

Over the next 30 years, the central Puget Sound region will add another million and a half people, reaching a population of 5.8 million. How can we ensure that all residents benefit from the region's thriving communities, strong economy and healthy environment as population grows? Local counties, cities, Tribes and other partners have worked together with PSRC to develop VISION 2050.

The region's vision for 2050

VISION 2050 is the region's plan to provide an exceptional quality of life, opportunity for all, connected communities, a spectacular natural environment, and an innovative, thriving economy.

A plan for how and where we grow

The plan includes a Regional Growth Strategy that focuses growth in centers and near transit, with the goal of sustaining and creating different types of urban communities, while preserving the region's working resource lands and open spaces.

Beyond just the numbers, the Growth Strategy has policies and actions to help cities and counties plan for coming population and employment growth.

VISION 2050 will help us...

-  Provide opportunities for all
-  Increase housing choices and affordability
-  Sustain a strong economy
-  Significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions
-  Keep the region moving
-  Restore the health of the Puget Sound
-  Protect a network of open spaces
-  Grow in centers and near transit
-  Act collaboratively and support local efforts

VISION 2050 was adopted in 2020 and includes the region's multicounty planning policies, local and regional actions, and a strategy for how and where we grow through 2050.

Local and regional action is critical to achieve the plan

The plan includes actions to guide the collective work of PSRC, counties, cities, and other agency partners for implementation. VISION 2050 sets the stage for updates to countywide planning policies and local comprehensive plans done by cities and counties. It also informs updates to the Regional Transportation Plan, Regional Economic Strategy and other PSRC work.

Learn more about VISION 2050 and what's happening right now:

- Visit the VISION 2050 website: <https://www.psrc.org/planning-2050/vision-2050>
- Sign up for updates from PSRC: <https://www.psrc.org>
- Read about what's happening: <https://www.psrc.org/about-us/latest-news>

Puget Sound Regional Council

The region comes together at PSRC to make decisions about transportation, growth management and economic development. PSRC's nearly 100 members include King, Kitsap, Pierce, and Snohomish counties, local cities and towns, ports, state and local transportation agencies, and Tribal governments within the central Puget Sound region.

