

# Summer Planning Academy

## Transportation Policy Board–July 13, 2023



Puget Sound Regional Council



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# Agenda

1. Goals of SPA
2. Recruitment Process
3. 2023 Cohort
4. SPA Schedule
5. Next Steps
6. Q&A



# Summer Planning Academy Goals

- Introduce individuals to the planning process and profession at an early age.
- Engage young people on a regular basis.
- Actively recruit youth from diverse backgrounds.





# Recruitment Process

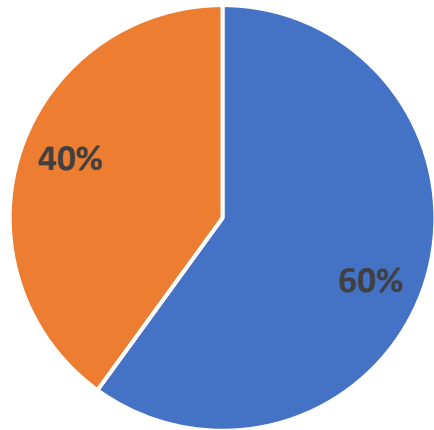


- Outreach to schools, youth councils, boards & committees
- Collected nearly 80 applications from all four counties
- Final cohort is 25 students
  - 24 original offers were accepted, 1 moved from waitlist



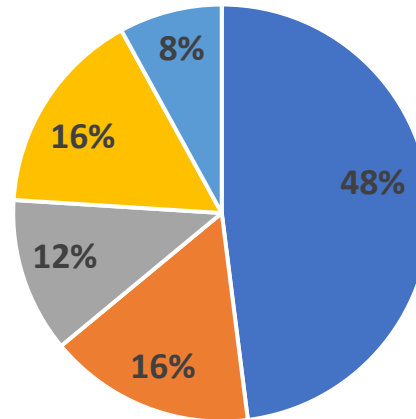
# 2023 Cohort

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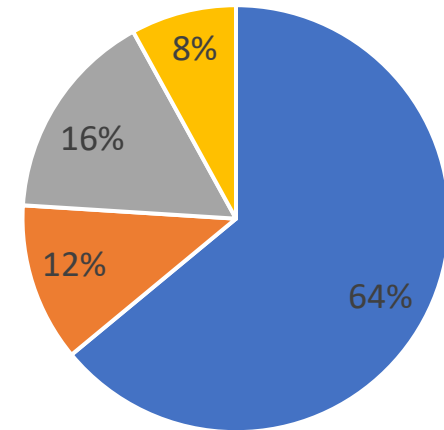
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## Race/Ethnicity



■ Asian ■ White or Caucasian  
■ African American or Black ■ Two or More Race/Ethnicity  
■ Hispanic or Latino/a

## County



■ King ■ Pierce ■ Snohomish ■ Kitsap



# SPA Schedule

Sessions occur on  
four consecutive  
Fridays this summer  
from 10am-3pm

**July 21** Intro to Regional Planning

**July 28** Transit

**August 4** Environment

**August 11** Housing & Equity





# Session One: Intro to Regional Planning

## Schedule

- 10:00 AM: Program Overview
- 10:15 AM: Welcome to SPA with Executive Director Josh Brown
- 10:30 AM: Tour of PSRC Offices
- 11:00 AM: Icebreakers
- 12:00 PM: Lunch
- 1:00 PM: Presentation: What is an MPO?
- 2:00 PM: Scavenger Hunt in Capitol Hill





# Session Two: Transit



## Schedule

- 10:00 AM: Introduction to Transit Planning
- 10:30 AM: Panel Discussion
- 11:30: Lunch
- 12:15 PM: Panel Discussion
- 1:30 PM: Colman Dock Tour
- 2:00 PM: King Street Station





# Session Three: Environment

## Schedule

- 10:00 AM: Introduction to Environmental Planning
- 10:15 AM: Panel on Puget Sound Recovery
- 11:00 AM: Discussion & Activity
- 11:30AM: Lunch
- 12:15 PM: Seattle Waterfront Tour
- 1:30 PM: Climate Change Panel
- 2:15 PM: Discussion & Activity



# Session Four. Housing & Equity



## Schedule

- 10:00 AM: Introduction to Housing & Equity
- 10:40 AM: Redlining Heritage Trail Tour
- 12:30 PM: Lunch
- 1:15 PM: Panel and Interactive Activity
- 2:00 PM: Closing Ceremony with Mayor Becky Erickson





# ***Thank You!***

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