Economic Development

Lakewood Chamber March 14, 2024



Current Priorities

Key Areas of Focus:

- Business Retention & Expansion
- Recruitment & Attraction
- Target Area Development
- Housing & Community Demographics
- Regional Leadership & Partnerships

Our mission is to improve the economic well-being of Lakewood through efforts that increase job creation, job retention, tax base enhancements & quality of life.



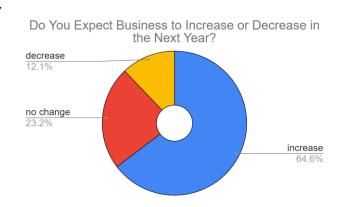
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BRE Recent Staff Reports: 2022 Annual BRE Report Q1 2023 BRE Report Q2 2023 BRE Report DEI Survey Results



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Check the Economic Development pages for:

- Resources and Incentives
- Demographics and Lakewood Facts
- Economic Indicators and Permit Reports

Please reach out to request assistance
We also provide custom commercial property reports

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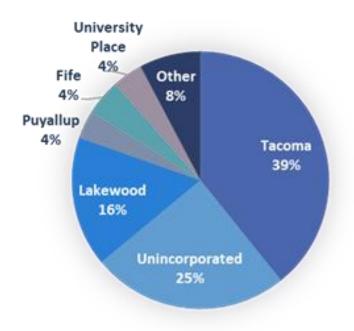


BIPOC Accelerator Program

51 Lakewood business owners

- 94% Minority Owned
- 67% Women Owned
- 1% Veteran Owned
- 104.5 Coaching Hours
- 38 obtained Capital Matching Grants
- \$798,500 Capital Raised
- 29 Rent Reimbursement Grants
- 42 obtained Prof Services funding = \$200,174

