

SUPPORTING THRIVING COMMUNITIES NEAR SEA AIRPORT

Below are some of the ways the Port is working with communities near SEA to support economic development and sustainability goals.

1 BURIEN



2 DES MOINES



3 FEDERAL WAY



4 HIGHLINE COLLEGE



5 NORMANDY PARK



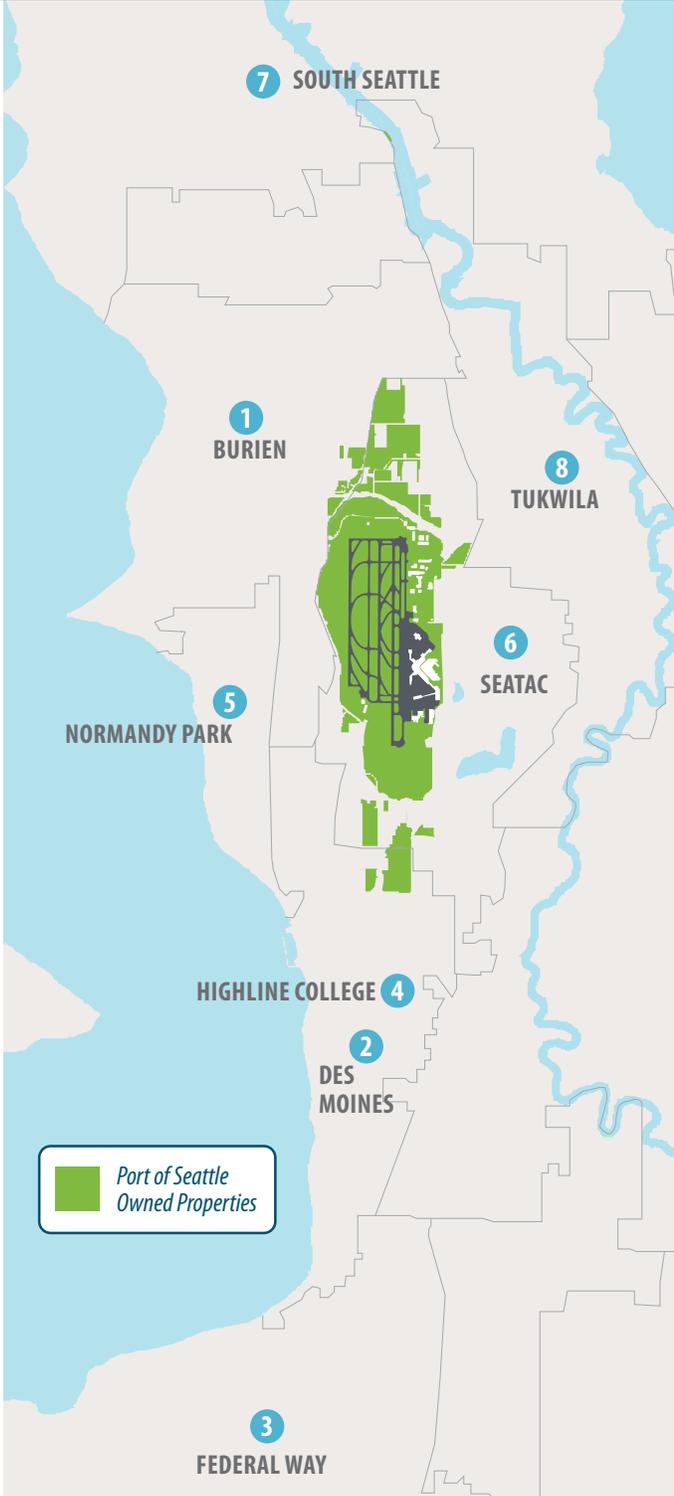
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PROGRAM DETAILS



AIRPORT JOBS

Link job seekers to employment opportunities at SEA and provide job search and career support.



AIRPORT UNIVERSITY

Provide career support, job-connected learning, scholarships, and free college classes to airport workers.



COMMUNITY PLANTING

Restore urban forests surrounding the airport with volunteers, community partners, and SEA staff.



DES MOINES CREEK BASIN PLAN

Restore streams, lakes, and wetlands. Promote water quality, fish habitat, recreation areas, and stormwater storage.



DIRECT TAXES

Use airport economic activity to benefit communities through retail sales tax, leasehold excise taxes, and commercial parking taxes.



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Fund economic development initiatives across King County through matching grants.



FOOD DONATION PROGRAM

Partner with SEA tenants to fight food insecurity in local communities by donating surplus meals from airport restaurants to local food banks.



HIGHLINE SCHOOL DISTRICT PARTNERSHIP

Collaborate with public schools on programs including supporting students with airport-related career exploration opportunities.



HILLGROVE CEMETERY PROPERTY IMPROVEMENTS

Create infrastructure for historic cemetery near SEA.



LAND STEWARDSHIP

Apply proactive land management and environmental stewardship principles across Port programs. Prioritize forest health, habitat connectivity enhancements, and stewardship actions guided by community engagement priorities.



MILLER CREEK DAYLIGHTING PROJECT

Collaborate on restoration to expand salmon spawning habitat, improve waterway health, and ease public access.



OPPORTUNITY YOUTH INITIATIVE

Support 200 summer jobs for underserved youth and providing funding to local non-profit organizations.



PUBLIC SAFETY

Share unique aircraft rescue and aviation firefighting training and police department public safety response training and equipment to provide mutual aid to neighborhood jurisdictions.



PUGET SOUND GATEWAY SR509 EXTENSION

Support an initiative to build highway infrastructure to better link I-5 to the Port of Tacoma, SEA, and the Port of Seattle.



SEA SPOTLIGHT ADVERTISING

Reserve free advertising space at SEA Airport or cities, counties, port authorities, and state non-profit organizations to advertise their region or destination to travelers.



SOUND INSULATION PROGRAM

Complete nearly \$300 million in noise reduction improvements for communities surrounding SEA.



SOUTH KING & PORT COMMUNITIES FUND - ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

Support community-led projects to help people acquire the skills, experience, and education needed to secure family-wage jobs at the Port and in related industries.



SOUTH KING & PORT COMMUNITIES FUND - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM

Support community-led projects to help enhance public spaces and promote environmental stewardship.



TOURISM MARKETING SUPPORT PROGRAM

Provide grants to promote Washington destinations to out-of-state visitors and encourage use of Port facilities.



WASHINGTON SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER (SBDC) AND STARTZONE

Collaborate with the SBDC at Highline College to support entrepreneurs from marginalized communities in South King County.



YOUTH AERONAUTICAL CAREER PROGRAMS

Partner with Museum of Flight/Boeing Academy of STEM Learning's Aeronautical Science Pathway Program and Raisbeck Aviation High School on immersive curriculum to help youth explore careers in aviation.



YOUTH MARITIME CAREER LAUNCH PROGRAM

Pay youth for internships connecting young adults to permanent employment opportunities in the Maritime industry.