



## THANK YOU!

Over the past decade Vashon homeowners have made large investments in fixing pollution and improving water quality. We want to thank you!

Your investment in your properties and the community have improved water quality and resulted in reopening 493 acres of shellfish harvesting areas.



We are confident that we will have healthy water for swimming, recreating, fishing, and harvesting shellfish by reducing the amount of fecal contamination from humans and animals that flows to beaches.

*\*Map on the back shows project potential focus areas for the shellfish strategic initiative*



# Public Health

## Seattle & King County



### *Environmental Health Services*

#### *What is the next step?*

King County is undertaking the next phase of work on water quality project through a two year federal grant.

We will:

Sample and assess water quality through regular monitoring starting this summer.

Share information with you, on ways you can help protect our waters and your investment.

Provide technical support and outreach and education to homeowners and residents.

Work together to find and fix sources of bacterial pollution from septic systems, animal waste, and other sources.

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### *OUR SHORELINES OUR HEALTH*

Our shorelines provide a tremendous value to our communities – from swimming, beach walks, and fishing, to shellfish harvesting and boating. Vashon-Maury Island's beaches are a treasure for residents and visitors alike.

When our recreational waters become polluted with human or animal waste pollution, this pollution can make us sick.

Our job is to work with property owners to protect the health of King County residents by keeping our waters safe for you and your family to enjoy.

