



SUQUAMISH TRIBE  
DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT

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## THE SUQUAMISH TRIBE

Port Madison Indian Reservation

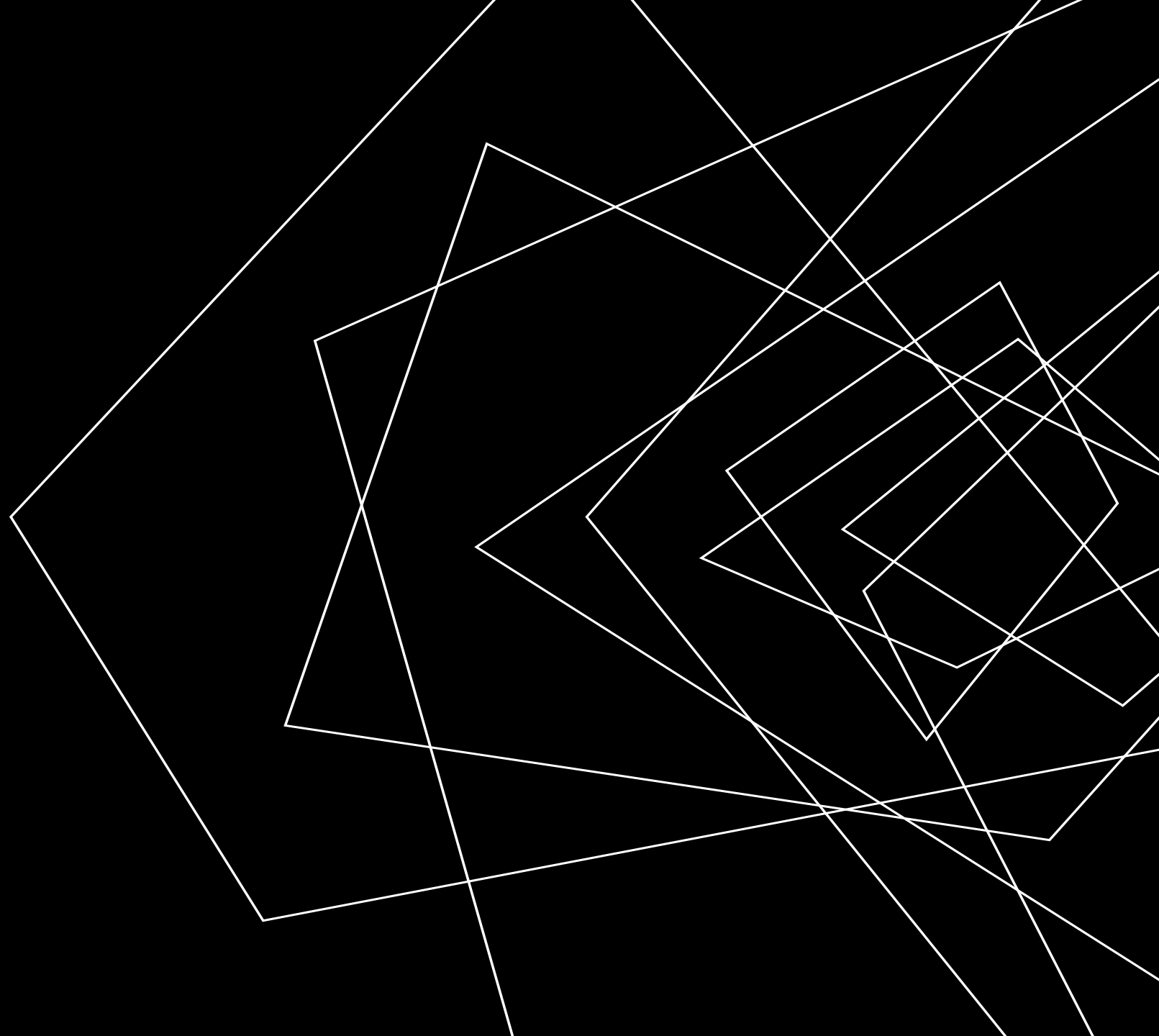
Approximately 7600 acres and the tribe owns close to 60% of land within the boundaries of the reservation

There are currently 1544 enrolled members

710 members currently reside on or very near the reservation

## WHAT WE DO

- Community and Development Planning
- New Construction
- Economic Development (non-gaming)
- Tribal Housing
- Tribal Public Utilities



