole, including:

- Racial inequities, past and current
- Displacement pressures
- Housing costs
- Climate change and resilience
- Investments to meet existing and future community needs
- Recovery from the global pandemic



### Plan Elements guide many City actions





Growth Strategy\* Land Use\* Transportation\* Housing\* Capital Facilities\* Utilities\* Economic Development\* Shorelines\* Container Port\* Environment Parks and Open Space\* Arts and Culture Community Well-being Community Involvement







\* Required by the Growth Management Act (GMA)

#### How is the Plan implemented?



Together, they guide:

Zoning & other regulations Capital investments Budget Department work plans



## **Urban Village Growth Strategy**

- Seattle's growth strategy since 1994
- Concentrates new housing and jobs in designated urban centers and villages
  - Also designates manufacturing and industrial centers
- Focuses most growth in compact, walkable, mixed-use neighborhoods linked by transit
- Most land outside urban villages is occupied by single family homes
- Shaped by history of racial segregation and exclusion



# **Updating the Growth Strategy**

- In the past decade, Seattle has grown at a rapid pace
- As growth continues over the coming decades, Seattle will approach a population of 1 million
- The *One Seattle Plan* will explore new ideas for where and how we grow, such as:
  - adding new urban centers or villages
  - allowing more options for housing across the city
  - strategies to reduce the displacement of households and businesses
  - complete neighborhoods where more people can walk to local shops and services
  - planning for more growth around transit



### Public engagement and schedule

Community engagement will provide opportunities for the public involvement through major milestones of the Plan Update, including:

- Goals and policies in the Plan elements
- Alternatives and impacts studied in an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
- Review and comment on draft Plan and draft EIS
- Engagement on plan implementation
- Racial Equity Toolkit process



#### How to get involved



#### Learn more at our website

- Comprehensive Plan 101
- Public Participation Plan
- Background information
- Equity and housing analyses
- State and regional policy

**Engagement opportunities** 

- Email questions & comments to <u>oneseattlecompplan@seattle.gov</u>
- Explore the <u>One Seattle Plan</u> <u>Engagement Hub</u>
  - Surveys
  - Engagement report-outs
  - Issue Briefs
  - More!

<u>seattle.gov/OPCD/one-seattle-plan</u> <u>engage.oneseattleplan.com</u>

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# Thank you!