311 Total PCBA Graduates to date



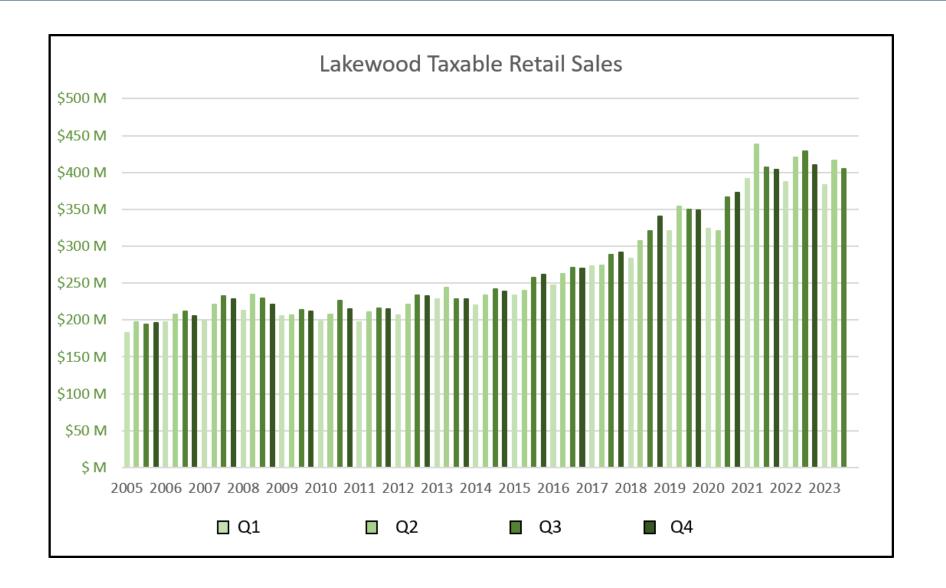


Jobs in Lakewood

Industry Data, Lakewood city, WA	2019Q3	2020Q3	2021Q3	2022Q3	2023Q3	
	Empl (4Q					
Industry	Mov Avg)	Change				
Total - All Industries	31,718	30,490	31,164	31,968	32,419	701
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting	62	56	48	46	45	17
Utilities	77	80	81	88	93	16
Construction	1,728	1,760	1,775	1,837	1,823	94
Manufacturing	1,118	1,061	996	1,013	1,015	103
Wholesale Trade	1,056	991	983	1,029	1,068	12
Retail Trade	3,182	3,087	3,303	3,336	3,328	145
Transportation and Warehousing	2,191	2,177	2,100	1,953	1,879	312
Information	242	204	173	197	210	32
Finance and Insurance	572	562	557	554	532	40
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	697	681	697	722	737	41
Prof, Scientific, & Technical	971	939	946	998	1,049	79
Management of Companies	20	15	10	9	9	11
Admin, Waste Mngmt	833	753	698	721	739	94
Educational Services	2,533	2,482	2,392	2,426	2,480	53
Health Care and Social Assistance	10,707	10,760	11,590	11,556	11,644	937
Arts, Entertainment, Recreation	974	696	678	851	926	48
Accommodation & Food Services	3,061	2,698	2,683	3,074	3,215	154
Other Services (except Public Admin)	1,272	1,080	1,037	1,125	1,174	99
Public Administration	422	409	417	434	453	31

Business Operations							
Tuno	Number	Number					
Туре	9/11/2023	2/16/2024					
Homebased in Lakewood	1,092	1,132					
Commercial Located in Lakewood	1,721	1,662					
Subtotal, Lakewood	2,813	2,794					
Doing Business (located elsewhere)	1,845	1,885					
Total Businesses Operating in Lakewood	4,658	4,678					





Annual Totals:

- 2018: \$10,978,014
- 2019: \$11,955,004
- 2020: \$11,946,044
- 2021: \$14,413,902
- 2022: \$14,471,103
- 2023 (as of Nov)

\$12,892,475



Changes between 2014 and 2021 suggest local retail is becoming stronger with attracting retail business from outside of Lakewood

Description	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Retail Trade	1.20	1.23	1.30	1.33	1.32	1.35
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	1.13	1.21	1.28	1.42	1.36	1.43
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	1.56	1.50	1.64	1.62	1.41	1.41
Electronics and Appliance Stores	0.76	0.75	0.77	0.78	0.72	0.78
Building Material and Garden Equipment and Supplies Dealers	1.04	1.01	1.12	1.15	1.19	1.16
Food and Beverage Retailers	1.42	1.40	1.51	1.61	1.75	1.71
Health and Personal Care Stores	1.14	1.07	1.14	1.25	1.20	1.43
Gasoline Stations	1.35	1.35	1.28	1.18	1.22	1.32
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	1.04	1.08	1.20	1.24	1.23	1.28
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Musical Instrument, and Book Stores	1.20	1.40	1.52	1.54	1.42	1.41
General Merchandise Stores	1.49	1.58	1.72	1.77	1.75	1.78
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	1.39	1.30	1.15	1.02	1.10	1.16
Nonstore Retailers	0.84	0.84	1.03	0.94	1.08	0.94
Food Services and Drinking Places		1.64	1.73	1.74	2.18	2.01
Total Restaurant + Retail	1.27	1.30	1.38	1.40	1.42	1.44



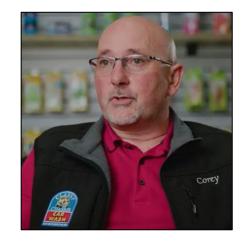


Updated pages – Retail; Restaurants + Food Service; Technology + Innovation; Military + Government; Healthcare + Services

Focus on Incentives, Target Print & Social MFTE, FTZ, OZ + Why Live, Work, and Shop in Lakewood

How did you build your better here?











New Businesses Opened with 10 or more Employees as of Q3 2023

Homeba: ▼	firm-name	# Employ	ProdDescription
N	TRUSTED DELIVERY SOLUTIONS	168	Transportation, Freight.
N	INFINITY MANAGEMENT LLC	100	Management Company
N	BUILDERS FIRSTSOURCE	80	Building Materials
N	PRIME EXPRESS LLC	78	Delivery Service
N	CATA PULT A DV ENTURE PARK	69	Adventure Sports
N	PARADIGM DELIVERY LLC	51	Delivery Service
N	PACE DERMATOLOGY	42	Healthcare
Υ	MARKHAM INVESTIGATION	40	Security Guard
N	SCHYLLING INC.	40	Childrens toys
N	WOODSPEAR PROPERTIES	34	Property Management
N	LIBERTY TIRE RECYCLING, LLC	31	Used Tire Recycling
N	APEX MOVING & STORAGE	25	Moving Company
N	EMERALD CITY HEALTH	24	Enhanced Medical Services
N	DAMCO DISTRIBUTION	20	Warehousing and Storage
N	OMARS TIRE SHOP	20	Sales of used tires

