THURSTON



COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE: OUTREACH UPDATE & WORK PLAN

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Today's Work Session

- ► Thurston 2045 Update
 - ▶ Update on public engagement, major themes.
 - ▶ Update on RFP, grants, cross-coordination, schedule.
- ▶ No action for Planning Commission tonight questions?



Thurston 2045: the County's Periodic Update

- ► Required to periodically (ten-year cycle) update the comprehensive plan and development regulations.
- ▶ Plans for the next 20 years to 2045.
- ► Ensures consistency with the Washington State Growth Management Act.
- ▶ Not a full repeal and replace, or a full re-visioning.
- ▶ Next periodic update due June 30, 2025.



Thurston 2045: Timeline

Scoping the Update

Late 2022-Early 2023

Initial Outreach & Internal Review

March 2023-March 2024

Planning Commission Review March - Sept. 2024 4
BoCC Review & Action
Sept. 2024 - June 2025



Thurston 2045: Goals of Public Engagement

- Provide information the residents, property owners, business owners, and interested parties.
- ▶ Provide information that is accessible, inclusive, and easily understandable.
- ▶ Seek input from the community on priorities and proposed changes.
- Provide opportunities to participate in the update process.
- Provide opportunities to ask questions and understand impacts.



Events and Presentations

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Tenino Farmers Market
        Dia de la Farmers Market
Realtors Association
Yelm BBQ Rally
Nisqually River Council Center
Oneteenth River Cultural Center
Oneteenth Cood Governance Coalition
An Pacific Islanders County Fair

Rainier Roundup

Olympia Kiwanis

Listening Sessions

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Asian Pacific Islanders Coalition
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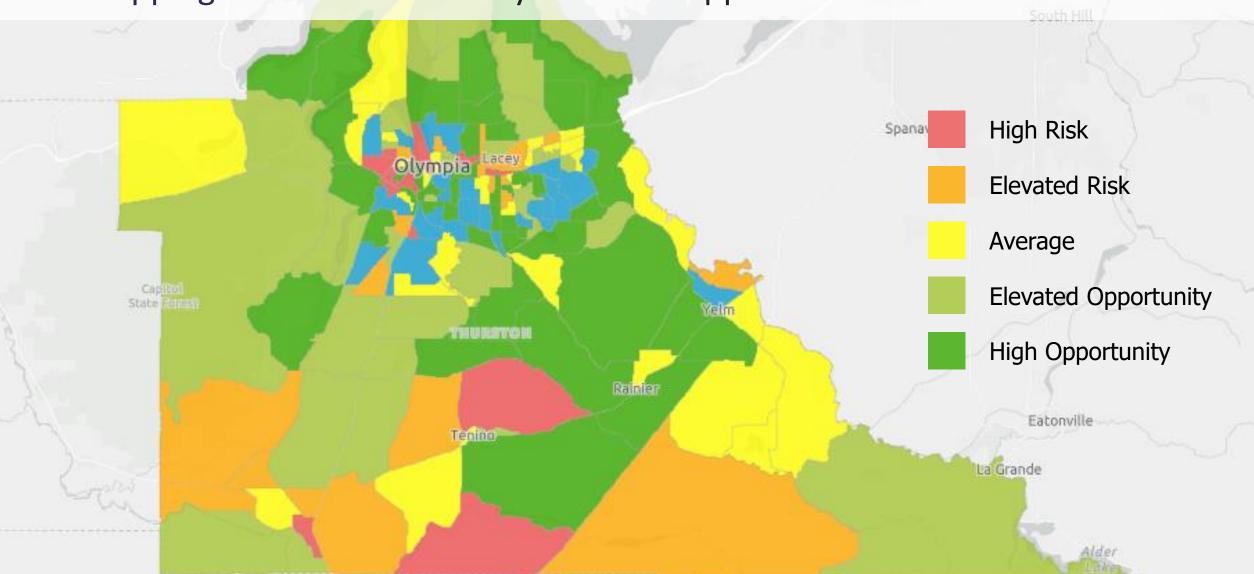






Equity Index

Mapping tool used to identify access to opportunities.



Future Outreach



BUILD RELATIONSHIPS



SUMMER EVENTS 2024



LIVED EXPERIENCE
HOUSING STEERING
COMMITTEE



FOCUSED PRESENTATIONS FOR GROUPS



COUNTY WEBSITE BLOG



EMAIL UPDATES



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Thurston 2045: General Project Update

- ▶ Request for Proposals consultant to complete work related to certain components (Climate, Housing, Future Land Use)
- ► Other consultant opportunities on Transportation, Economic, Health
- ► Internal Project Team setup cross-coordination across whole plan



Thurston 2045: General Project Update

- ▶ Planning Commission Review.
 - ► March 2024 October/November 2024.
 - ▶ Phased review Items will be presented as they are complete.
 - ► Smaller items first (utilities, introduction, economic, health, historic).
 - ▶ Bigger items (climate, housing, development regulations) likely later and will take more time with PC.
 - ▶ One public hearing on all topics (Sept. 2024-ish).



Thurston 2045: Ways to get involved

www.thurston2045.org

- ▶ Register to receive email updates.
- ► Learn about the plan on the storymaps.
- ▶ Take the visioning survey (open through Dec. 31, 2023).
- ► Topic specific presentations in 2024.





Thank you!

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