



2022 King County Work Plans

Vashon/Maury Island Community Service Area Projects and service updates

This document includes current work plans, initiatives, ongoing projects, and completed projects of King County departments and separately elected offices in your community. The links are continuously updated and contain the latest information from our website. **To request this information in another language or format, email AskLocalServices@kingcounty.gov or call 206-477-3800.**

Department of Parks and Natural Resources

Solid Waste

- [Vashon Island Organics Processing Feasibility Study](#)
- [South County Recycling & Transfer Station project](#)
- [Northeast Recycling & Transfer Station project](#)
- [Cedar Hills Regional Landfill 2020 site development plan and facilities relocation](#)

Parks

- Capital improvements: <https://kingcounty.gov/services/parks-recreation/parks/capital-improvements.aspx>
- Public notices: <https://kingcounty.gov/services/parks-recreation/parks/about/public-notice.aspx>

Water and Land Resources

- Services provided by Water and Land Resources: <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/dnpr/wlr/topics.aspx>
- River and Floodplain Management – capital projects: <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/dnpr/wlr/sections-programs/river-floodplain-section/capital-projects.aspx>
- Stormwater Services Capital Service Unit/projects: <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/dnpr/wlr/sections-programs/stormwater-services-section/capital-services-unit.aspx>
- Rural and regional services: <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/dnpr/wlr/sections-programs/rural-regional-services-section.aspx>
- Habitat restoration projects: <https://kingcounty.gov/services/environment/animals-and-plants/restoration-projects.aspx>

Metro Transit

- Service advisories: <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/transportation/metro/alerts-updates/service-advisories.aspx>

Department of Community and Human Services

Adult Services Division

- The Vashon Senior Center was awarded \$416,270 in Veterans, Seniors and Human Services Levy funding under the Senior Virtual Villages strategy through 2023. In addition, the senior center was allocated \$115,384 in levy funding in the 2021- 2022 Operating Budget and receives Community Services Funds to support general operations.
- The Vashon Food Bank was awarded \$146,270 in levy funding from 2021-23 to connect people in rural Vashon to services through the Rural Food Bank Pilot Program.

Vulnerable Populations/Resilient Communities Program

- The DOVE Project serves survivors of domestic and sexual violence on Vashon Island. They were awarded \$45,668 in Community Services Operating Fund for 2021-2022 for domestic violence services and \$153,500 in Veterans, Seniors and Human Services Levy funding for Mobile Advocacy for Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence for 2021-2023.

ARPA Programs

- Adult Services released a \$150,000 Request for Bids in February 2022 to fund social service access supports for residents of Vashon-Maury Island. The award period is anticipated to be April-December 2022.

Children, Youth & Young Adults Division

- Funds promotion, prevention, and early intervention programs for young people, including Best Starts for Kids Sustain the Gain strategies for ages 5-24; Puget Sound Taxpayer Accountability Account's King County Promise strategy to support young people to and through post-secondary education, and the Racial Equity Coalition's Love and Liberation project; funds the Youth and Family Services Association, and Restorative Community Pathways diversion process, a community-based process for referred youth grounded in restorative justice and healing. The division also provides re-engagement, education, employment, and social services directly to youths and young adults 16-24 years old; this includes YouthSource in Tukwila, Center for Career and Education Opportunities at Shoreline College, and satellite services at Seattle Central and Bellevue Colleges, Truman High School (Federal Way), West Auburn High School (Auburn), and New Start High School (Burien).

Website: [Children, Youth and Young Adults Division - King County](#)

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Housing, Homelessness and Community Development Division

- 2 Housing Repair Program Projects \$55,116.00 Approved
- Island Center Homes will be a newly constructed 40-unit apartment complex providing housing for extremely low-income individuals earning up to 30% of area median income, with population set-asides for veterans (12 units), individuals experiencing homelessness (8 units), and individuals with disabilities (8 units). King County has contracted permanent financing in the amount of \$3,127,964. This project was part of the Demonstration Program but is still awaiting final approval of building permits before starting construction.

Behavioral Health and Recovery Division

- On Vashon Island, Behavioral Health and Recovery supports and funds the Vashon Alliance to Reduce Substance Abuse. This is a community coalition focused on preventing and reducing youth substance abuse by implementing various strategies including public awareness, environmental prevention, and direct services such as parent education.

- Behavioral Health and Recovery supports School Based Screening Brief Intervention Referral to Treatment in the Vashon Middle School and planning to implement in High School.

Developmental Disabilities and Early Childhood

- Prior to 2021, Early Support for Infants and Toddlers had been underserving Vashon Island. With the help of a Vashon community work group, the program chose a new service provider. Over the past year, ChildStrive listened to community input about how to establish a strong Early Support program on island, hired staff local to the island, and built relationships with a variety of Vashon Island-based community partners and groups, including the Parents as Teachers Program, medical providers, schools, childcares, cultural groups, and social service agencies. By the end of 2021, they doubled the number of children and families served to 8, with more outreach and referrals expected.
- As of January 2022, AtWork! is providing employment services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities on Vashon Island. AtWork! is providing outreach to participants/families, employers, and the local school district.

Road Services

- Projects, plans, reports, and standards: <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/local-services/roads/projects-plans.aspx>
- Closed and restricted roads: <https://gismaps.kingcounty.gov/MyCommute/>
- Roads 24/7 Helpline (206-477-8100 or 1-800-527-6237) for assistance with [road maintenance](#) and [traffic safety](#) issues in unincorporated King County: <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/local-services/roads/24x7-helpline.aspx>

Office of Emergency Management

- The Trusted Partner Network is a volunteer group representing a diversity of language and cultural groups around the region. Network volunteers act as a bridge to connect their community groups to emergency alerts and notifications. Learn more and get involved at www.kingcounty.gov/TPN.

Office of Cable Communications and Department of Information Technology

- Affordable Connectivity Program for reduced internet: <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/it/services/cable-communications/affordable-connectivity-program.aspx>
- Broadband Access Study: <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/it/services/cable-communications/broadband-access-study.aspx>
- Non-emergency phone numbers for local police and fire: <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/it/e-911-program/local-numbers.aspx>
- Texting 911 – what you should know: <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/it/e-911-program/Text-to-9-1-1.aspx>
- Emery the Emergency Penguin (children’s educational materials): <https://kingcounty.gov/depts/it/e-911-program/emery.aspx>