



# Our Renton

Community News, Programs, and Events

## Get involved in Renton's 10-Year Plan Participate in the Comprehensive Plan Update

THE CITY IS UPDATING ITS COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, which will set the goals and policies for its growth and development over the next ten years. This plan guides decision-making on various important topics — housing, land use, parks, economic development, and transportation.

To ensure Renton remains an excellent place to live, work, and visit, the Comprehensive Plan will incorporate policy directions to address critical priorities:

- Plan for and accommodate housing for residents and households of all income levels.
- Encourage various housing options, such as ADUs and middle housing, to increase housing availability and affordability.
- Identify strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase resiliency to impacts related to climate change.
- Meet Renton's equity objectives and ensure that all residents have equitable access to opportunity.



The existing plan was adopted in 2015, and an updated Comprehensive Plan must be adopted by Renton in 2024. Input from the community regarding priorities, values, and the future vision of Renton is crucial in shaping the plan's policies and guiding the city's growth.

There are several ways to get involved:

- Participate in the Comprehensive Plan Survey at [surveymonkey.com/r/Renton-Community-Survey](https://surveymonkey.com/r/Renton-Community-Survey) about community needs, priorities, and values.
- Send an email to [planupdate@rentonwa.gov](mailto:planupdate@rentonwa.gov) and share thoughts, feedback, or any additional information.
- Sign up for project updates and information by emailing [planupdate@rentonwa.gov](mailto:planupdate@rentonwa.gov).

For questions about Renton's Comprehensive Plan update, review materials, and other announcements, please visit the project website at [rentonwa.gov/comprehensiveplan](https://rentonwa.gov/comprehensiveplan) or email [planupdate@rentonwa.gov](mailto:planupdate@rentonwa.gov).

### CITY OF RENTON 2024 Comprehensive Plan Update



#### Begin June 2021

The Comprehensive Plan Update starts with participation in regional conversations about how to accommodate growth.

#### PHASE 1 Visioning 2021 - 2022



The Vision summarizes the most important principles for managing long term growth. Renton's vision emphasizes inclusivity and prosperity.

#### PHASE 2 Review and Update Goals and Polices 2021 - 2023

Renton has been reviewing policies and regulations to ensure it meets its obligations for managing growth in a manner that aligns to community values.

#### Business and Jobs

The Clean Economy Strategy 2.0 aims to increase sustainability and resiliency and support a clean economy for all.



This phase includes analysis of current community conditions and gathering community input on goals, policies, and regulation updates.

#### Housing

Assess community housing needs and develop strategies to increase housing diversity and equity and foster healthy, connected neighborhoods.



#### Parks, Trails and Open Space

Identify current and future needs for the City's parks, recreation facilities and programs and natural areas. Identify policy and implementation strategies to enhance and sustain opportunities for recreation.



#### Transportation and Mobility

Develop plans to integrate new transportation services into Renton and improve infrastructure for safe biking and walking.



#### PHASE 3 State Environmental Policy Act Review 2024

The State Environmental Policy Act requires Renton to assess the environmental implications of updated goals, policies, and regulations.



#### PHASE 4 Regional Review Winter 2024

State law requires Renton's Comprehensive Plan to align to county and regional plans. King County, the Puget Sound Regional Council, and the Department of Commerce will review Renton's plan for alignment.

#### City Council Adoption December 2024

State law requires Renton to adopt its updated plan by December 2024.



# Human Services Funding

## 2025-2026 Renton Human Services Funding application opens in March

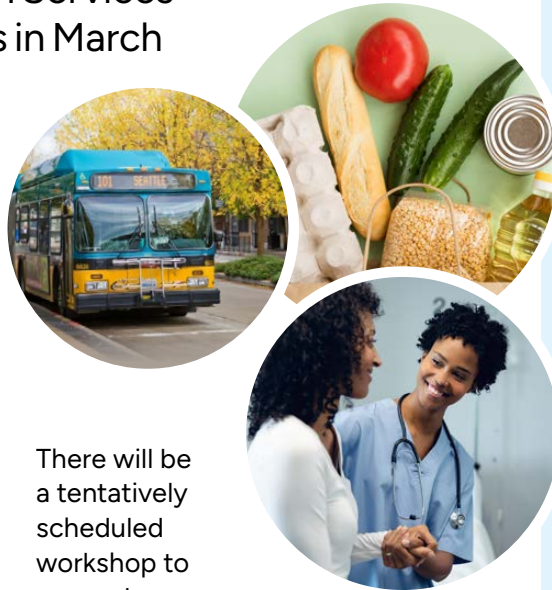
The City of Renton collaborates with 15 other cities in a joint application process for allocating human services funding. This collaboration, known as the Human Services Funding Collaborative (HSFC), includes the cities of Auburn, Bellevue, Burien, Covington, Des Moines, Federal Way, Issaquah, Kenmore, Kent, Kirkland, Redmond, Renton, Sammamish, SeaTac, Shoreline, and Tukwila.