Homeba: *	firm-name	# Employ	ProdDescription
N	WOODSPRING SUITES	19	Hotel
N	TIFFANY & JAY INC	17	Beauty Supplies
N	CHO DANG TOFU	16	Restaurant
N	COLE PEDIATRIC THERAPY	13	Occupational Therapy
N	DAISO JAPAN	12	General Retail
Υ	PK PACKAGES	12	Delivery Services
N	MANIC MEATBALLS, LLC	12	Restaurant
N	JACKS BBQ	12	Restaurant
N	PACIFIC EQUITY AND LOAN	12	Real Estate Funding
N	ALPHABET PRESCHOOL, INC.	11	Childcare
Y	SAVAGE OPERATIONS	11	Security Guard
N	BLUE TICK INCORPORATED	10	Contract Drivers
Y	VINTAGE MEDICAL STAFFING LLC	10	Home Health Agency
Y	WESTCARE MEDICAL CLINIC	10	Healthcare Clinic
N	A SIAN AMERICAN CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY	10	Substance Abuse Treatment
	TOTAL	1,009	

Lakewood business activity during this period: 934 New; 1,332 Closed



Top Employers Private Sector in Lakewood

firm-name	¥	Employee-Cnt	-
KOREAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION			654
FRANCISCAN ST CLARE HOSPITAL			639
AERO PRECISION USA			633
MCLANE NORTHWEST			500
WALMART			359
GREATER LAKES MENTAL HEALTH CENTER	?		355
AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC			306
HARBORSTONE CREDIT UNION			284
HOPE HUMAN SERVICES LLC			255
C.C.'S CLASSY CHASSIS, INC.			231
DUNGARVIN WASHINGTON (Aacres)			227
FIRST TRANSIT, INC.			200
TARGET			180
LEMAY TRANSPORTATION			180
SAFEWAY			178

New Commercial/Industrial (sample)

Project	Location	Description	
Americas Best Eyeglasses	5700 100th St SW	Retail Remodel	
Buffalo Wild Wings	1011 Bridgeport Way SW	To-go Kitchen	
Bloom Thai Cuisine	7402 Custer Rs W Suite 103	12 seat restaurant	
Chic-Can-Fly	8415 Steilacoom Blvd SW	New Restaurant	
Comiks the Gathering	7304 Lakewood Dr W	Retail Comics Shop	
Crossfit253	8707 S Tacoma Way	Gym Facility Remodel	
Healing Stone Consulting	5515 Steilacoom Blvd SW	Office use	
Huynn DDS	61120 Main St SW	New Dental Office	
La Grande Kitchenware	8012 S Tacoma Way Suite 27	Sales of Kitchen Items	
Luxie Nails & Spa	7304 Lakewood Dr W Suite 17	Convert to Nail Salon & Spa	
Martha African Market	11111 Bridgeport Way SW	Lakewood Grocery & Restaurant	
One Day Café	9601 S Tacoma Way	TI - New Café	
Rainbow Trading	8013 Steilacoom BLVD SW	TI - New Daycare Facility	
Starbucks Remodel	10314 S Tacoma Way	TI - Café & Drive-thru	
Taco Bell Remodel	9511 Bridgeport Way	TI - Restaurant Remodel	
Lakewood 90	7402 150th St SW	TI - new office space	
Lakewood One Industrial	4805 123rd St SW	New 135,970 sf industrial shell bldg	
Los Guerreros	7005 150th St SW	12,349 SF Warehouse & Office	
Mountain Construction	3411 South 90th St	33,173sf multi-use warehouse	

Coming Soon....

