



RURAL LANDS ANALYSIS & SALMON RECOVERY IN LOCAL PLANNING

*Understanding our rural development
capacity while preserving our rural character*

Kitsap County is launching a Rural Lands Analysis to help the County better understand the opportunities, challenges, and priorities that will shape the future of rural areas.

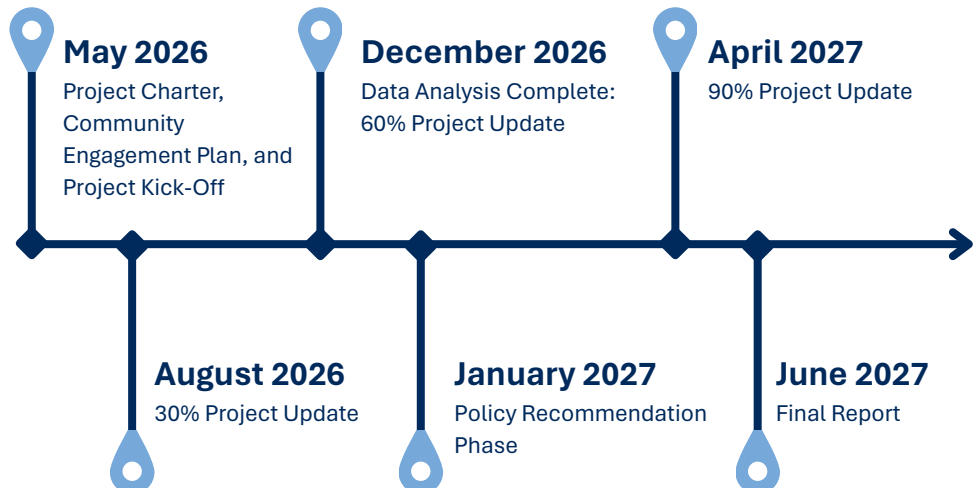
This project scope includes, but is not limited to:

- Review of existing rural and resource lands policies and plans as well as salmon recovery plans.
- Data inventory and development of Rural Lands Analysis framework and methodology.
- Review and evaluate rural housing trends, rural economies, working lands, and critical areas.
- Analysis of rural land use patterns, distributions, and salmon recovery priorities.
- Assessment of public facilities, services, and infrastructure in rural areas.
- Develop policy and program recommendations for rural Kitsap County.

This project does not include adoption of Comprehensive Plan or code amendments but provides analysis and recommendations to support future actions.

Connecting with the Community

We are engaging communities and partners through open houses, social media, a project website, and a public survey to help identify priorities and inform recommendations. We are also convening groups of subject matter experts, including a Salmon Recovery Team, Forestry Working Group, Agriculture Advisory Council, and Technical/Policy Advisory Committee to ensure the project reflects diverse perspectives, technical review, and local knowledge.



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Scan the QR code to take
the project survey
(ends 7/31/26):



Scan the QR code to sign up
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Lands Analysis" list:



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