

King County Local Services



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King County Sheriff **248**
Deputies

Provides: crime prevention, patrols, criminal investigation, traffic enforcement, and specialty units such as K9 and air support

Animal Services



1,725 Field calls
31,000+ License ID tag
750+ Strays adopted
233 Lost pets returned

Provides: animal control response, animal shelter services, pet adoption, pet licensing and volunteer opportunities

Public Health Service On-Site Sewage Systems

1,541+

Applications and permits

Provides: design review, inspections, respond to complaints, professional certification, oversee marine recovery areas

Stormwater Management



Provides: stormwater treatment facilities, technical permit support and assistance, grant programs, regulation management and inspection, water quality compliance

Plumbing and Gas Piping

1,700+ Processed applications

Provides: design review, inspections, and code compliance



Roads



1,500 Miles of roads

182 Bridges

Provides: maintenance and preservation of all county-owned roads, bridges and related infrastructure like: guardrails; traffic control signs and signals; road drainage; roadside shoulders; and vegetation management

Parks



28,000 Acres of open space

196 Parks

70 Miles of trails in Unincorporated King County

Provides: park facilities, trails, youth programs, community events

Permitting and Environmental Review



3,400+ Building permits
18,000+ Building inspections
67 Business Licenses

Provides: permit application processing and support, permit inspections, code enforcement, subarea planning, and business licensing

Other services

- Community Service Area Program grants
- Coordinate emergency management plans and training
- Support rural agriculture and forestry



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The Local Service Initiative proposes a new Department that:

- Creates cabinet-level representation
- Responds to local needs
- Improves service delivery

Creation

The proposed Department of Local Services is a comprehensive effort to improve the delivery of efficient, effective, and timely municipal services to the nearly 250,000 residents of unincorporated King County. In consultation and partnership with the Council, whose members directly represent residents in the unincorporated areas, we are creating a best-run *local* government to accompany the Executive's best-run *regional* government.

Collaboration

We are aligning Executive-branch agencies by collaborating, sharing resources, and creating service partnerships that reinforce mutual accountability. This coordinated approach will improve local service in King County and benefits the County as a whole.

Customer-Driven

We work every day to improve the lives of the people we serve. That means consistently monitoring and evaluating our performance to ensure we deliver value to our customers. By focusing on our customers' experience, and integrating continuous improvement methods into our work, our employees will remove roadblocks and achieve results that make a difference.

Connection

Unincorporated area residents deserve one, dedicated Executive-branch partner who listens, collaborates and works to advance their interests. We are working to ensure there is always a place at the table for more voices to help inform how we deliver critical services. We are committed to problem-solving and taking concrete actions to keep our communities connected and running strong. The Department of Local Services will be the conduit that drives enhanced communication between Executive-branch agencies and unincorporated area community members.



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