Firm Name	~	Physical Address Line 1	*	Product/Services
GILD TEAM AUTO LLC		8016 DURANGO ST SW		Auto Repairs
DRIVETIME AUTO SALES	۱N	11205 PACIFIC HWY SW		Auto Sales
NOTHING BUNDT CAKES		5815 LAKEWOOD TOWNE	CE	Bakery
DIPPED & D'VINE LLC		10605 ADDISON ST SW		Bakery, Retail & Wholesale
NAILSBYKB		6501 MOTOR AVE SW		Beauty - Nails
PANACHE NAILS & WAXI	N(8302 SOUTH TACOMA WAY	′	Beauty Salon, Nail Salon
EUFORIA BEAUTY CARE		5900 100TH ST SW		Beauty Salon, Nail Salon
BELT POWER, LLC		2624 112TH ST S		Belting and Supplies
SPLINTERED ORCHARD		5409 100TH ST SW		Book Publishing
O&K ACCOUNTING INC		5920 100TH ST SW		Bookkeeping, taxes
SUNSET CHILDCARE		12215 OAK TREE PL SW		Child Care Facility
MC CLINIC		9312 SOUTH TACOMA WAY	s S	Chiro, Acupuncture
MODEXCLUS LLC		10027 SOUTH TACOMA WA	Υ	Clothing, Apparel.
SPECIALTY COFFEE, LLC	2	7214 BRIDGEPORT WAY W	'	Coffee Shop
PARAMOUNT BUILDERS,		10027 SOUTH TACOMA WA	Υ	Construction
ARLEEN T. IBAY, CPA		7403 LAKEWOOD DR W		CPA
APEX DIRECT PARCEL		9217 29TH AVENUE CT S		Delivery Service
AMANI K9		7701 WASHINGTON BLVD S	SW	Dog Training
JUNGA FLORA SKIN CAR	Ε	11715 BRIDGEPORT WAY	SW	Face Massage, skin care
SOUTH SOUND FENCING		4046 100TH ST SW		Fencing - Install, Repair



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8107 STEILACOOM BLVD SW	Fitness coaching
4809 127TH STREET CT SW	Food Catering
10604 GLENWOOD DR SW	Food processor
9701 SOUTH TACOMA WAY	Food sales
5105 SOLBERG DR SW	Food stand
9724 SOUTH TACOMA WAY	Food Truck
14909 UNION AVE SW	Food/Ice Cream/Mexican
12314 PACIFIC HWY SW	Food-Meat/dry goods
5221 100TH ST SW	Gen Merch
9801 SOUTH TACOMA WAY	Grocery Store
10322 BRIDGEPORT WAY SW	Health Consultant
3711 STEILACOOM BLVD SW	Health Spa
10221 BRIDGEPORT WAY SW	Health Spa
6008 MOUNT TACOMA DR SW	Hookah Lounge
10720 PACIFIC HWY SW	Housing - Temporary
8948 GRAVELLY LAKE DR SW	Marketing, cosmetics
6101 100TH ST SW	Massage
6108 MOUNT TACOMA DR SW	Mental Health Counselor
10209 BRIDGEPORT WAY SW	Mental Health Counselor
2402 84TH ST S	Mexican candy & merch
6505 BRIDGEPORT WAY W	Micro Brewery
9810 40TH AVE SW	Mobil Vet
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MI LINDO OAXACA	4809 127TH STREET CT SW	Mobile food sales
LA NATURISTA LLC	8012 SOUTH TACOMA WAY	Natural supplements
YELLOW STRIPED KNIGHTS	5471 STEILACOOM BLVD SW	Plumbing - Install, Repair.
MULTIVERSESLAPS	9117 39TH AVE SW	Printing
YOUNG VISIONARY ENT	8016 DURANGO ST SW	Recording studio
AMS US BUILD LLC	12927 TRUE LN SW	Remodeling
BIG BURGER	10112 BRIDGEPORT WAY SW	Restaurant
TISHA'S HOMEMADE	15121 WASHINGTON	Restaurant
J'S HAPPY TERIYAKI	10509 BRIDGEPORT WAY SW	Restaurant
THE GRILL	9312 SOUTH TACOMA WAY	Restaurant
THONG THAI	12836 PACIFIC HWY SW	Restaurant
THE PENALTY BOX	2510 84TH ST S	Restaurant
PALACE	8718 SOUTH TACOMA WAY	Restaurant
AVID ASCENTS, LLC	5409 100TH ST SW	Sign Wraps
MOER INC	10908 NORTHSTAR WAY SW	Solar Equipment, Sales
STREETSCENES MOTO	3913 STEILACOOM BLVD SW	Storage
JS TOWING LLC	8522 33RD AVE S	Towing Service
MAERSK WAREHOUSING	7530 150TH ST SW	Trans & Warehousing
MAERSK WAREHOUSING	3451 84TH ST S	Trans & Warehousing
A-GAS US INC.	8016 DURANGO ST SW	Trans & Warehousing
ADA EXPRESS LLC	3512 84TH ST S	Trucking
AXOLOM INC	10107 SOUTH TACOMA WAY	Wholesale, General Merch
ARC GLASSTINTING	8302 SOUTH TACOMA WAY	Window Tinting



