

SSMCP Membership

LEVELS OF PARTICIPATION:

Elected Officials Council

Reviews and confirms the annual SSMCP work plan
Coordinates legislative strategies. Supports outreach efforts to maintain high visibility for these issues.

Executive Leadership Team \$50,000+

Daily guidance and direction to staff.

Steering Committee \$6,500

Develops the annual work plan. Coordinates plan implementation. Guides the work of staff. Seeks input from topical working groups and other subject matter experts.

Working Groups \$2,500

Formed as necessary to research and implement specific strategies of the SSMCP's Work Plan

Organizational Members \$500

Open to any group, agency, or organization interested in community/military issues in the Pierce and Thurston Counties region.

Non-Profits \$100

Individuals \$50

Provide expertise, perspective and guidance to working groups on specific topics that promote the objectives of SSMCP.

Membership is open to any group, agency, or organization with objectives that align with SSMCP community/military issues.

Non-Profits:

Arts & Culture Coalition of Pierce County
Air Force Association
Give an Hour
Korean Women's Association
Lacey Pocket Gophers Football Club
Military Order of the World Wars
Tacoma/Pierce County Habitat for Humanity
Travel Tacoma + Pierce County
UW Center for Business Analytics

General Members:

Economic Development Board-Tacoma-
Pierce County
Harborstone Credit Union
Intercity Transit Authority
Lacey South Sound—Chamber of
Commerce
Patriots Landing
Tacoma-Pierce Co. Assn. of Realtors
Thurston County Chamber of Commerce
WorkForce Central
City of Olympia
City of Puyallup
City of Roy
Town of Steilacoom
City of Tumwater
Bethel School District
Franklin Pierce School District
North Thurston Public Schools
Steilacoom Historical School District No. 1
Pierce County Library System
West Pierce Fire & Rescue
WA Dept. of Veterans Affairs



Executive Leadership Team



SOUTH SOUND MILITARY &
COMMUNITIES PARTNERSHIP

Steering Committee



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SSMCP HISTORY

2010 Growth Coordination Plan

The South Sound Military & Communities Partnership was formed in response to the 2010 Joint Base Lewis McChord (JBLM) Growth Coordination Plan (GCP), funded by a grant from the Office of Economic Adjustment (OEA). The GCP process brought together military and community leaders to discuss how the rapid growth at the bases during the last decade was impacting the surrounding communities, and to develop a regional South Sound perspective.

New Direction Post-Growth

During 2014 and 2015, the SSMCP coordinated an update to the 1992 Fort Lewis Joint Land Use Study (JLUS) for JBLM. A JLUS is advisory in nature informing local and state governments with recommendations that protect the ability of the military to accomplish its vital training and operational missions while also promoting development compatible with military presence and protecting public health, safety, and welfare.

SSMCP TODAY

SSMCP is a regional partnership that focuses on the nexus between South Sound communities and Joint Base Lewis-McChord. The Partnership consists of over 50 member organizations spanning a broad range of interests from local government with the Nisqually Tribal community, Pierce and Thurston counties, 12 cities, various county and state agencies, several chambers of commerce and numerous non-profit organizations working in collaboration to resolve cross-jurisdictional regional concerns with compatible land use and growth management, transportation, education, health care, social services, and business and economic development.

SSMCP's Core Objectives:

- Formalize new methods of regional collaboration
- Improve access to information
- Improve access to existing services
- Promote JBLM as a center for Regional Economic Significance
- Improve support for military families
- Improve regional mobility



SOUTH SOUND MILITARY &
COMMUNITIES PARTNERSHIP

MISSION

The South Sound Military & Communities Partnership works to address issues that affect military and civilian communities around JBLM and to foster outcomes that are mutually beneficial for the South Sound region.

VISION

The SSMCP is an innovative and flexible partnership uniquely positioned to provide regional leadership to bridge military & civilian communities.

REGIONAL FUNDING SUCCESSES

\$680,441,500

1. Produce and Implement 2010 JBLM Growth Coordination Plan: **\$1.9 million**
2. Replace Clover Park School District's On-base elementary schools **\$140 million**
3. Workforce Development **>\$10 million**
4. Regional Land Use Study: **\$426,000**
5. Community-focused Survey of JBLM Personnel: **\$71,500**
6. Local Transportation Projects
 - TIGER III: **\$15 million**
 - Interchange Justification Reports: **\$6.9 million**
 - Madigan Access Transportation Improvements **\$5.7 million**
 - I-5 Transportation Alternatives Analysis **\$550,000**
 - State Highway Transportation Bill: **\$495 million**
7. **\$794,000** JLUS Implementation OEA Grants
8. **\$100,000** North Clear Zone Appraisals
9. **\$2,000,000** North Clear Zone Resolution

2019 State Legislative Agenda

Capital Budget: Encroachment in the McChord North Clear Zone

SSMCP requests \$3 million towards the purchase of the highest risk commercial property that poses the greatest public safety threat.

Transportation Budget: I-5 Corridor from Mounts Road to Tumwater

SSMCP requests \$4.5 million to conduct the necessary NEPA/SEPA review of mid- and long-term actions.

Join SSMCP

Member Benefits Include:

- **Connect with a network** of elected officials, military professionals and community based organizations
- **Improve awareness** about planned military training and operations
- Advocate for a more impactful **shared legislative agenda**
- Recognition as a **Great American Defense Community**
- **Marketing opportunities** to include social media and at events