## PAST PROJECTS

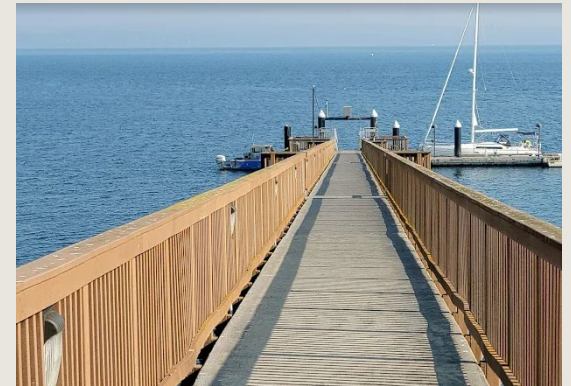
- **?Abaqidup Town Homes 20 units Completed Winter 2024 located in Suquamish Shores**
- **Snooker Lane Housing 12 lots with infrastructure for members to build their own homes**





# PAST PROJECTS

- House of Awakened Culture
- Suquamish Dock
- Suquamish Museum
- Legacy Park
- Waterfront Park



# CURRENT PROJECTS

1. Suquamish Master Plan Update
2. Marion Forsman Boushie Early Learning Center addition
3. Tribal Clinic expansion





# FUTURE PROJECTS

## Suquamish Master Plan Update

Main elements include Housing, Health programs, parks and parcel planning for the next 20 years.



## Suquamish Stormwater Treatment Facility

Construction Starts Tuesday August 19, 2025



## Suquamish Wastewater Treatment Plant

We are working collaboratively with Kitsap County Public Works to expand or replace the current treatment plant in Suquamish located on Division street the project is in early design and planning stages to determine what will serve the tribal and community's current and future wastewater needs.

# Economic Impacts

## K I T S A P Daily News



### NEWS

## Suquamish generates \$250 million a year for Kitsap economy, per study

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A new economic impact study detailing the scope of the Suquamish Tribe's contributions across Kitsap County and the state in 2023 shows that the tribe's operations and investments generate more than \$250 million in annual gross economic impact in Kitsap, and nearly \$300 million across the state.

The study, conducted by economist John B. Taylor, also shows the Suquamish Tribe is one of the top five employers in Kitsap, with 1,240 employees working across tribal government and a wide array of business enterprises, per a news release. \$7.2 million is infused into the local economy each month, totaling more than \$85.5 million annually, through payroll alone.

The study further states that through direct, indirect, and induced effects, more than 2,200 jobs have been created in the region, and more than \$19 million in state and local taxes are generated through purchasing and hiring activities associated with the tribe and its businesses, the release states.

"These numbers underscore that the Suquamish Tribe is not only a steward of culture and natural resources, but also a significant and growing economic engine for the entire region," said Leonard Forsman, Chairman of the Suquamish Tribe. "Kitsap County lies within our ancestral homelands, and we are committed to investing in opportunities, goods, and services that benefit us all."

The report also highlights how the tribe is exercising its sovereignty by expanding its enterprises both on and off the Port Madison Reservation. The developments are creating new economic opportunities—not just for tribal citizens, but for surrounding communities as well. 78% of the tribe's workforce is non-tribal.

"This report makes clear that the Suquamish Tribe is not just a major employer—they are a major partner in Kitsap County's future," said Kitsap County Commissioner Christine Rolfes. "Their ability to balance economic development with environmental and cultural stewardship is a model for all of us."





## Investing in our homelands

The net income earned by Tribal enterprises is not distributed as profits to shareholders worldwide—**instead, the Suquamish Tribal Government invests this income in, and around, the Port Madison Reservation.**

- **\$28+ million** in construction and remodeling projects on and around the Port Madison Reservation
- Tribe's purchasing and hiring produced an estimated **\$6 million and \$13+ million** in local and state taxes



*Suquamish Tribal Council and recipients of \$78,000 charitable giving donations to local nonprofits in Kitsap and Mason Counties*



## Supporting our communities

- Total gross impacts of over **\$250 million in Kitsap County** and nearly **\$300 million statewide**
- Combined operations and investments yielded an estimated **2,200+ jobs in Kitsap County** and **2,500+ statewide**



## Top 5 Employer in all of Kitsap County

- In 2023, the Tribe and its enterprises paid **\$86+ million** directly to 1,200+ workers
- We spent **\$100+ million** on business and government operations





THANK YOU

Questions?