Permit Stats

Permit Type (sample)	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	
Commercial Addition	\$3,414,932	\$10,582,060	\$21,836,280	\$21,305,000	\$1,632,504	\$17,342,949	
New Commercial Building	\$44,112,699	\$40,797,590	\$67,947,656	\$24,951,587	\$10,412,517	\$17,624,774	
New Commercial Bldg - Multifamily	\$26,345,144	\$1,102,392	\$8,850,680	\$0	\$7,935,751	\$4,806,274	
Commercial Remodel	\$11,497,158	\$7,801,427	\$23,416,462	\$16,101,545	\$22,727,765	\$15,861,986	
New Single Family Residence	\$20,586,518	\$2,703,254	\$6,814,207	\$14,235,257	\$11,345,544	\$16,157,239	
Residential Addition	\$1,941,963	\$2,756,971	\$3,179,267	\$1,488,391	\$1,765,115	\$4,160,010	
Residential Demolition Permit	\$381,269	\$1,083,900	\$516,840	\$330,115	\$395,984	\$299,075	
Residential Remodel/Repair	\$6,151,940	\$6,226,198	\$6,237,812	\$4,115,117	\$4,451,167	\$5,688,798	
Totals (all permits)	\$124,074,316	\$88,335,917	\$160,582,777	\$163,206,389	\$89,663,318	\$99,758,996	
	Six-Year Average Valuation, All Permits = \$120,936,952						

Valuation for 2024 as of February 29: \$32,705,424

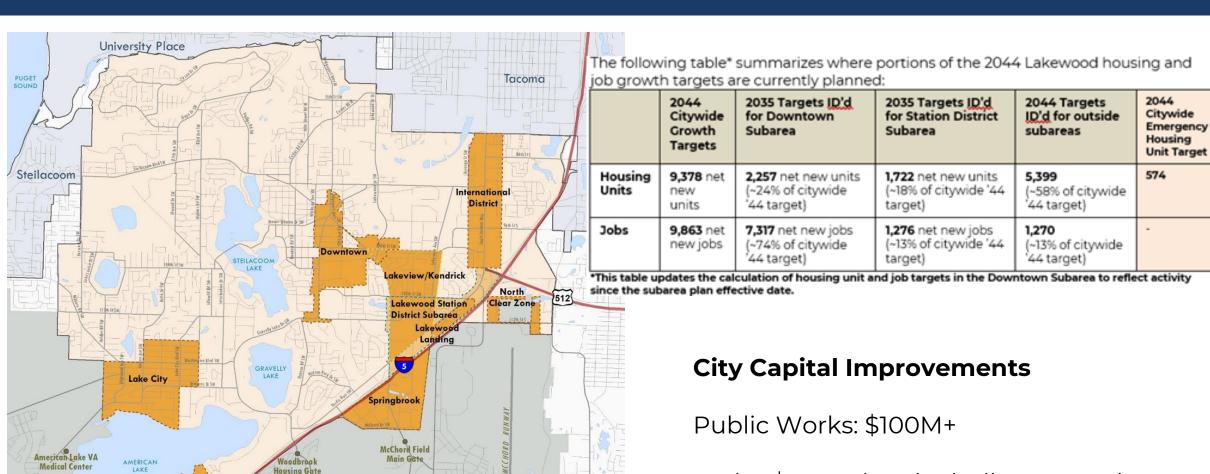


JOINT BASE

Tillicum

Center Gate

Woodbrook Business Park



Parks: \$24M+ (not including DT Park or H Barn)



Downtown

- Downtown Park Space
- Retail Attraction
- 390 unit MF Project
- Former QFC + Underutilized
- TIF Analysis
- Beautification + Safety
- Contamination Cleanup

