

## SOUTH SOUND HOUSING AFFORDABILITY PARTNERS

## 2024 STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA PRIORITIES

### ABOUT US

Established in 2021, the South Sound Housing Affordability Partners (SSHA<sup>3</sup>P) is an intergovernmental collaboration among 15 members governments in Pierce County, working together to create and preserve affordable, attainable, and accessible housing throughout our communities.

### MEMBERS

City of Auburn  
City of Dupont  
City of Edgewood  
City of Fife  
City of Fircrest  
City of Gig Harbor  
City of Lakewood  
City of Milton  
Pierce County  
Puyallup Tribe of Indians  
City of Puyallup  
City of Sumner  
Town of Steilacoom  
City of Tacoma  
City of University Place



### FACILITATING DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING

- Support capital budget funding for member government priority projects.
- Expand funding opportunities to support homeownership development for low-income households.
- Expand investment and eligibility for the Connecting Housing to Infrastructure Program (CHIP).
- Support funding for the acquisition of real property for affordable housing.



### SUPPORT POLICY AND PLANNING EFFORTS

- Support priority considerations regarding transit-oriented development.
- Support construction trade industry workforce development efforts.



### INFORMATION AND ENGAGEMENT

- Expand eligibility for the disabled veteran property tax exemption program.