# CITY OF WOODINVILLE

# 2024 STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA



# SUPPORT LOCAL COMMUNITIES

- Local context matters and land use decisions to fulfill requirements of the Growth Management Act are best made at the local level.
- Promote multi-modal transportation and encourage transit-oriented development along <u>reliable</u> transit routes.
- Strong schools lead to thriving local communities and a strong economy. The City encourages prioritization of a robust public education system by fully funding local school districts

Woodinville supports the legislative agendas of Association of Washington Cites, Sound Cities Association, and A Regional Coalition for Housing

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# TRANSIT AND

Fulfill the promises of WSDOT's Move Ahead WA Package.

Obligate the \$5 million in previously appropriated Eastrail funds in the next biennium so federal funds are not put at risk.

### **PUBLIC SAFETY**

Support resources for law enforcement recruitment and retention. Provide adequate resources, such as continued funding for the City's successful CORE Connect program, to help address behavioral health needs.

## ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Encourage legislation, partnerships, and funding that incentivizes and supports the City's adopted Climate Action Plan. The City is working to protect salmon populations and remove blockages in waterways.