Subareas are working to attract investment + Opportunity TMF to be reviewed as a part of the 2024 Comp Plan Update Significant investment from outside Lakewood



Lakewood Station District





Neighborhood Fulfillment Center

• \$84,000 Average Annual Wage

Impact Type	Employment	Labor Income	Value Added	Output
Direct Effect	330	\$27,690,489	\$34,324,106	\$57,360,841
Indirect Effect	116	\$6,872,117	\$10,280,958	\$16,744,407
Induced Effect	133	\$6,976,788	\$12,909,470	\$20,384,789
Total Effect	579	\$41,539,395	\$57,514,534	\$94,490,036



Lakewood Station District



Toto Townhomes

- 50 units
- MFTE, includes affordable



Springhill Suites

- 122 Units
- All Suites (not extended stay)





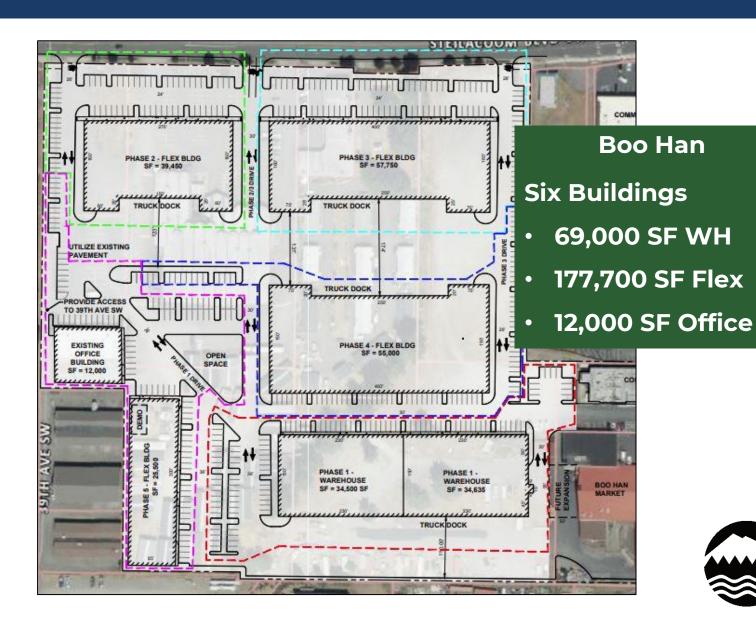
1,000 new jobs

Additional 285,000 SF Planned

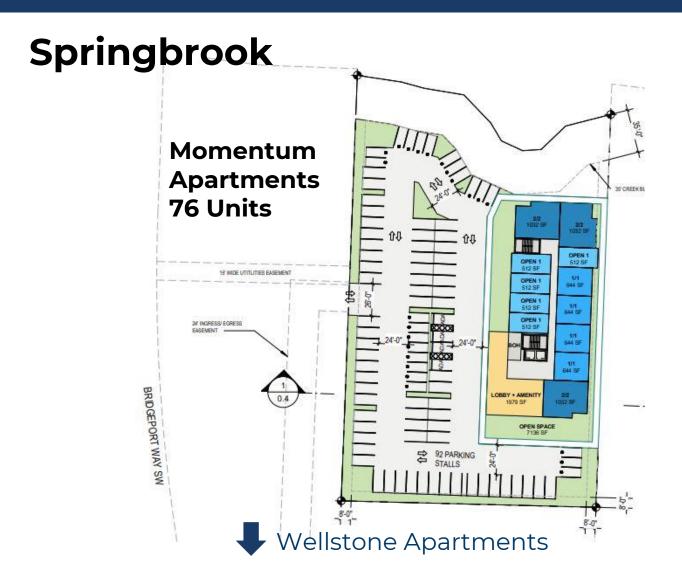


International District

- **Distribution Center Operating**
- **Coleman Moving & Storage**
- **Transportation Improvements**
- **New Businesses**









Gravel Pit – New Contract



Tillicum



- Plan Update
- Increase Density
- Habitat for Humanity
- Business Activity
- Infrastructure

