

King County is **YOUR** Government



King County works hard to meet your needs, whether you live in a city or in an unincorporated area of King County.

If you live **anywhere** in King County, we:

- Get you where you need to go on our **transit system**
- Protect your community from felony crime through our **Sheriff, Prosecutor, and Public Defense** offices, and our **Superior Court** and **Corrections** facilities and staff
- Ensure participation in your government through **elections**
- Provide fair, equitable, and understandable **property assessments**
- Provide **records and licensing services** to help protect our property and keep our pets safe
- Protect you from threats to **public health**, through prevention and healthcare provision
- Protect water quality and prevent water pollution by providing **wastewater treatment**
- Provide **garbage, recycling, and household hazardous waste services**
- Offer recreation opportunities in open spaces, parks, trails, and athletic fields in our **park system**
- Strengthen our community with **human services**
- Increase jobs and economic development by operating **King County International Airport**

If you live in **unincorporated King County** or in a **city that contracts** for some of these services, we:

- Protect your community from misdemeanor crime through our **Sheriff, Prosecutor, and Public Defense** offices, and **District Court**
- Protect water, lands and public safety by **managing and monitoring surface water levels and quality, flood risks, and protecting ecosystems**
- Pave your **roads**, offering you smoother travels
- Help you build while protecting public safety through **land use** and **building permitting**