Regional Equity Network

Advancing Equity Through Transit Corridor Planning

New Partners for Smart Growth

February 3, 2012
Our Region is Growing

Regional Growth Estimates
In millions

Population: 5 million

Jobs: 3.1 million

36% increase in population – 1.5 million

51% increase in jobs by 2040 – 1.2 million

By 2040, 65+ population will double

More diverse – Percent people of color has doubled since 1990
The region is growing increasingly diverse

Minority Populations 1990

14.9% of Regional Total

Source: 1990 Census
The region is growing increasingly diverse

Minority Populations 2000

23.6% of Regional Total

Source: 2000 Census
The region is growing increasingly diverse

Minority Populations 2010

31.2% of Regional Total —doubling in last 20 years

Source: 2010 Census
Percent Households in Poverty
By Census Tract

Concentrations of poverty along the transit corridors.
Integrated Regional Planning

Regional policies for land use, transportation and economic development planning are integrated.
GTC Program Components

**Corridor Action Strategies**
- Analyze current conditions and needs
- Develop implementation strategies

**Regional Equity Network**
- Create region-wide network to promote social equity
- Administer capacity building sub-grants to non-profits

**Affordable Housing Strategy**
- Produce region-wide Fair Housing and Equity Assessment
- Research new tools: TIF, TOD Fund, Surplus Lands
- Provide technical assistance to local jurisdictions

**Demonstration Projects in Each Corridor**
- Northgate and Tacoma Catalyst Projects
- Decision Commons in Bel-Red
Advancing Equity Through GTC

- Building a Regional Equity Network
- Ensure an equity framework is used in all aspects of GTC program
- Sub-Grants to Community Organizations
- Capacity building and peer learning
- Equity representatives part of governance structure
- Implement policies that support equitable development.
## Sub-grants to community organizations ($450,000)

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<th>Organization</th>
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<th>Brief Project Description</th>
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<td>Refugee and Immigrant Services Northwest</td>
<td>SC</td>
<td>$15,000</td>
<td>Workshops for 6 ethnic groups in Lynnwood/ Everett, identify and support Natural Leaders for each ethnic group to represent their community.</td>
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<td>Snohomish County Transportation Coalition / Senior</td>
<td>SC</td>
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<td>Work with senior centers and senior housing locations along north corridor to collect data on needs, priorities and concerns.</td>
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<td>Services of Snohomish County</td>
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<td>Housing Consortium of Everett and Snohomish County</td>
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<td>Incorporate priorities of low-income residents into planning for a mixed-income, mixed-use development along Evergreen Way.</td>
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<td>Hopelink/ Eastside Easy Rider Collaborative</td>
<td>EKC</td>
<td>$5,854</td>
<td>Transit Communities Exchange Forum and Neigh. Conversation Cafes to enhance community involvement in east corridor.</td>
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<td>Rainer Beach Community Empowerment Coalition</td>
<td>SEA</td>
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<td>Engage youth and resident leaders to develop a Rainer Beach Transit Priorities Action Plan.</td>
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<td>Seattle Chinatown International District PDA</td>
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<td>Build capacity in the Vietnamese community to influence Little Saigon's development into a culturally rich, economically thriving TOD neighborhood.</td>
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<td>East African Community Services</td>
<td>SKC</td>
<td>$14,520</td>
<td>Organize and map African business owners, survey community members along SeaTac-Seattle corridor, and engage business in policy process.</td>
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<td>Refugee Federation Service Center</td>
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<td>Conduct research (focus groups, report) with refugee and immigrant communities in SKC to engage and make recs for future plans and policies.</td>
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<td>Cross Cultural Collaborative of Pierce County / Centro</td>
<td>T/PC</td>
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<td>Community-planner dialogues, focus groups with six priority populations, and community forums in Pierce County.</td>
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<td>Tacoma-Pierce County Affordable Housing Consortium</td>
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<td>$7,500</td>
<td>Expand 2012 public forum to focus on social equity and engage community partners to help plan and organize forum.</td>
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**Total Recommended Funding (Round 1): $110,874**
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Growing Transit Communities Program
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