

Interested in taking a more active part in the Nisqually Subarea Planning process?

The County is organizing advisory **Focus Groups** to be convened during the Nisqually Subarea Planning Project.

Focus Group FAQ's

- **What is the purpose of the focus groups?**

The purpose of the groups is to provide Community Planning staff with perspective on a vision for the Nisqually Subarea. These groups will be advisory only (*not a decision-making body*). Members do not need to reach agreement on the issues.

- **What is involved with being a focus group member?**

The primary duties will be to provide feedback and visioning in five topics: natural environment, land use/rural character, transportation, commercial/economic development, and ecotourism. Meetings will review current plan policies, identify emergent issues in the subarea, and develop preliminary goals for the subarea. The County will host one meeting per topic area, and community members may be selected to participate on multiple topics.

- **Who can sign up to participate in focus groups?**

Any community members or stakeholders may be selected to participate in the group. Preference will be given to individuals that reside in or are familiar with the Nisqually subarea.

- **How will I know if I've been selected for a focus group?**

The County will send out invitations via mail or email. [Click here to sign up!](#)

- **Will information from focus group meetings be made available to the broader public?**

Yes, the agendas, minutes, and materials from focus group meetings will be posted online.

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