Lake City

Outreach



Western State Hospital



\$750 - \$800 Million Project

350-bed forensic hospital

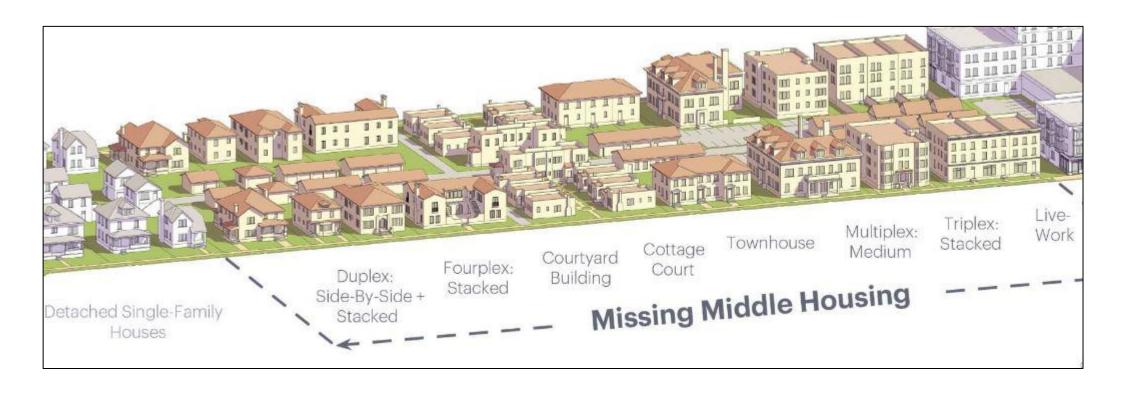
New Administration Building

5 years (2028 completion goal)

1,000's of construction workers



Housing & Community Demographics



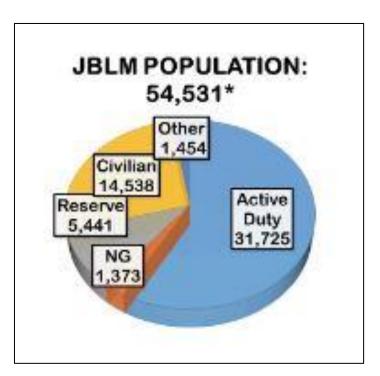
Mix of scale with multiple units compatible with detached single-family homes – located in a walkable neighborhood

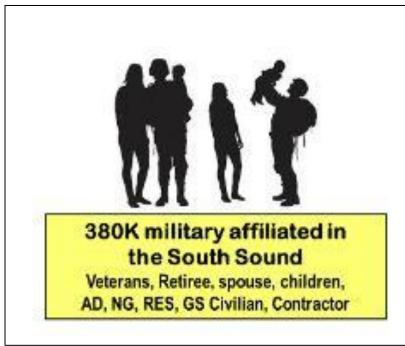
ROW consideration, including cost for curb, gutter, sidewalk, and ADU accommodation



Housing & Community Demographics

JBLM's regional economic impact now reaches \$15B.





- Additional 2,800 service
 members estimated by 2025
- 750 unit housing shortage
- Need for childcare
- Need for retail, services, jobs, education, and more



Housing & Community Demographics

Sample Demographics		
	2019	2022
Median Age	36	35.7
Daytime Population	66,535	68,958
Foreign Born	14.2%	14.2%
Clover Park K-12 Grad Rate	89%	89%
Residents w/4-Year Degree+	20.9%	23.4%
Median Household Income	\$47,636	\$62,972
Average Household Income	\$63,638	\$82,179
Average Annual Wage	\$61,101	\$66,481
Percent Below Poverty Rate	19.3%	13.6%
Residential Units	26,453	27,370
Median Home Value	\$252,880	\$331,500

Lakewood has a younger population as compared to peer cities

Foreign born staying in Lakewood

Graduation rates holding

Increase in educational attainment

Increasing wages (average annual wage higher than Tacoma (\$63,849) and Pierce County (\$63,853)

Decreasing poverty rate

Increase in housing units



Regional Leadership & Partnerships

Regional Leadership

- Tourism Promotion Area Commission
- Travel Tacoma
- Economic Development Board
- Port of Tacoma
- Department of Commerce
- Washington Economic Development Association
- PTAC (now APEX)
- Washington Workforce Advisory Committee
- MFTE Advisory Committee
- Pierce County Economic Development



Questions?

Thank you!

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