The city has allocated \$812,000 in annual funding for 2025-2026, the same amount as in the previous funding cycle.

The application is open to organizations and non-profits that serve Renton by providing the following:

- Basic Needs
- Connector Services
- Domestic Violence/ Sexual Assault Services
- Economic Opportunity/ Self Sufficiency
- Health and Wellness
- Homeless Services/Housing

Applications will be available on March 4 via the online portal at [redmond.gov/999/Share-1-App](http://redmond.gov/999/Share-1-App) hosted by the City of Redmond.



There will be a tentatively scheduled workshop to support organizations through the application process on March 4 and March 5. Applications must be submitted via the online portal on April 8. To receive notifications about the application process, please email [share1appquestions@gmail.com](mailto:share1appquestions@gmail.com).

See the website for more details, recipient requirements, and selection process.

Agencies will be notified of funding recommendations in the fall of 2024, with the fiscal and program year commencing on January 1, 2025.

For questions, please reach out to the city's Human Services Division at [rentonwa.gov/humanservices](http://rentonwa.gov/humanservices).

## City Hall Hours

**Municipal Court & Passports**  
Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m. and 12:30–4 p.m. *Passports: Tuesday mornings by appt. Call 425-430-6550.*

**Finance Counter, Utility Bills, License & Tax Counter**  
Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

**Building & Permit Counter**  
Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9–11:30 a.m. and 1–4 p.m.

**Police Counter**  
Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

**City Services**  
[rentonwa.gov/cityservices](http://rentonwa.gov/cityservices)

## City Contacts

General Information . . .	425-430-6400
Mayor . . . . .	425-430-6500
Building Permits . . . . .	425-430-7200
City Council . . . . .	425-430-6501
City Clerk . . . . .	425-430-6510
Code Enforcement . . . . .	425-430-7373
Parks & Recreation . . . . .	425-430-6600
Licensing & Taxes . . . . .	425-430-6851
Municipal Court & Passports . . . . .	425-430-6550
Police (business line) . . . . .	425-430-7500
Regional Fire Authority . . . . .	425-271-7900
Utility Billing . . . . .	425-430-6852

**EMERGENCY . . . . . 911**  
Non-Emergency . . . . . 425-235-2121

The City of Renton provides reasonable accommodation upon request.

[rentonwa.gov](http://rentonwa.gov)  
Email: [communications@rentonwa.gov](mailto:communications@rentonwa.gov)



## Community Calendar [rentonwa.gov/events](http://rentonwa.gov/events)

### Family Dance

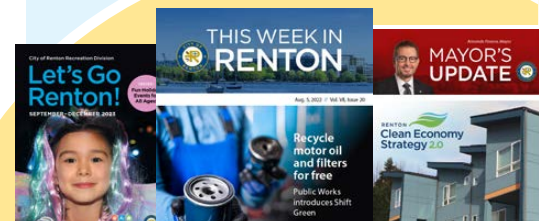
**FEBRUARY 16, Friday, 6-8 pm**  
RCC, 1715 Maple Valley Hwy.  
Great music, refreshments, and photos. [rentonwa.gov/register](http://rentonwa.gov/register) #18650

### New Voices, New Music RCCB Concert

**MARCH 17, Sunday, 2pm**  
Performing Arts Center, 400 S 2nd  
Featuring music of underrepresented composers under the direction of Michael Simpson. [rentonwa.gov/events](http://rentonwa.gov/events)



**APRIL 14, Sunday, 9am**  
RCC, 1715 Maple Valley Hwy.  
Competitive runners, fun runners, walkers and families all welcome! After the run kids can participate in a dragon egg hunt!  
[rentonwa.gov/dragonregister](http://rentonwa.gov/dragonregister)



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