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King County

# 2020 State Legislative Agenda

## TOP PRIORITIES



### Protect and enhance local transportation options

Keep the region moving by maintaining state transit funding and developing tools to ensure robust local transit services.



### Increase availability of affordable housing

Expand supply of extremely low-income housing by providing councilmanic authority for the existing housing sales tax. Increase workforce housing by incentivizing market interventions that increase capacity and density. Prevent individuals from falling into homelessness.



### Address critical roads and bridge needs

Provide new tools for local governments to preserve local roads and bridges that millions of Washingtonians rely on to get to the state's largest jobs center and back home again.



### Improve access to community behavioral health services

Strengthen state's transition to fully integrated managed care by supporting the King County Integrated Care Network.

Serve more people in crisis by addressing workforce challenges and expanding local capacity.



### Protect Public Health

Safeguard communities from the spread of disease by increasing funding for core public health services, including by backfilling decreased vapor tax revenue; and ensure low income Washingtonians have access to quality and affordable healthcare coverage.

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